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No. AT/I/3510/7th CPC/II

Date: 15.03.2018

To

All Regional PCsDA/CDA

Sub: Condiment Expenditure - Implementation of 7th CPC recommendations.

A copy of MoD letter No. 21704/Q/ST-6(Condiments)/538/D(QS)/2018 dated 01.02.2018 is enclosed herewith for your information and necessary action.

2. In this connection it is stated that certain amendments have been sought from MoD in the above mentioned letter dated 01.02.2018. Pending receipt of amendment in the above MoD letter dated 01.02.2018 it is directed as an interim measure, that payment of Condiment Expenditure to the Units may be made on the same lines as being done for Annual Contingent Grant (ACG)/Annual Stationery Grant (ASG).

3. The Condiment Expenditure incurred by the Units will be booked under the existing Code Head of the 'Items of Local Purchase' under MH 110A till a new code head in this regard under MH 110A is opened and operationalised.

4. The Condiment Expenditure will be claimed by the Units on Contingent Bills from the respective PCsDA/CDA on monthly basis till receipt of further orders from the MoD. However claims of arrears till February 2018 may be admitted. S&S Imprest will not be operated for claiming Condiment Expenditure.

5. Consequent upon issue of the above mentioned Govt. order dated 01.02.2018, the subject of Condiment Expenditure will be handled by AT-IX section of this HQrs. All reference in future may be addressed accordingly.

Encls: As above

Jt. CGDA (P&W)

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No. 21704/Q/ST-6(Condiments)/538/D(QS)/2018
Government of India
Ministry of Defence

New Delhi dated the 01st February, 2018

To

The Chief of the Army Staff,
The Chief of the Air Staff,
The Chief of the Naval Staff,

Subject : **CONDIMENT EXPENDITURE—IMPLEMENTATION OF 07TH CPC RECOMMENDATIONS**

Sir,

I am directed to refer to MoD Order No. 21704/Q/ST-56/5100/D(QS) dated 12th October, 2015 and to convey the sanction of the President of India for continuation of Rs. 103.30 per man per month for Condiment Allowance till 30.06.2017. Consequent to the decision taken by Government on recommendations of the 7th CPC's after abolition of Condiment Allowance, Condiment Expenditure entitled to Defence Service personnel would be Rs. 89.78 per man per month with effect from 01.07.2017.

2. "The units will continue to claim 'Condiment Expenditure' as per extant procedure being followed for 'Condiment Allowance' under the existing Code Head of the 'Items of Local Purchase' under MH 110A till a new Code Head in this regard under MH 110A is opened and operationalised. The expenditure will be incurred through S&S Imprest as per extant orders".

3. In order to incur the Condiment Expenditure at field level, sanction is also conveyed for the following delegation:-

Inclusion of Note below 16.1 of DFPDS-2016 in respect of Army

"The above powers would be utilised by all CFAs including equivalent CFAs of RR, JAK LI, MF and TA for 'Condiment Expenditure' under MH 110A, as per existing powers mentioned in Schedule 16 for procurement of condiments".

4. The above changes will also be applicable to Indian Air Force and Indian Navy.

5. This issues with the concurrence Ministry of Defence (Finance) vide ID No. 14(1)/2000/QS/276 dated 22nd Dec 2017.

Yours faithfully,

(IRSAD ALAM)

Under Secretary to the Government of India

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