

Office of the CGDA, West Block-V, R.K.Puram, New Delhi-605

Pr. IFA Wing

INSTRUCTION NO. 24 OF 2008¹

No.PIFA/SAG/Army

Dated: 22nd Dec. 08

To

All PCsDA/CsDA/IFAs/RTC/PCDA HRD

Sub: Processing of Projects-Sports Activity Grant (SAG) -Army

Many Controllers/IFAs have raised various issues relating to proposals pertaining to Sports Activity Grant. It has also been brought to the notice of this office (Pr.IFA Wing) by IHQ of MOD (Army) that units/ formations are experiencing difficulties in processing proposals for synthetic sports surfaces under SAG due to observations raised by PCsDA/CsDA/IFAs and consequently, the utilization of the budget allocation under the SAG in the current financial year, has been poor.

2. The major observations relate to the issue as to whether the proposals for laying/re-laying synthetic sports surfaces should be processed in accordance with the Scales of Accommodation under the Works procedure or as Revenue expenditure under the Sports Activity Grant. With a view to overcoming the bottlenecks in processing of the proposals relating to the SAG as also to have commonality in approach in this regard, a meeting was held in MOD (Finance) on 18-12-08. It was noted during the meeting that the policy issue as to whether the synthetic surfaces can be approved under the SAG or Works procedure will be got deliberated during the course of examination of the draft Army Instruction on the SAG which has already been formulated by Army HQ and after vetting by CGDA's office has been returned to them for approval of MOD/MOD (Fin).

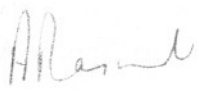
3. Taking note of various issues, it has been decided during the above meeting that as an interim measure, pending approval of the draft Army Instruction on SAG, proposals for re-laying of synthetic surfaces on existing surfaces may be processed as revenue

¹ Instruction No. 1 to 21 issued in 2007

expenditure under the Sports Activity Grant. It was also decided that such proposals will be taken up in accordance with the Annual Priority Procurement Plan for SAG to be drawn up in consultation with the IFA (Army-M) and the expenditure will be subject to pre-audit as suggested by AT Wing of HQrs office. Further, the suggestion by the DGMT, Army HQ that a representative of the MES will be co-opted as a Technical Member of the Board of Officers for various projects for synthetic surfaces was also accepted.


4. The cases under SAG may, therefore, be processed by the IFAs in the Army, Navy and Air Force in accordance with the above decision.

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| 1. JS & Addl. FA (A), MoD(Fin.) N. Delhi | - for information please w.r.t. the discussion during the meeting on 18.12.2008. |
| 2. JS & Addl. FA (S), MoD (Fin.) N. Delhi | } for information please. |
| 3. Jt. CGDA (AT-I), 4. Jt. CGDA (AT-II), | |
| 5. Jt. CGDA (AT-III), 6. Jt. CGDA (A & B) | |
| 7. Jt. CGDA (Trg.-I), 8. Jt. CGDA (Trg.-II) | } with the request to place the circular on the website. |
| 9. Sr. Dy. CGDA (EDPS) | |
| 10. ADG FP Army HQrs. GS, New Delhi | } for kind information.
Naval HQ and Air HQ are further requested to draw up SOPs for the SAG in line with the Army Instruction that gets approved by MoD (Fin.). |
| 11. ACAS (Fin-P) Dte. of Fin. Plg., Vayu Bhawan, New Delhi | |
| 12. ACNS (P&P) Navy, Naval HQrs., Sena Bhawan, New Delhi | |
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