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भारत सरकार द्वारा जारी निम्न वर्णित कार्यालय ज्ञापन / आदेश, सूचना एवं आवश्यक कार्यवाई हेतु केन्द्रीय विद्यालय संगठन की वेबसाइट पर अपलोड किये जा रहे हैं।

1. G.I.Dept. of Per. & Trg., O.M.No.A-27012/02/2017-Estt.(AL), dated 16/17-7-2018 regarding recommendations of the Seventh Central Pay Commission - Implementation of decisions relating to the grant of Children Education Allowance (CEA) and Hostel Subsidy - Consolidated instructions.
2. G.I.,M.F.,O.M.No.F.No.12(1)/2016-E.II(A), dated 20.6.2018 regarding Grant of Advance - Amendment to Rule 80 of Compendium of Rules on advances to Government servants.
3. G.I.,MHUA,O.M.No.17011/11(4)/2016-H.III, dated 29-6-2018 regarding Interest-bearing advances/Seventh Central Pay Commission recommendation on House Building Advance - Enhancement in past cases.
4. G.I.,Dept. of Per.& Trg.,O.M.No.13018/6/2013-Estt.(L), dated 22-6-2018 regarding Child Care Leave.
5. G.I.,Dept. of Per. & Trg., O.M.No.18017/1/2014-Estt.(L), dated 17-7-2018 regarding Leave to a Government servant who is unlikely to be fit to return to duty.
6. G.I.,M.H. & F.W., O.M.No.S.14021/60/2018-EHS, dated 3-7-2018 regarding Recognition of Grant Medical Foundation, Ruby Hall Clinic, Sassoon Road, pune for treatment of Central Government employees under CS(MA)Rules, 1944.
7. G.I.,CGHS, Meerut, O.M.No.29-11/2018/CGHS/MRT/Estt./Hospital Cell, dated 10-7-2018 regarding addition of some facilities to existing facilities.
8. G.I., PFRDA, Notfn.No.PFRDA/132/RGL/139/8 dated 18-5-2018 regarding Pension Fund Regulatory and Development Authority (Exits and Withdrawals under the National Pension System)(Fourth Amendment) Regulations, 2018.
9. G.I., Dept. of Per. & Trg., O.M.No.A-27016/03/2017-Estt.(AL), dated 19-6-2018 regarding Implementation of the recommendation of Seventh CPC on Overtime Allowance.

10. G.I., M.F.,O.M.No.19030/2/2017-E.IV, dated 29-6-2018 regarding Reimbursement of Taxes/GST on the prescribed entitlement of Hotel accommodation/Guest House to Central Government employees.
11. G.I.,M.F.,O.M.No.21/3/2017-E-II.B, dated 12-7-2018 regarding Transport Allowance at double the normal rates to persons with disabilities employed in Central Government.
12. G.I., Dept. of Posts, Letter No.7-8/2016-PCC(Pt.), dated 2-7-2018 regarding Clarification on applicability of "Very Good" bench-mark for financial upgradation under MACPS and consideration of "Good" bench-mark for the previous years before 25-7-2016.
13. G.I., Dept. of Per. & Trg., O.M.No.F.No.12/2/2018-JCA-2, dated 11-7-2018 regarding holidays to be observed in Central Government Offices during the year 2019


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(संजय कुमार)

सहायक आयुक्त(वित्त)

वितरण :

1. उपायुक्त, के. वी. एस. , सभी क्षेत्रीय कार्यालय।
2. वित्त अधिकारी , के. वी. एस. , सभी क्षेत्रीय कार्यालय।
3. सभी अधिकारी / अनुभाग , के. वी. एस. (मु.)।
4. प्राचार्य , के. वी. काठमांडू , मास्को एवं तेहरान ।
5. महासचिव , सभी मान्य संघ ।
6. निदेशक , जीट ग्वालियर , मुंबई , मैसूर , चंडीगढ़ एवं भुवनेश्वर।
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No.A-27012/02/2017-Est.(AL)
Government of India
Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions
Department of Personnel & Training

Block-IV, Old JNU Campus, New Delhi
Dated: 16th July 2018

Office Memorandum

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Subject: Recommendations of the Seventh Central Pay Commission –Implementation of decisions relating to the grant of Children Education Allowance (CEA) and Hostel Subsidy – Consolidated instructions –

Consequent upon the decisions taken by the Government to implement the recommendations made by the VII Central Pay Commission, this Department has issued an OM of even number dated 16-8-2017 revising the rates of CEA/Hostel Subsidy and simplifying the procedure for claiming reimbursement of the same. However this Department has been receiving various queries regarding CEA/Hostel Subsidy especially with regard to the applicability of various provision/instructions issued during sixth CPC regime/period. Further references have also been received regarding the difficulty being faced by some government employees in obtaining certificate of the Head of the Institution as mentioned in this Department's OM of even number dated 16-8-2017.

