

No. 20011/5/2008-AIS-II
Government of India
Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions
(Deptt. of Personnel & Training)

North Block, New Delhi 110001
Dated: June 07, 2011

To
The Chief Secretaries of
all the State Governments/UTs.

Sub.: Implementation of decision on 6th CPC recommendations relating to Special Allowance for child care for women with disabilities and Education Allowance for disabled children and clarification on increase in certain allowances by 25% as a result of enhancement of Dearness Allowance w.e.f. 1.1.2011 - reg.

Sir,

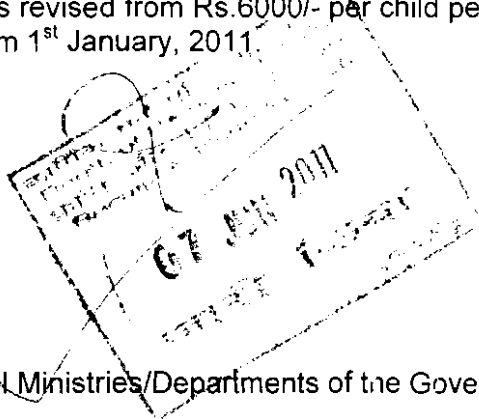
I am directed to refer to this Department's letter of even number dated 2/9/2008 regarding grant of Children Education Allowance and Reimbursement of Tuition Fee to the members of All India Services in State Cadre in terms of provisions contained in DoPT's OM No.12011/03/2008-Estt.(All.) dated 2nd September, 2008 and to say that consequent upon enhancement of Dearness Allowance @ 51% w.e.f. 1.1.2011 vide Ministry Finance, Deptt. of Expenditure OM No.1(2)/2011-E.II(B), dated 24/3/2011, the rates of Children Education Allowance and Hostel Subsidy prescribed under the OM dated 2/9/2008 stand raised by 25% w.e.f. 1/1/2011.

2. As per the revised rates, the annual ceiling for re-imburement of Children Education Allowance from Rs.12,000 to Rs.15,000/- per child and Hostel Subsidy shall be Rs.3750/- per month per child.

3. It has also been decided to extend the benefit of provisions contained in instructions of the Central Government regarding grant of Special Allowance for women employees for child care and Education Allowance for disabled children of the Government employees, issued vide Office Memorandum No.12011/04/2008-Estt.(All.) dated 11/9/2008, to the members of All India Services.

4. The rates of Special Allowance for Child Care to women officers with disabilities stands revised to Rs.1250/- per month with effect from 1st January, 2011.

5. The annual ceiling for reimbursement of education allowance for disabled children of Government employees shall be treated as revised to Rs.30,000/- per annum per child and the rates of Hostel Subsidy for disabled children of Government employees shall be treated as revised from Rs.6000/- per child per month to Rs.7500/- per child per month with effect from 1st January, 2011.



Yours faithfully,

(Deepti Umashankar)
Director(Services)

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1. All Ministries/Departments of the Government of India.

(Deepti Umashankar)
Director(Services)

No.12011/04/2008-Estt. (Allowance)
Government of India
Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions
(Department of Personnel & Training)

New Delhi, the 11th September, 2008.

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject :- Recommendations of the Sixth Central Pay Commission-implementation of decisions relating to Special Allowance for child care for women with disabilities and Education Allowance for disabled children of Govt. employees.

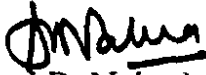
Consequent upon the decision taken by the Government on the recommendations made by the Sixth Central Pay Commission for providing extra benefits to women employees with disabilities especially when they have young children and children with disability, the President is pleased to issue the following instructions:-

- (i) Women with disabilities shall be paid Rs.1000/- per month as Special Allowance for Child care. The allowance shall be payable from the time of the child's birth till the child is two years old.
- (ii) It shall be payable for a maximum of two children.
- (iii) Disability means a person having a minimum Disability of 40% as elaborated in Ministry of Welfare's Notification No.16-18/97-N.I.I dated 1.6.2001. (Annexure)
- (iv) The above limit would be automatically raised by 25% every time the Dearness Allowance on the revised pay structure goes up by 50%.

2.. Reimbursement of Education Allowance for disabled children of Government employees shall be payable at double the normal rates prescribed. The annual ceiling fixed for reimbursement of Children Education Allowance for disabled children of Government Employees is Rs. 24000. The rest of the conditions will be the same as stipulated vide OM No.12011/03/2008-Estt. (Allowance) dated 2nd September, 2008 on the subject.

OM No.12011/03/2008-Estt. (Allowance) dated 2nd September 2008 on the subject.

