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No. IFA/2/DFPDS/1/2020

Dated: 18.05.2021

Instruction No. 08 of 2021

To

All PIFAs/IFAs (Through CGDA website / SIFA System.)

Sub: Emergency financial powers under Schedule 8 of MSP to DFPDS-2016 and delegation of financial power to lower CFAs under Schedule 8.1 of MSP to DFPDS-2016 to DGAFMS in the wake of COVID-19 - regarding.

A copy of Ministry of Defence letter No. 19189/2019-20/DGAFMS/DG-2C/Sch 8.1/500/2021/D (Med) dated 23.04.2021 on above subject is forwarded for kind information, guidance and necessary action please.

- 2. Further, Ministry of Defence (Fin) vide their ID No. 231(8)/DFPDS/COVID-19/2020 dt 11/05/2021 have requested that the IFA to CFAs being the member of this Emergency Empowered Committee (EEC) be available for clearing the proposals on top priority basis.
- 3. It is requested that all IFAs to CFAs mentioned in MoD letter dated 23.04.2021 be available for clearing the proposals on top priority basis. It will be desirable if the contact details of the IFAs are shared with the concerned CFAs/ Officers nominated by the CFAs to head the EECs. It is also requested that in case of absence/leave, proper intimation to the concerned officer in their leave chain/link officer, as circulated by HQrs office from time to time may be given with a copy to CFA to avoid any delay.
- 4. This may be complied with immediately.

This issues with the approval of CGDA

Nihar Ranjan) AO (IFA) File No. 19189/2019-20/DGAFMS/DG-2C/Sch 8.1/500/2021/D (Med)
Government of India
Ministry of Defence

Sena Bhawan, New Delhi Dated: 23rd April, 2021

To

The Director General, Armed Forces Medical Services

Subject: Emergency financial powers under Schedule 8 of MSP to DFPDS-2016 and delegation of financial power to Lower CFAs under Schedule 8.1 of MSP to DFPDS-2016 to DGAFMS in the wake of COVID-19 – regarding

Sir.

I am directed to convey the sanction of the competent authority to invoke emergency powers by DGAFMS and appended below DGAFMS in the Emergency Powers under SL No 8.1 of Schedule 8 of MSP to DFPDS-2016 to certain CFAs viz. DGsMS (Army/Navy/Air Force) and Head of Medical Branches at Formation /Command Headquarters of Army/ Navy/ Air Force/ Andaman & Nicobar Command and Joint Staff including Command Medical Officers of Navy and Principal Medical Officers of Air Force (Major General and equivalent/Brigadiers and equivalent) with the financial powers as given below:

DGsMS(Army/Navy/Air Force) - Rs. 500 Lakhs
 Major General & equivalent - Rs. 300 Lakhs
 Brigadier & equivalent - RS. 200 Lakhs

- 2. Emergency powers to these lower CFAs under St No 8.1 of Schedule 8 of MSP to DFPDS-2016 are delegated upto 30 Sept 2021 with a provision for revision /extension thereof to expedite procurement of medical items/ materials/ stores and provisioning of various services for treatment / management/ tackling of COVID-19 cases.
- All the provisions given in the Note under Schedule 8 of MSP to DFPDS-2016 shall be applicable to lower CFAs as well. The 3 member Emergency Empowered Committee (EEC) in lower formations/ commands shall be headed by the CFA/ an officer one rank below nominated by CFA. IFA to CFA and one more suitable officer shall be the other two members of the EEC.
- 4. The expenditure will be debited to the relevant Budget Heads i.e. Capital Budget, Major Head 4076, Minor Head 103 (A). Revenue Budget, Major Head 2076, Minor Head 110 (D) (Medical Stores) and Minor Head 107 (C) (ECHS Code Head- 363/01) for the financial year 2021-2022.
- 5. This sanction is issued with the concurrence of FA (DS) vide their UO 231(8)/DFPDS/2021 dated 23.04.2021.

Yours faithfully,

(Brahmananda Srivastava) Director (Medical) Tel. No. 23793605