2. Keeping in view the above, it has been decided to issue consolidated instructions in supersession of all earlier OMs on the subject of Children Education Allowance and Hostel subsidy as under:-

a) The reimbursement of Children Education Allowance/Hostel subsidy can be claimed only for the two eldest surviving children with the exception that in case the second child birth results in twins/multiple birth. In case of failure of sterilization operation, the CEA/Hostel Subsidy would be admissible in respect of children born out of the first instance of such failure beyond the usual two children norm.

b) The amount for reimbursement of Children Education allowance will be Rs.2250/- per month (fixed) per child. This amount of Rs.2250/- is fixed irrespective of the actual expenses incurred by the Govt. Servant. In order to claim reimbursement of CEA, the Govt. servant should produce a certificate issued by the Head of the Institution for the period/year for which claim has been preferred. The certificate should confirm that the child studied in the school during the previous academic year. In case such certificate can not be obtained, self- attested copy of the report card or self attested fee receipt(s){including e-receipt(s)} confirming/indicating that the fee deposited for the entire academic year can be produced as a supporting document to claim CEA. The period/year means academic year i.e. twelve months of complete academic session.

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c) The amount of ceiling of hostel subsidy is Rs.6750/- pm. In order to claim reimbursement of Hostel Subsidy for an academic year, a similar certificate from the Head of Institution confirming that the child studied in the school will suffice, with additional requirement that the certificate should mention the amount of expenditure incurred by the Government servant towards lodging and boarding in the residential complex. In case such certificate cannot be obtained, self- attested copy of the report card and original fee receipt(s)/e-receipt(s) which should indicate the amount of expenditure incurred by the Government servant towards lodging and boarding in the residential complex can be produced for claiming Hostel Subsidy. The expenditure on boarding and lodging or the ceiling of Rs.6750/- as mentioned above, whichever is lower, shall be paid to the employee as Hostel Subsidy. The period/year will mean the same as explained above in clause (b) of this para.

d) The reimbursement of Children Education Allowance for Divyaang children of government employees shall be payable at double the normal rates of CEA prescribed above in clause (b) i.e. Rs.4500/- per month (fixed).

e) The above rates/ceiling would be automatically raised by 25% every time the Dearness Allowance on the revised pay structure goes up by 50%.

f) The Hostel Subsidy and Children Education Allowance can be claimed concurrently.

g) In case both the spouses are Government servants, only one of them can avail reimbursement under Children Education Allowance and Hostel Subsidy.

h) The reimbursement of CEA and Hostel Subsidy will be done just once in a financial year after completion of the financial year.

i) Hostel subsidy is applicable only in respect of the child studying in a residential educational institution located at least 50 kilometers from the residence of the Government servant.

j) The reimbursement of Children Education Allowance and Hostel Subsidy shall have no nexus with the performance of the child in his class. In other words, even if a child fails in a particular class, the reimbursement of Children Education Allowance/Hostel Subsidy shall not be stopped. However, if the child is admitted in the same class in another school, although the child has passed out of the same class in previous school or in the mid-session, CEA shall not be reimbursable.

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- k) If a Government 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, PSU, Semi Government 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 Government servant was working prior to his death and will be regulated by the other conditions, laid down in this OM.
- l) In case of retirement, discharge, dismissal or removal from service, 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 government servant worked prior to these events and will be regulated by the other conditions laid down in this OM.
- m) The upper age limit for Divyaang children has been set at 22 years. In the case of other children the age limit will be 20 years or till the time of passing 12th class whichever is earlier. There shall be no minimum age.
- n) Reimbursement of CEA and Hostel Subsidy shall be applicable for children from class nursery to twelfth, including classes eleventh and twelfth held by Junior Colleges or schools affiliated to Universities or Boards of Education.
- o) CEA is allowed in case of children studying through "Correspondence or Distance Learning" subject to other conditions laid down herein.
- p) The CEA and Hostel Subsidy is admissible in respect of children studying from two classes before class one to 12th standard and also for the initial two years of a diploma/certificate course from Polytechnic/ITI/Engineering College, if the child pursues the course after passing 10th standard and the Government servant has not been granted CEA/Hostel Subsidy in respect of the child for studies in 11th and 12th standards.
- q) In respect of schools/institutions at nursery, primary and middle level not affiliated to any Board of education, the reimbursement under the Scheme may be allowed for the children studying in a recognized school/institution. Recognized school/institution in this regard means a Government school or any education institution whether in receipt of Govt. Aid or not, recognized by the Central or State Government or Union Territory Administration or by University or a recognized educational authority having jurisdiction over the area where the institution/school is situated.

