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To

All PCsDA/CsDA/IFAs

Subject: Hiring of Services – Medical specialists.

In the Revised Delegation of Financial Powers of Army authorities issued by the Ministry of Defence vide letter No. A/89591/FP-I/1974/2006/D(GS-I) dated 26.7.2006, financial powers for the hiring of services/facilities, required by the hospitals which cannot be met by authorised personnel, have been delegated to various executive authorities to be exercised in consultation with IFA/CDA under Sl. Item No. 20 of Sch. XXII.

2. In the absence of any guidelines/SOP for this new activity of outsourcing of services, a reference was made to MoD(Fin.) regarding modalities followed for the outsourcing of the services of the Medical Specialists etc.

3. Ministry of Defence (Fin.) has clarified that outsourcing of services including medical specialists can be done under item No. 20 item Sch. XXII of MoD letter 26.7.06 referred to above. Provisions for outsourcing has been made in the rule 178 to 185 of GFR. CFAs and IFAs should keep these basic guidelines in view while hiring services of the Medical Specialists pending issue of SOP. The IFAs are required to examine each proposal on merit with reference to the detailed justification give by the CFA for each item to be outsourced and facts such as availability of in house resources, reasonableness of the rates commensurate with tech competence/level of the persons/firms to provide the service etc. The matter regarding preparation of SOP for hiring the services has been taken with by MoD (Fin.) with Addl. DGAFMS.

4. Pr.IFA has seen.

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