Office of the Controller General of Defence Accounts, Ulan Batar Road, Palam, Delhi Cantt-110010 <u>Important Circular</u>

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To

All PCsDA/CsDA PCoA (Fys)

Sub: Admittance of Ex- India claims in r/o Army officers and JCO/ORs

As per Para of 242 of Defence Audit Code, all Air Passages claims pertaining to Army personnel/Defence civilians Ex India are dealt centrally by the PCDA, New delhi.

- 2. Off late HQrs office has been receiving several cases due to the ambiguity related to the term "Air Passage". Many a times the Ex India claims are being returned by PCDA New Delhi and the PAO's, giving rise to unwarranted delay in admittance of claims as well as causing dissatisfaction among the Army personnel/Defence Civilians.
- 3. To do away with the inconvenience arising due to inadequate/ wrong interpretation of the term "Air Passage" and bringing uniformity in the admittance the Ex-India Claims, the HQrs office has decided that:
 - i) All claims (Pre Audit and Post Audit) related to Ex- India in respect of **Army Personnel/Defence Civilians** will be dealt centrally by PCDA, New Delhi.
 - ii) The term Ex-India Air Passage for all purposes may be treated as including cost of Air tickets as well as other elements like DA, Hotel Accommodation etc.
 - iii) The credit memo, after the admittance of claims may be forwarded to the respective CsDA/PAO's for adjustment/settlement of claims.

This has the approval of the Addl. CGDA (AK).

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