

Office of the Controller General of Defence Accounts
West Block -V RK Puram, New Delhi-66

No. AT/IV/4513/XIX/6th CPC

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To

All PCsDA/CsDA/IFAs

Sub: Clarification on Travelling Allowance Rules- Implementation of the Sixth Central Pay Commission.

Ref: This HQrs letter of even No. dated 25/2/09 and 27/2/09.

Consequent to the implementation of Govt of India MOF letter No. 19030/3/2008-E.IV dated 23rd Sep 08 some doubts have been raised by field controllers. These have been examined and are clarified as under:-

Point of doubt	HQrs views / clarification
i) Whether Daily Allowance is uniform for all classes of cities.	No classification of cities for Daily Allowance is given in the OM. Therefore it is uniform for all classes of cities.
ii) Whether Daily Allowance will be paid during journey period.	It is clarified in MoF letter No. 19030/3/2008-E.IV dated 19 Nov 08 that Daily Allowance in monetary terms is no longer admissible to Central Govt employees, hence actual expenditure incurred within the prescribed limits will be reimbursed as per normal procedure of reimbursement, for period of tour.
iii) Whether any advance on a/c of Hotel charges, food bill taxi fare etc may be paid.	Advance of Traveling Allowance is admissible under provisions of Rules 48 to 51 of Compendium of Advances contained in GFR. This advance may include elements of Daily Allowance. These orders continue to remain in force.
iv) whether hotel/guest house should be registered /recognised.	Note 1 below GOI decision 1 below SR 51 clarifies that for stay in a Hotel, the Government servant must have stayed in an establishments registered/licensed as a hotel, by proper authority. This continues to be in force.
v) Whether cash receipt /Cash memo will be mandatory in support of the claims.	Yes, as clarified in MoF letter No. 19030/3/2008-E.IV dated 19 Nov 08 actual expenditure incurred within the prescribed limit will be reimbursed as per normal procedure of reimbursement.

Note :- Attention is drawn to MoF Department of Expenditure OM No. 19030/3/2008-E.IV dated 22/01/09 Circulated vide HQrs letter No. AT/IV/4026/Orders (Civ) dated 16 Feb 09 vide which option of availing DA at old rates has been given.

2. As per para 3 of Annexure of MoF letter No. 19030/3/2008-E.IV dated 23rd September 2008 reimbursement of taxi charges upto 50 Kms for travel within city for officers having grade pay of Rs 7600/- & above and Rs 50/- to 150/- per diem for other is admissible. The doubts raised by PCsDA/CsDA on this issue and clarification on each by this HQrs are given below.

Point of doubt	HQrs views / clarification
i) Whether reimbursement is admissible for actual distance travelled from point of stay to duty point.	Clarified vide MOF letter No. 19030/3/2008-E.IV dated 14 th October 2008 that the present provision of Government of India order 7 below of SR-46 continues to be applicable in addition to reimbursement of taxi/travel charges within the city within prescribed limits.
ii) whether maximum limit of taxi charges i.e. for 50 Kms prescribed is admissible straightway.	As clarified in 2(i) above.

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