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r) In case of a Divyaang child studying in an institution i.e. aided or approved by the Central/State Govt. or UT Administration or whose fees are approved by any of these authorities, the Children Education Allowance paid by the Govt. servant shall be reimbursed irrespective of whether the institution is 'recognized' or not. In such cases the benefits will be admissible till the child attains the age of 22 years.

s) The CEA is payable for the children of all Central Government employees including citizens of Nepal and Bhutan, who are employees of Government of India, and whose children are studying in the native place. However, a certificate may be obtained from the concerned Indian Mission that the school is recognized by the educational authority having jurisdiction over the area where the institution is situated.

t) The Children Education Allowance or hostel subsidy shall be admissible to a Govt. servant while he/she is on duty or is under suspension or is on leave (including extra ordinary leave). Provided that during any period which is treated as 'dies non' the Govt. servant shall not be eligible for the CEA/Hostel subsidy for that period.

3. These above instructions would come into effect from 1st July, 2017.

Hindi version follows.


17th July, 2018
(Sandeep Saxena)
Under Secretary to the Government of India
Tel: 26164316

To

1. Ministries/Departments of the Government of India.
2. NIC with a request to upload the OM on the website of DoPT.

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F.N. 12(1)/2016-EII(A)
Government of India
Ministry of Finance
Department of Expenditure
E.II(A) Branch

North Block, New Delhi
20th June, 2018

Office Memorandum

Sub: Grant of Advance - Amendment to Rule 80 of Compendium of Rules on Advances to Government Servants.

The undersigned is directed to say that in pursuance of a reference received from the Department of Personnel & Training regarding the demand raised by the Staff Side in the National Council (JCM), the existing provisions of Compendium of Rules on Advances - Rule 80 - relating to Amount of Advances to the families of Government Servants who die while in Service, are retained and amended, as per attached annexure.

2. These orders will take effect from the date of issue of this Office Memorandum. The cases where the advances have already been sanctioned need not be reopened.
3. In so far as persons serving in Indian Audit and Accounts Department are concerned, these orders issue in consultation with the Comptroller and Auditor General of India.
4. All the Ministries/ Departments are requested to bring the amendments to the notice of all its attached and subordinate offices for their information.

Hindi version of this Office Memorandum is enclosed.


(H. Atheli)
Director

To

- All the Ministries/ Departments of the Government of India, etc.
- Copy (with usual number of spare copies) forwarded to C&AG, UPSC etc. as per standard endorsement list.

AMENDMENTS TO COMPENDIUM OF RULES ON ADVANCES TO
GOVERNMENT SERVANTS, 2005

Rule 80. Amount of Advance: The amount of an advance which may be granted under Rule 79 shall not exceed Rs.25,000 (Rupees Twenty Five Thousand only).

17011/11(4)2016-H.III
Government of India
Ministry of Housing & Urban Affairs
Housing-III Section

Nirman Bhawan, New Delhi,
Dated . 29.06.2018.

Subject : Interest bearing advances / Seventh Central Pay commission recommendation on House Building Advance – enhancement in past cases regarding.

The undersigned is directed to invite attention to this Ministry's OM No. I-17011/11(4)/2016-H.III dated 09.11.2017 on the above-mentioned subject and to say that it has been decided in consultation with Ministry of Finance to make the aforesaid orders applicable with effect from 1st January, 2016. Accordingly, it has been decided that an enhancement of House Building Advance, if applied for, would be granted to government employee for an amount equivalent to the difference between the previously sanctioned amount and the new eligible amount determined on the basis of basic pay as per 7th CPC, in past cases, where HBA was sanctioned on or after 01.01.2016 but before 09.11.2017 subject to complying following conditions:

