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No. C.18011/15/CC-TA/2025-CHS.V
Government of India
Ministry of Health and Family Welfare
(CHS Division)

Nirman Bhawan, New Delhi-110011
Dated: 08-09-2025

To
All Participating Units of CHS
(As per list attached)

Subject:- Over payment of Transport Allowance-Regarding

Sir/Madam

In reference to this Ministry's letters No. A.27017/1/2015-CHS.V dated 07.12.2015, A.27023/02/2017-CHS.V dated 15.03.2018, and A.27023/02/2017-CHS.V dated 31.12.2018 (copies enclosed) regarding the issue of overpayment of Transport Allowance, I am directed to state that it has been observed, based on judgments in various related cases, that no recoveries of such overpayment were effected from many CHS Officers up to the time of their retirement. Furthermore, it is noted that in many of the cases, no formal notices for such recovery were issued to the officers by the respective administrative units/offices.

2. It has been observed that, at the time of retirement of these CHS officers, the overpaid amount was adjusted or recovered from their gratuity/pensionary benefits.

3. In this relation, Department of Expenditure, Ministry of Finance have taken a serious view on this and has advised to sensitize the officers of this Ministry to follow the Govt. of India's instructions in letter and spirit to avoid unauthorised/excess payments and resultant court cases.

4. In view of above, it is requested that in compliance of Department of Expenditure, Ministry of Finance instructions and in order to avoid this situation in future, the following action may be taken immediately: -

(i) Notice may immediately be issued to all concerned CHS officers for the recovery of overpayment on account of payment of irregular higher transport allowance made to them clearly intimating the excess amount of Transport Allowance paid to the officers.

(ii) It must be ensured that recovery is made before the superannuation of the officer.

(iii) Necessary action may be taken against the officials responsible for not making recovery before the superannuation of CHS Officers.

5. It has also been decided that any further court case on the issue of

recovery of Transport Allowance, filed in future, may be defended by the respective participating administrative unit as the matter regarding payment of salary, allowances, pension and recovery of any such amount etc. is done by the concerned administrative unit/office. However before filing any reply in the court in the cases related to higher Transport Allowance, draft reply prepared by the counsel may be got vetted by the CHS Division of the Ministry.

6. The above instructions relating to recovery of overpayment on account of transport allowance may not apply where interim orders/ stay against recovery have been granted by various Hon'ble CAT Benches and Hon'ble High Courts and the cases are pending.

7. This issues with the approval of the Competent Authority.

Yours faithfully,

(Nikhil Bhatnagar)
Under Secretary to the Govt. of India
Tele: 23061108

Encl: As above

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No.A-27017/1/2015 CHS-V
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Ministry of Health and Family Welfare
(CHS-V Section)

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Nirman Bhawan, New Delhi - 110 108
Dated: the 7th December, 2015

To

All participating Units of CHS
(As per list attached)

18/12/15
18/12/15

Subject: Overpayment of Transport Allowance - Audit instructions reg.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to the Office of the Director General of Audit (Central Expenditure)'s letter No.R-I/7-47/D.P. (Civil/2015-16/753 dated 6th November, 2015 (copy enclosed) on the subject cited above and to request you to comply with the direction contained in the aforesaid letter immediately.

2. The above instructions may not be followed-up in the cases where interim orders/stays have been granted by various CAT Benches and the cases are pending.

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Yours faithfully,

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Office of Secretary (H&FW)

PTS No. 134281/1205

Date: 18/11/2015

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Office of AS (Health)
PTS No. 134281/1205
Date: 18/11/2015

महोदय,

कृपया इस पत्र के साथ स्वास्थ्य एवं परिवार कल्याण मंत्रालय से सम्बन्धित "Over payment of Transport Allowance" शीर्षक से एक ड्राफ्ट पैराग्राफ संलग्न पाएँ। इसमें यह अभिव्यक्त किया गया है कि "The Doctors of Safdarjung hospital in the Senior Administrative Grade (SAG) scale were incorrectly being paid Transport Allowance at the rate of ₹ 7000 per month at par with the officers at the level of Joint Secretaries of the Central Government Departments. However, they were entitled to transport allowance of ₹ 3200 per month only in terms of the Office Memorandums issued by the Ministry of Finance. The incorrect application of rules by the Hospital led to overpayment of Transport Allowance of ₹ 5.86 crore to the Doctors between September 2008 and April 2015."

