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> सभी रक्षा लेखा प्रधान नियंत्रक/रक्षा लेखा नियंत्रक/प्र.ले.नि.(फै.) All PCsDA/CsDA/PCA (Fys) (Through CGDA Website)

Subject: Clarification regarding admissibility of Transport Allowance during Nationwide Lockdown due to COVID-19 pandemic..

उपरोक्त विषय पर भारत सरकार, वित्त मंत्रालय, व्यय विभाग के दिनांक 01.12.2020 के कार्यालय ज्ञापन सं॰21/3/2020-E.II(A) की प्रति सूचना, मार्गदर्शन एवं अनुपालन हेतु प्रेषित की जाती है।

A copy of Government of India, Ministry of Finance, Department of Expenditure Office Memorandum F.No. 21/3/2020-E.II (A) dated 01.12.2020 on the above subject is forwarded herewith for your information, guidance and compliance please.

संलग्नक: यथोपरि

(राजीव रंजन कुमार) रक्षा लेखा उप महानियंत्रक

प्रतिलिपि:-

- 1. प्रशासन वेतन (स्थानीय)।
- 2. लेखा परीक्षा (सेना/सीमा सड़क) स्थानीय I
- 3. लेखा परीक्षा (समन्वय) अनुभाग (स्थानीय) I
- 4. आई. टी. & एस. विंग (स्थानीय) :- रक्षा लेखा महानियंत्रक वेबसाइट पर अपलोड करने हेतु I
- प्रशिक्षण एवं संगोष्ठी केंद्र, बरार स्क्वायर, दिल्ली छावनी ।
- 6. पुस्तकालय अनुभाग (स्थानीय) I
- 7. मास्टर नोट बुक प्रशासन -14 ।
- 8. महासचिव, ए.आई.डी.ए.ए. (सी.बी.) पुणे { द्वारा रक्षा लेखा प्रधान नियंत्रक (अधिकारी) पुणे} I
- 9. महासचिव, ए.आई.डी.ए.ई.ए.(मु.) कोलुकाता { द्वारा प्रधान नियंत्रक लेखा (फैक्ट्री) कोलकाता I

— ट्रे॰ ४४ ९ ८ (प्रदीप कुमार) लेखा अधिकारी (प्रशा) No.21/3/2020-E.II (B)
Government of India
Ministry of Finance
Department of Expenditure

North Block, New Delhi. Dated the 1st December, 2020.

OFFICE MEMORENDUM

Subject: Clarification regarding admissibility of Transport Allowance during Nation-wide Lockdown due to COVID-19 pandemic.

The undersigned is directed to refer to this Department's O.M. No. 21/5/2017-E.II(B) dated 07.07.2017 regarding grant of Transport Allowance to Central Government employees wherein conditions have been mentioned regarding admissibility of Transport Allowance.

- 2. Several references are being received in this Department seeking clarification regarding admissibility of Transport Allowance during nation-wide Lockdown from 23rd March to 20th April and further upto 20th May 2020 due to COVID-19 pandemic, as during this period various employees could not attend their offices.
- 3. The matter has been considered in this Department and the following is clarified:
 - i. Transport Allowance is granted to Central Government employees to compensate them for the cost incurred on account of commuting between residence and office. The Central Government employees, who could not attend office in a whole calendar month during Lockdown period, are not eligible to draw Transport Allowance for that month as these employees had not incurred any expenditure for commuting office.
 - ii. The Central Government employees, who could not attend office and worked from home in a whole calendar month, are not eligible to draw Transport Allowance for that month as these employees had not incurred any expenditure for commuting office.
 - iii. Physically disabled employees and pregnant women employees who were exempted to attend office and were directed to work from home during exempted period as per instructions issued by DOP&T, are not eligible to draw Transport Allowance during exemption period as these employees have not incurred any expenditure for commuting office.
 - iv. The non-entitled officers/officials, who are temporarily provided with facility of official car for commuting between office and residences throughout the whole calendar month on account of non-availability of public transport facility due to COVID-19 pandemic, are also not eligible to draw Transport Allowance.
- 4. This is issued with the approval of the Secretary (Expenditure).

Hindi version is attached.

(Nirmala Dev)

Deputy Secretary to the Government of India

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