- a) The Government employee should not have drawn the entire amount of HBA sanctioned under earlier orders and/ or where construction is not completed/full cost towards acquisition of house/ flat is yet to be paid.
- b) There will be no deviation from the approved plan of construction on the basis of which the original sanction of House Building Advance was accorded. The revised cost of the original plan can, however, be considered for determining the additional amount, subject to the prescribed maximum limits.
- c) Supplementary Mortgage Deed. Personal Bond and Sureties will be drawn and executed at the expense of the loanee.
- d) The actual entitlement will be restricted to the repaying capacity computed on the basis of the formula laid down in this Ministry's OM No I-17011/11(4)/2016-H.III dated 09.11.2017. It should be ensured that the

entire amount of advance with interest is recovered before retirement of the Government servant

e) **Rate of interest:** The rate of interest will be at 8.50% from the financial year 2017-18 onwards. This will be reviewed every three years to be notified in consultation with Ministry of Finance. However, the new rate of interest would be chargeable only on collective amount that would remain outstanding on grant of enhancement of HBA. i.e., the unpaid portion of previously sanctioned HBA plus the enhancement so granted. Thus, the amount of HBA that has already been re-paid on old rates will not attract the fresh interest charges.

2. However, the existing limit of maximum admissible amount of Rs. 25 lakhs for the purpose of construction/ purchase of new house/ flat and Rs. 10 lakhs for expansion of existing house/ flat would remain unchanged. In other words, the sum total of previously, sanctioned House Building Advance and the enhancement granted under these orders cannot exceed the aforesaid limits. In any case, not more than one enhancement is admissible to a Government employee.

3. The applications for enhanced House Building Advance should be submitted within six months from the date of issue of this order.

4. Ministries/ Departments with branch offices in the far-flung areas are be advised to give wider publicity to these orders through modern communication means so that there is no occasion for any representation for extending the time limit of six months on the grounds of late receipt of these orders.

5. This issues in supersession of all the earlier orders on the subject.

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No.13018/6/2013-Estt.(L)
Department of Personnel & Training
Estt.(Leave) Section

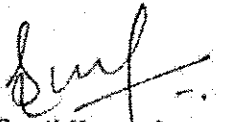
JNU Old Campus, New Delhi
Dated 22.6.2018

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Sub: Child Care Leave - reg.

The undersigned is directed to say that it has now been decided that the limit of 22 years in case of disabled child for the purpose of Child Care Leave under the provisions of Rule 43-C of the CCS (Leave) Rules, 1972 has been removed. It has also been decided that Child Care Leave may not be granted for a period less than five days at a time.

2. These orders shall take effect from 13.6.2018.
3. Formal amendments to the relevant provisions of Rule 43-C of Central Civil Services (Leave) Rules, 1972 have already been issued vide Notification dated 13.6.2018.
4. Hindi version will follow.


(Sunil Kumar)
Section Officer

To

1. All the Ministries/Departments of the Government of India (As per standard mailing list).
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No. 18017/1/2014-Estt(L)
Government of India
Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions
Department of Personnel & Training

Old JNU Campus, New Delhi 110 067
Dated: 17.07.2018


OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject: Leave to a Government servant who is unlikely to be fit to return to duty – Reg.

The undersigned is directed to say that the CCS (Leave) Rules, 1972 have been amended vide Notification G.S.R. No. 438 (E) dated 03.04.2018 (copy enclosed) to bring them in conformity with the Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act, 2016. Accordingly, it has now been decided that leave applied under rule 20, shall not be refused or revoked without reference to the Medical Authority, whose advice shall be binding. Further, any leave debited for the period(s) granted after receipt of the certificate of disability of the Medical Authority, shall be remitted back into the leave account of the Government servant. The Certificate of Disability is required to be issued in Form '3A' which should be signed by a Government doctor of a Government medical board. Further, a Government servant who is granted leave in accordance with the provisions of clause (b) of sub rule (1) of rule 20 of CCS (Leave) Rules, 1972, the provisions of section 20 of the Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act, 2016(49 of 2016) shall, *suo-motu*, apply.

2. These orders are to be effective from 19.04.2017.
3. Hindi Version will follow.

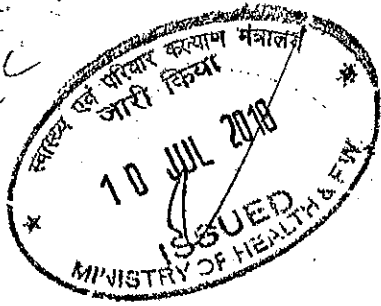
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(Sandeep Saxena)

Under Secretary to the Government of India

To:

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No. S.14021/60/2018-EHS
Government of India
Ministry of Health & Family Welfare
Nirman Bhavan, New Delhi-110011

साधारण डाक द्वारा
BY ORDINARY POST

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Dated the 3.7.2018

Sub: Recognition of Grant Medical Foundation, Ruby Hall Clinic, Sassoon Road, Pune for treatment of Central Government employees under CS (MA) Rules, 1944.