संसद के समक्ष प्रस्तुत किये जाने वाले भारत के नियंत्रक एवं महालेखापरीक्षक के माई 2015 को समाप्त अवधि के प्रतिवेदन में इस सामग्री के सम्मिलित किये जाने की सम्भावना है। जारी की गई सामग्री में व्यक्त विचार अनंतिम हैं तथा आपके द्वारा की गई प्रतिक्रिया पर बदला जा सकता है। अनुरोध है कि लेखापरीक्षा रिपोर्ट की ड्राफ्ट सामग्री की गोपनीयता को सुनिश्चित करने हेतु मंत्रालय/विभाग/स्वायत्त निकाय पूर्ण रूप से प्रतिबद्धता दर्शाये।

आपसे अनुरोध है कि लोक लेखा समिति की अनुशंसा पर वित्त मंत्रालय (व्यय विभाग) द्वारा जारी किये गये कार्यालय ज्ञापन सं. एफ. 32 (9) ई जी आई/60, दिनांक 3 जून, 1960 का अनुपालन करते हुए ड्राफ्ट पैराग्राफ में उल्लिखित तथ्यों की पुष्टि एवं अपनी टिप्पणियाँ छः सप्ताह के भीतर भेज दें जिससे मंत्रालय के मंतव्य को संसद के समक्ष रखे जाने वाले प्रतिवेदन में सम्मिलित किया जा सके।

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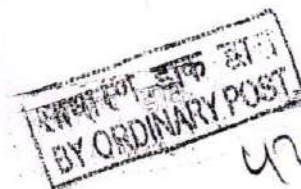
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No.A.27023/02/2017-CHS.V

Government of India

Ministry of Health & Family Welfare
[CHS Division]



Nirman Bhawan, New Delhi-110011

Dated: 15 March, 2018

To

All Participating Units of CHS
(As per list attached)

Subject: Implementation of the recommendations of the 7th Central pay Commission relating to the grant of the Transport Allowance to Central Government employees- regarding.

I am directed to refer to Department of Expenditure's OM no. 21/15/2017-E.III(B) dated 7th July, 2017 on the subject mentioned above and to say that the request of CHS officers to draw the Transport Allowance @ Rs. 15,750/- per month + DA thereon may be forwarded on a case to case basis to this Ministry for consideration of the Competent Authority.

2. The unit is also requested to confirm the entitlement of the officer for staff car facility while forwarding the request.

Yours faithfully,

Sarita Nair

(Sarita Nair)

Under Secretary to the Govt. of India

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Annexure R-5

No. A-27023/02/2017-CHS-V
Government of India
Ministry of Health & Family Welfare
(CHS Division)

Nirman Bhawan, New Delhi 110 001
Dated, the 31 December, 2018

To,

All Participating Units of CHS
(As per list attached)

Subject: - Implementation of the recommendations of the 7th Central Pay Commission relating to the grant of the Transport Allowance to Central Government employees - regarding.

Sir/Madam,

I am directed to refer to this Ministry's letter of even number dated 15.03.2018 vide which all participating units of CHS were requested to forward the request of CHS officers to draw the Transport Allowance @ Rs. 15750/- per month plus DA thereon on case to case basis, to this Ministry for consideration of the competent authority. As per Department of Expenditure vide OM No. 21/15/2017-E.III (B) dated 7th July, 2017 officers drawing pay in Level 14 and above in the Pay Matrix and are entitled for use of Staff Car in terms of DoE's OM No. 20(5)-E.II(A)/93 dated 28.01.1994 are eligible for grant of Transport Allowance @ Rs. 15750/- per month plus DA thereon subject to submission of option to opt out from using Staff car for official purpose.

2. It has now been decided that the participating units of CHS may examine the cases of CHS officers holding functional post in Level 14 and higher in the Pay Matrix and entitled to use of Staff Car in terms of Department of Expenditure OM No. 20(5)-E.II(A)/93 dated 28.01.1994 and if found eligible, the officer may be granted Transport Allowance @ Rs. 15750/- per month plus DA thereon subject to submission of undertaking for opting out from using official car and to draw Transport Allowance. The officer will not be allowed to change his/her option during the remaining period of his/her current assignment.

Yours faithfully,

Sarita Nair
(Sarita Nair)

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Attested
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02/04/2024
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