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Government of India
Ministry of Water Resources, River Development & Ganga Rejuvenation

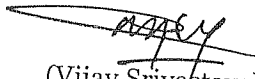
Shram Shakti Bhawan, Rafi Marg,
New Delhi, dated 16 January, 2017

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject: Admissibility of Scheduled/Tribal Area Allowance to Central Government employees-regarding.

The undersigned is directed to forward herewith a copy of OM No. 17(1)/2008-E.II (B) dated 27.12.2016 received from Department of Expenditure, Ministry of finance on the subject cited above. (Copy enclosed)

2. A copy of aforesaid OM is forwarded for strict compliance by all concerned SMDs.
3. This issues with the approval of JS&FA (MoWR, RD&GR).


(Vijay Srivastava)
Under Secretary (IFD)
Tel. 23719302

Encl: As stated.

To,
All wing/Organization heads (As per list Attached)

Ministry of Water Resources

1. Joint Secretary (Admn), Ministry of Water Resources, Shram Shakti Bhavan, New Delhi
2. Joint Secretary (PP), Ministry of Water Resources, Shram Shakti Bhavan, New Delhi
3. ADG (Statistics), Ministry of Water Resources, Lok Nayak Bhavan, Room No.6, Khan Market New Delhi-110003.
4. Commissioner(SP), Ministry of Water Resources, Shram Shakti Bhavan, New Delhi
5. Commissioner (FM), Ministry of Water Resources, Block 11, 8th Floor, C.G.O. Complex, New Delhi-110003
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8. Economic Advisor, Ministry of Water Resources, Shastri Bhavan, New Delhi

Attached/subordinate Offices and Organisations of Ministry of Water Resources

1. Chairman, Central Water Commission, Sewa Bhavan, R.K. Puram, New Delhi.

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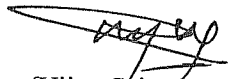
2. Mission Director, National Mission for Clean Ganga (NMCG), Rear Wing, 3rd Floor, MDSS Building 9, CGO Complex, Lodi Road, New Delhi-110003
3. Chairman, CGWB, Jamnagar House, New Delhi.
4. Director General, National Water Development Agency, Community Centre, Saket, New Delhi-110017.
5. Director, NIH, Jalvigyan Bhawan, Roorkee – 247667 (Uttaranchal).
6. Chairman, Brahmaputra Board, Basistha, Guwahati – 781029 (Assam)
7. Director, CWPRS, P.O. Khadakwasla, Pune – 411024
8. Director, CSMRS, Hauz Khas, New Delhi
9. Chairman, GFCC, Sinchai Bhawan, 3rd Floor, Patna – 800015 (Bihar)
10. Member, Upper Yamuna River Board, Wing No.4, GF, West Block-1, R.K. Puram, New Delhi
11. Chief Engineer, Betwa River Board, Nandanpura, Jhansi – 284003 (UP).
12. Member Secretary, Polavaram project Authority, Krishna Godavari Bhawan, H.No. 11-4-648, (Ist floor), AC Guards, Hyderabad- 500 004
13. Controller of Accounts, Ministry of Ministry of Water Resources, River Development & Ganga Rejuvenation, Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi

Copy along with enclosures also to:

1. PS to Hon'ble Minister(WR,RD&GR)
2. PS to Hon'ble MOS(WR,RD&GR)
3. Sr. PPS to Secretary (WR,RD&GR)
4. PPS to OSD (WR,RD&GR)
5. PPS to JS&FA
6. Under Secretary (E-Gov) – with request to put the orders on web-site of MOWR

Tech Director (NIC)

*Asst
17/1/17*


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MOST IMMEDIATE

No. 17(1)/2008-E.II(B)
Government of India
Ministry of Finance
Department of Expenditure



New Delhi, 21st December, 2016.


OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject:- Admissibility of Scheduled/Tribal Area Allowance to Central Government employees - regarding.

Reference is invited to Para '4' of Ministry of Finance, Department of Expenditure (DoE) O.M.No.17(1)/98-E.II(B) dated 17.07.1998 which stipulates that Tribal Area Allowance (TAA) shall cease to be admissible to Central Govt. employees in those States where it has been discontinued for the State Govt. employees w.e.f. the date(s) of such discontinuance and shall be admissible in those States where such allowance continues to be extended for the State Govt. employees and to OM No.17(1)/2008-E.II(B) dated 29.08.2008, whereby rates of TAA have been revised but all other terms & conditions for drawal of the allowance remain unchanged.

2. References are being received in this Department that the employees working in some Central Government Offices located at Ranchi viz. Income Tax Office, Central Excise and Service Tax office (Deptt. of Revenue), Central Bureau of Investigations (DoPT), Central Institute of Psychiatry (M/o Health & FW), Indian Institute of Natural Resins & Gums (M/o Agri.), etc. are enjoying the benefit of Tribal Area Allowance, which has been discontinued by the State Government of Jharkhand. In view of a draft Audit Para on irregular payment of TAA in Jharkhand, Financial Advisers of some Ministries have already been advised to take appropriate action in the matter.

3. Since TAA has already been discontinued by the State Government of Jharkhand, payment of Scheduled Area/Tribal Area Allowance to the Central Government employees posted in the State of Jharkhand is irregular. The Financial Advisers of all Ministries/Departments are advised to take appropriate action immediately and communicate the Action Taken, if required, to the Principal Director of Audit (Central), Indian Audit & Accounts Department, Lucknow, under intimation to this Department latest by 31st December, 2016 positively.



21/12/2016
(Nirmala Dev)

Deputy Secretary to the Government of India

To

Financial Advisers of All Ministries and Departments of the Govt. of India, as per standard distribution list.

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