The undersigned is directed to say that the proposal received for recognition of Grant Medical Foundation, Ruby Hall Clinic, Sassoon Road, Pune for treatment of Central Government Employees and their family members under Central Services (Medical Attendance) Rules, 1944 has been examined in this Ministry and found to be in order. It has been decided to grant recognition to the Grant Medical Foundation, Ruby Hall Clinic, Sassoon Road, Pune under CS (MA) Rules, 1944.

2. The Schedule of charges for the treatment of Central Government Employees and the members of their family under the CS (MA) Rules, 1944, will be the rates fixed for CGHS NABH, Pune rates. The approved rates are available on the website of CGHS (<http://msotransparent.nic.in/cghsnew/index.asp>) and may be downloaded/printed.

3. The undersigned is further directed to clarify as under:-

(a) "Package Rate" shall mean and include lump sum cost of in-patient treatment/day care/diagnostic procedure for which a CS(MA) beneficiary has been permitted by the competent authority or for treatment under emergency from the time of admission to the time of discharge, including (but not limited to)-(i) Registration charges, (ii) Admission charges, (iii) Accommodation charges including patient's diet, (iv) Operation charges, (v) Injection charges, (vi) Dressing charges, (vii) Doctor/consultant visit charges, (viii) ICU/ICCU charges, (ix) Monitoring charges, (x) Transfusion charges, (xi) Anesthesia charges, (xii) Operation theatre charges, (xiii) Procedural charges / Surgeon's fee, (xiv) Cost of surgical disposables and all sundries used during hospitalization, (xv) Cost of medicines, (xvi) Related routine and essential investigations, (xvii) Physiotherapy charges etc, (xviii) Nursing care and charges for its services.

(b) Cost of Implants is reimbursable in addition to package rates as per CGHS ceiling rates for implants.

(c) Treatment charges for new born baby are separately reimbursable in addition to delivery charges for mother.

(d) Grant Medical Foundation, Ruby Hall Clinic, Sassoon Road, Pune shall not charge more than the package rates fixed for CGHS NABH, Pune rates.

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(e) Expenses on toiletries, cosmetics, telephone bills etc. are not reimbursable and are not included in package rates.

4. Package rates envisage duration of indoor treatment as follows:

- Up to 12 days: for Specialized (Super Specialities) treatment
- Up to 7 days: for other Major Surgeries
- Up to 3 days: for Laparoscopic surgeries/normal Deliveries
- 1 day: for day care/Minor (OPD) surgeries.

No additional charge on account of extended period of stay shall be allowed if that extension is due to infection on the consequences of surgical procedure or due to any improper procedure and is not justified.

In case, there are no CGHS prescribed rates for any test/procedure, then AIIMS rates are applicable. If there are no AIIMS rates, then reimbursement is to be arrived at by calculating admissible amount item-wise (e.g. room rent, investigations, cost of medicines, procedure charges etc) as per approved rates/actually, in case of investigations.

5. (a) ~~CS (MA) beneficiaries are entitled to facilities of private, semi-private or general ward depending on their basic pay. The entitlement is as follows:-~~

S.No.	Corresponding Basic Pay drawn by the officer in 7 th CPC per month	Ward Entitlement
1.	Upto Rs. 47,600/-	General Ward
2.	Rs. 47,601/- to 63,100/-	Semi-Private Ward
3.	Rs. 63,101/- and above	Private Ward

(b) The package rates given in rate list of CGHS are for semi-private ward.

(c) The package rates prescribed are for semi-private ward. If the beneficiary is entitled for general ward there will be a decrease of 10% in the rates; for private ward entitlement there will be an increase of 15%. However, the rates shall be same for investigation irrespective of entitlement, whether the patient is admitted or not and the test, per-se, does not require admission.

6. The hospital shall charge from the beneficiary as per the CGHS prescribed rates or its own rate list whichever is lower. The hospital shall charge CGHS NABH Pune rates.

7. (a) The maximum room rent admissible for different categories would be:

General ward	Rs. 1000/- per day
Semi-private ward	Rs. 2000/- per day
Private ward	Rs. 3000/- per day
Day care (6 to 8 Hrs.)	Rs. 500/- (same for all categories)



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(b) Room rent mentioned above at (a) above is applicable only for treatment procedures for which there is no CGHS prescribed package rate.

Room rent will include charges for occupation of bed, diet for the patient, charges for water and electricity supply, linen charges, nursing charges and routine up keeping.

(c) During the treatment in ICCU/ICU, no separate room rent will be admissible.