3. Disability means a person having a minimum Disability of 40% as elaborated in Ministry of Welfare's Notification No.16-18/97-NI.I dated 1.6.2001. (Annexure).
4. These orders shall be effective from 1st September, 2008.
5. Insofar as persons serving in the Indian Audit and Accounts Department are concerned, these orders issue in consultation with the Comptroller and Audit General of India.
6. Hindi version will follow.


(Simmi R. Nakra)
Director (P&A)

To

All Ministries/Departments of the Government of India.

1. Office of the Comptroller & Auditor General of India/Controller General of Accounts, Ministry of Finance.
2. Secretaries to Union Public Service Commission/Supreme Court of India/Lok Sabha Sectt./Rajya Sabha Sectt./Cabinet Sectt./Central Vigilance Commission/President's Sectt./Vice-President's Sectt./Prime Minister's Office/Planning Commission/Central Information Commission.
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4. Governors of all States/ Lt. Governors of Union Territories.
5. Secretary, National Council (Staff Side), 13-C, Feroz Shah Road, New Delhi.
6. All Members of the Staff Side of the National Council of JCM/Departmental Council.
7. All Officers/Sections of the Department of Personnel & Training/Department of Pension & Pensioners Welfare.
8. Ministry of Finance, Deptt. of Expenditure (E.II(B) Branch)
9. Official Language Wing (Legislative Deptt.), Bhagwan Das Road, New Delhi.
10. Railway Board, New Delhi.

Annexure-**EXTRACTS OF THE NOTIFICATION****MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT****NOTIFICATION**

New Delhi, the 1st June 2001

Subject:- Guidelines for evaluation of various disabilities and procedure for certification.

No. 16-18/97-NI.I In order to review the guidelines for evaluation of various disabilities and procedure for certification as given in the Ministry of Welfare's O.M.No.4-2/83-HW.III, dated the 6th August, 1986 and to recommend appropriate modifications/alterations keeping in view the Persons with Disabilities (Equal Opportunities, Protection of Rights and Full Participation) Act, 1995, Government of India in Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment, vide Order No. 16-18/97-NI.I, dated 28.8.98, set up four committees under the Chairmanship of Director General of Health Services-one each in the area of mental retardation, Locomotor/Orthopaedic disability, Visual disability and Speech & Hearing disability. Subsequently, another Committee was also constituted on 21.7.1999 for evaluation, assessment of multiple disabilities and categorization and extent of disability and procedure for certification.

2. After having considered the reports of these committees the undersigned is directed to convey the approval of the President to notify the guidelines for evaluation of following disabilities and procedure for certification:-

Visual impairment
Locomotor / Orthopaedic disability
Speech & hearing disability
Mental retardation

Copy of the Report is enclosed herewith as Annexure *.

The minimum degree of disability should be 40% in order to be eligible for any concessions/benefits.

4. According to the Persons with Disabilities (Equal Opportunities, Protection of Rights and Full Participation) Rules, 1996 notified by the Central Government in exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (1) and (2) of section 73 of the Persons with Disabilities (Equal Opportunities, Protection of Rights and Full Participation) Act, 1995 (1 of 1996), authorities to give disability Certificate will be a Medical Board duly constituted by the Central and the State Government. The State government may constitute a Medical Board consisting of at least three members out of which at least one shall be a specialist in the particular field for assessing locomotor/Visual including low vision/hearing and speech disability, mental retardation and leprosy cured, as the case may be.

5. Specified test as indicated in Annexure * should be conducted by the medical board and recorded before a certificate is given.

6. The certificate would be valid for a period of five years for those whose disability is temporary and are below the age 18 years. For those who acquire permanent disability, the validity can be shown as 'Permanent'.

7. The State Govts./UT Admn. may constitute the medical boards indicated in para 4 above immediately, if not done so far.

8. The Director General of Health Services, Ministry of Health and Family Welfare will be the final authority, should there arise any controversy/doubt regarding the interpretation of the definitions/classifications/evaluations tests etc.

(GAURI CHATTERJI)

Joint Secretary to the Government of India

NOTE

*The Annexure mentioned above may please be seen from the Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment notification.

No 12011/01/2011-Estt. (Allowance)
Government of India
Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances and Pension
Department of Personnel & Training


New Delhi, May 4, 2011

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject: Clarification on increase in certain allowances by 25% as a result of enhancement of Dearness Allowances w.e.f. 1.1.2011 -

On the above mentioned subject, it is stated that consequent upon enhancement of Dearness Allowance payable to Central Government employees @ 51% w.e.f. 1st January, 2011 vide Ministry of Finance, Department of Expenditure O.M. No.1(2)/2011-F-II (B) dated 24th March, 2011, the following points are clarified:

