No. 11/1/2020-Dir (C) Government of India Ministry of Personnel & Public Grievances & Pensions Department of Personnel & Training

3rd Floor, LokNayakBhavan Khan Market, New Delhi, the 16 /04/2021

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject:- Grant of Cooking Allowance to Non- Statutory Departmental canteen employees functioning from Central Government Offices - regarding.

The undersigned is directed to say that certain queries have been received relating to grant of Cooking Allowance to Halwai cum Cook and Asstt. Halwai cum Cooks of Non Statutory Departmental Canteens functioning from Central Government Offices during the period of closure of Departmental Canteens in pursuance of Estt. DoP&T's O.M. dated 20.04.2020 and 01.09.2020. The matter has been carefully reviewed in consultation with D/o Expenditure.

In view of the advice rendered by Ministry of Finance, Department of Exp., it is decided that cooking allowance is not admissible during the closure of Departmental Canteens from May 2020 to January 2021 Therefore, all the Ministries/Departments are hereby informed to take suitable steps in this regard.

This issues with the approval of Ministry of Finance , Department of Exp. Vide I.D. No. A-27023/2(1)2018-E.II $B(7^{th}\ CPC)$ dated 23.03.2021.

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- 1. All the Ministries/Departments of the Government of India as per the standard list. (For kind attention of Director/Deputy Secretary Incharge, Administrative Division/ Wing.)
- 2. President's Secretariat, Rashtrapati Bhawan, New Delhi.
- 3. Vice-President's Secretariat, Maulana Azad Road, New Delhi.
- 4. Cabinet Secretariat, New Delhi.
- 5. Deputy Secretary (Admn.), DOPT, North Block, New Delhi.
- 6. Comptroller & Auditor General of India, New Delhi.
- 7. Director of Audit, Central Revenue, New Delhi.
- 8. Controller General of Accounts, Bahadur Shah Zafar Marg, New Delhi.
- 9. Supreme Court of India, Tilak Marg, New Delhi.
- 10. High Court of Delhi, Sher Shah Road, New Delhi.
- 11. Controller General of Defence Accounts, R.K. Puram, West Block, New Delhi.
- 12. CAO's Office, Ministry of Defence, DHQ, PO, New Delhi-110011.

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