(d) Private ward is defined as a hospital room where single patient is accommodated and which has an attached toilet (lavatory and bath). The room should have furnishings like wardrobe, dressing table, bed-side table, sofa set, etc. as well as a bed for attendant. The room has to be air-conditioned.

(e) Semi Private ward is defined as a hospital room where two to three patients are accommodated and which has attached toilet facilities and necessary furnishings.

(f) General ward is defined as hall that accommodates four to ten patients.

(g) Normally the treatment in higher category of accommodation than the entitled category is not permissible. However, in case of an emergency when the entitled category accommodation is not available, admission in the immediate higher category may be allowed till the entitled category accommodation becomes available. However, if a particular hospital does not have the ward as per entitlement of beneficiary, then the hospital can only bill as per entitlement of the beneficiary even though the treatment was given in higher type of ward.

If, on the request of the beneficiary, treatment is provided in a higher category of ward, then the expenditure over and above entitlement will have to be borne by the beneficiary.

8. In case of non-emergencies, the beneficiary shall have the option of availing specific treatment/investigation from any of the empanelled hospitals of his/her choice (provided the hospital is recognized for that treatment procedure/test), after the specific treatment/investigation has been advised by Authorized Medical Attendant and on production of valid ID card and permission letter from his/her concerned Ministry/Department.

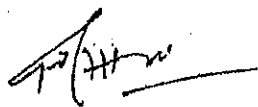
9. The hospital shall honour permission letter issued by competent authority and provide treatment/investigation facilities as specified in the permission letter.

10. The hospital shall also provide treatment/investigation facilities to the CGHS beneficiaries and their eligible dependent family members at its own rates or rates approved under CS (MA) Rules, whichever is lower. The hospital shall provide treatment to pensioner CGHS beneficiaries after authentication through verification of valid CGHS Cards.

11. However, pensioner CGHS beneficiaries would make payment for the medical treatment at approved rates as mentioned above and submit the medical reimbursement claim to the Addl. Director, CGHS through the CMO i/c of the CGHS Wellness Centre, where the CGHS Card of the beneficiary is registered.

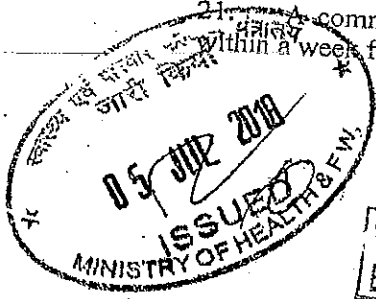
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12. In case of emergencies, the beneficiary shall have the option of availing specific treatment/investigation from any of the empanelled hospitals of his/her choice (provided the hospital is recognized for that treatment procedure/test), on production of valid ID card, issued by competent authority.
13. During the in-patient treatment of the CS (MA) beneficiary, the Hospital will not ask the beneficiary or his attendant to purchase separately the medicines/sundries/equipment or accessories from outside and will provide the treatment within the package rate, fixed by the CGHS which includes the cost of all the items.
14. In case of treatment taken in emergency in any non-recognized private hospitals, reimbursement shall be considered by competent authority at CGHS prescribed Package/rates only.
15. If one or more minor procedures form part of a major treatment procedure, then package charges would be permissible for major procedure and only 50% of charges for minor procedure.
16. The Hospital shall agree for conducting all investigation/diagnostic tests/consultations etc. of the Central Civil Services Group "A" Officers of age of 40 years and above and other categories of CGHS/CS (MA) beneficiaries as specified by government from time to time as per prescribed protocol as per Annexure, subject to the condition that the hospital shall not charge more than Rs. 2000/- for conducting the prescribed medical examination of the male officers and Rs. 2200 for female officers of Central Government who come to the hospital/institution with the requisite permission letter from their Ministry/Department/Competent authority. The above rates for medical examination are valid until such time when the above rates are revised by the Central Government."
17. Any legal liability arising out of such services shall be the sole responsibility and shall be dealt with by the concerned empanelled hospital. Services will be provided by the Hospital as per the terms given above.
18. Ministry of Health & Family Welfare reserves the right to withdraw/cancel the above recognition without assigning any reason.
19. The order takes effect from the date of issue of the O.M. The hospital stands recognized under CS (MA) Rules, 1944 for a period of 4 (four) years from the date of issue of this O.M.
20. The authorities of Grant Medical Foundation, Ruby Hall Clinic, Sassoon Road, Pune will have to enter into an agreement with the Government of India to the effect that the Hospital will charge from the Central Government employees at the rates fixed by the Government and they will have to sign a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) within a period of 3 months from the date of issue of the above mentioned OM failing which the Hospital will be derecognized (Two original copies of MoU printed on the stamp paper and duly signed by the Hospital to be sent for acceptance). Subject to above, the Hospital can start treating Central Government employees covered under CS (MA) Rules, 1944.