- a) The annual ceiling limit for reimbursement of Children Education Allowance shall be Rs 15,000/- per child. Accordingly, the quarterly claim could be more than Rs.3750/- in one quarter and less than Rs.3750/- in another quarter subject to the annual ceiling of Rs 15,000/- per child and Hostel Subsidy shall be Rs 3750/- per month per child;
 - b) The rates of Special Allowance for Child Care to women with disabilities stands revised to Rs.1250/- per month; and
 - c) The annual ceiling for reimbursement of education allowance for disabled children of Government employees shall be treated as revised to Rs.30,000/- per annum per child and the rates of Hostel Subsidy for disabled children of Government employees shall be treated as revised from Rs.6000/- per child per month to Rs.7500/- per child per month
2. These revisions are applicable with effect from 1st January, 2011.
3. These revisions shall be subject to other terms and conditions mentioned in this Department's O.M. No 12011/03/2008-Estt (Allowance) dated 29/2/2008 and O.M. No 12011/04/2008 dated 11/9/2008.


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All Ministries/Departments of the Government of India.

No No 12011/01/2011-Estt. (Allowance) dated 4th May, 2011

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4. All State Governments and Union Territories' Administration.
5. All Members of Staff Side of the National Council of ICM/Departmental Council
- 6 Railway Board, New Delhi.
7. NIC, Department of Personnel & Training with the request to upload the O M on the website.



(Vibha Govil Mishra)
Deputy Secretary

No.12011/08/2010-1 stt. (AL)
Government of India
Ministry of Personnel, P.G. and Pensions
(Department of Personnel & Training)

New Delhi, the 30th December, 2010

Office Memorandum

Sub: Children Education Allowance Scheme - Clarification.

Subsequent to issue of this Department OM No. 12011/3/2008-1stt (Allowance) dated 02/09/2008 and clarificatory OMs dated 11/11/2008, 23/11/2009 and OM No. 12011/16/2009-(Allowance) dated 13/11/2009 on the Children Education Allowance (CEA) Scheme, this Department has been receiving references from various Departments, seeking further clarifications. The doubts raised are clarified as under:-

(i). Whether CEA is admissible to a Government Servant who ceases to be in service due to retirement, discharge, dismissal or removal from service in the course of an academic year?

CEA/hostel subsidy shall be admissible till the end of the academic year in which the Government Servant ceases to be in service due to retirement, discharge, dismissal or removal from service in the course of an academic year.

The payment shall be made by the office in which the Govt. servant worked prior to these events and will be regulated by the other conditions laid down under CEA scheme.

(ii). Whether Children of a Government servant who dies while in service are still eligible for reimbursement under the new CEA scheme?

If a Govt. servant dies while in service, the Children Education Allowance or hostel subsidy shall be admissible in respect of his/her children subject to observance of other conditions for its grant provided the wife/husband of the deceased is not employed in service of the Central Govt., State Government, Autonomous Body, (PS) Semi-Governmental Organization such as Municipality, Port Trust, Authority or

any other organization partly or fully funded by the Central Govt./State Governments. In such cases the CEA/Hostel Subsidy shall be payable to the children till such time the employee would have actually received the same, subject to the condition that other terms and conditions are fulfilled. The payment shall be made by the office in which the Govt. servant was working prior to his death and will be regulated by the other conditions laid down under CEA scheme.


(iii) Whether any upper age limit of the children has been prescribed for claiming CEA? Whether CEA can be allowed in case of children studying through "Correspondence or Distance Learning"? If so the age limit prescribed for the same.

The upper age limit for disabled children has been set at the age of 22 years. In the case of other children the age limit will now be 20 years or till the time of passing 12th class whichever is earlier. Cases where reimbursement have been already made in respect of children above this age may not be reopened. It has also been decided that CEA may henceforth be allowed in case of children studying through "Correspondence or Distance Learning" subject to other condition prescribed.

(iv) What is the definition of the terms 'two sets of uniform' which occur in para1(c) of our O.M. dated 2.9.08. What is the definition of 'one set of shoes'?

It is clarified that 'one set of shoes' would mean one pair of shoes and 'two sets of uniform' would mean two sets of uniform prescribed by the school in which the child is studying. A set of uniform will include all items of clothing prescribed for a day as uniform by the school. Reimbursement may be allowed for two sets of such uniform respective of the colours (winter/summer/PT uniform).

<p>(v) What is the definition of 'station' for the purpose of hostel subsidy?</p>	<p>It is clarified that for the purpose of hostel subsidy, 'station' would be demarcated by the first three digits of the PIN Code of the area where the Government servant is posted and/or residing'. The first three digits of the PIN Code indicate a Revenue District.</p>
<p>(vi) Whether fee paid to organizations/institutions other than the school or fee paid to private tutors for purposes mentioned in para 1(c) of the OM dated 2.9.2008 is reimbursable?</p>	<p>No. It is clarified that the term 'fee' contained in the para 1(c) of the OM dated 2.9.2008 would mean the fee charged by the school directly from the student.</p>


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 Director (P&A)

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