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21. communication in acceptance of the Para 20 above may be sent to the undersigned within a week from the receipt of this Office Memorandum.



(Rajeev Attri)
Under Secretary to the Government of India
Tele: 23061883

To,

1. Grant Medical Foundation, Ruby Hall Clinic, 40 Sassoon Road, Pune - 411001.
2. Secretary, CGEWCC, C/o Income Tax Appellate Tribunal, Maharashtra Jeevan Pradhikaran, 2nd Floor, Near St. Mary School, 463, Stavely Road, Pune - 411001.
3. All Ministries/Departments of Govt. of India as per distribution list.
4. Directorate General of Health Services (MG-II Section)
5. Estt.I/Estt.II/Estt.III/Estt.IV Sections, Ministry of Health & Family Welfare
6. Admn.I/Admn.II Sections of Directorate General Health Services
7. Office of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India, Bahadur Shah Zafar Marg, New Delhi.
8. The Manager/Editorial Department, Swamy Publishers (P) Ltd., Sandhya Mansions, 236, R.K. Mutt Road, P.B. No.2468, Raja Annamalaipuram, Chennai-600028.
9. Nabhi Publications, N-101A, 2nd Floor, Munshi Ram Building, Cannought Circus, New Delhi-110001
10. Finance Division of Ministry of Health & Family Welfare, Nirman Bhavan, New Delhi
11. Shri Umraomal Purohit, Secretary, Staff Side, 13-C, Ferozshah Road, New Delhi 110001.
12. All staff side members of National Council (JCM).
13. NIC, Nirman Bhawan, with the request that the O.M. be uploaded in the website of the Ministry.
14. Hindi Section for Hindi version.
15. Guard file of EHS Section.



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केंद्रीय सरकार स्वास्थ्य योजना
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OFFICE OF THE ADDITIONAL DIRECTOR
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No. 29-11/2018/CGHS/MRT/ESTT/Hospital Cell

Dated: 10-07-2018

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Sub: Addition of some facilities to existing facilities - regarding

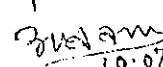
On the recommendation of Hospital Empanelment Committee CGHS Meerut & Quality Control of India (QCI) & as per guidelines of Sr. CMO (HEC), (Hospital Empanelment Cell), Ministry of Health & Family Welfare, New Delhi vide letter No. S.11011/34/2016-CGHS (HEC) dated 17-03-2016, it is notified that the following facilities are added to the already existing & QCI Recommended facilities of the following Health Care Hospitals w.e.f. 10-07-2018.

S.No.	Name of Hospital, Address and Telephone No.	NABH Accredited / Non-NABH	Added Facilities
1.	KMC Hospital & Research Centre, 187 Baghpat Road, Meerut, Ph. No. 0121-4002111	NABH Accredited w.e.f. 06-08-2017 to 05-08-2020	Oncology (Surgical and Medical), PET-CT Scan, (As these facilities are not NABH list, QCI recommended, so added with Non NABH rates.)*
2.	IIMT Life Line Hospital, 'O' Pocket, Ganga Nagar, Mawana Road, Meerut Ph. No. 0121-2793610, 2793611	QCI Recommended	Dental Care Facilities

*Note: Radiation Oncology facility may be considered subject to approval of Directorate

To,

1. All Ministries / Departments, Government of India.
2. The Additional Secretary, Cabinet Secretariat, Rashtrapati Bawan, New Delhi


10.07.2018
(Dr. Atul Prakash)
ADDITIONAL DIRECTOR
CGHS MEERUT
(Dr. Atul Prakash)
Additional Director
C.G.H.S. Swasthya Bhawan
Suraj Kund Road, Meerut

PENSION FUND REGULATORY AND DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY

NOTIFICATION

NEW DELHI, the 18th May, 2018

PENSION FUND REGULATORY AND DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY (EXITS AND WITHDRAWALS UNDER THE NATIONAL PENSION SYSTEM) (FOURTH AMENDMENT) REGULATIONS, 2018

No. PFRDA/12/RGL/139/8.—In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section(1) of Section 52 read with sub-clause(g), (h), and (i) of sub-section 2 of Section 52 of the Pension Fund Regulatory and Development Authority Act, 2013 (Act No.23 of 2013), the Pension Fund Regulatory and Development Authority hereby makes the following regulations to amend the Pension Fund Regulatory and Development Authority(Exits and Withdrawals under the National Pension System) Regulations, 2015 namely,-

1. These regulations may be called the Pension Fund Regulatory and Development Authority (Exits and Withdrawals under the National Pension System) (Fourth Amendment) Regulations, 2018.
2. These shall come into force on the date of their publication in the official gazette.
3. In the Pension Fund Regulatory and Development Authority(Exits and Withdrawals under the National Pension System) Regulations, 2015:-

(I) In regulation 3, proviso (vi) to sub-regulation (a) of Regulation 3 shall be substituted as follows:

(vi): where the subscriber desires to continue in the National Pension System and contribute to his retirement account beyond the age of sixty years or the age of superannuation, he or she shall have the option to do so by giving in writing or in such form as may be specified, and up to which he would like to contribute to his individual pension account but not exceeding seventy years of age. Such option shall be exercised at least fifteen days prior to the age of attaining sixty years or age or superannuation, as the case may be to the central recordkeeping agency or the National Pension System Trust or any other intermediary or entity authorized by the Authority for the purpose.

Provided further that such subscriber who has not exercised the option within the period of fifteen days, so stipulated, but desires to continue with his individual pension account under National Pension System, beyond the age of sixty years or the age of superannuation, as the case may be, and to the extent so permitted, may do so by making an application in writing with reasons for such delay to the National Pension System Trust, within one hundred and eighty days of attaining such age or superannuation. Where an application is received by the National Pension System Trust, from any subscriber, beyond the period of one hundred and eighty days, together with justification and sufficient cause, so shown by the subscriber, the National Pension System Trust, shall cause to forward such application along with its recommendation thereon, for consideration and approval of the Authority.

The authorized officer of the National Pension Trust or Authority, as the case may be, may condone such delay, if any, in exercise of such option by the subscriber, as he may deem fit, having regard to the cause so shown or on any other relevant matter. Upon exercise of the option, by the subscriber, as specified above, the other options of deferment of benefits shall not be available to such a subscriber.

Notwithstanding exercise of such option, the subscriber may exit at any point of time from National Pension System, by submitting a request to central recordkeeping agency or the National Pension System Trust or any intermediary or entity authorized by the Authority for the purpose;

(II) In regulation 4, proviso (i) to sub-regulation (a) of Regulation 4 shall be substituted as follows:

(i) Where the subscriber desires to continue in the National Pension System and contribute to his retirement account beyond the age of sixty years or the age of superannuation, he or she shall have the option to do so by giving in writing or in such form as may be specified of the age not exceeding seventy years and up to which he would like to contribute to his individual pension account. Such option shall be exercised at least fifteen days prior to attaining the age of sixty years or age of superannuation, as the case may be, to the central recordkeeping agency or the National Pension System Trust or any other intermediary or entity authorized by the Authority for the purpose.

Provided further that such subscriber who has not exercised the option within the period of fifteen days, so stipulated, but desires to continue with his individual pension account under National Pension System, beyond the age of sixty years or the age of superannuation, as the case may be, and to the extent so permitted, may do so by making an application in writing with reasons for such delay to the National Pension System Trust, within one hundred and eighty days of attaining such age or superannuation. Where an application is received by the National Pension System Trust, from any subscriber, beyond the period of one hundred and eighty days, together with justification and sufficient cause, so shown by the subscriber, the National Pension System Trust, shall cause to forward such application along with its recommendation thereon, for consideration and approval of the Authority.

The authorized officer of the National Pension Trust or Authority, as the case may be, may condone such delay, if any, in exercise of such option by the subscriber, as he may deem fit, having regard to the cause so shown or on any other relevant matter. Upon exercise of the option, by the subscriber, as specified above, the other options of deferment of benefits shall not be available to such a subscriber.

Notwithstanding exercise of such option, the subscriber may exit at any point of time from the National Pension System, by submitting a request to National Pension System Trust or any intermediary or entity authorized by the Authority for the purpose;

(III). In regulation 6, sub-regulation (c) of regulation 6 shall be substituted as follows:

(c) the President of India or the Governor of a State, or the head of the organisation, in respect of a body corporate or other entity under the ownership and control, either of the central government or any state government or a government company, as the case may be, if so specifically provided in the service rules, governing the terms of employment of the subscriber with it, reserves the right of withholding the part of pension wealth, accumulated through co-contributions made by the Central Government or the State Government or any entity under the ownership and control, either of the central government or any state government or a government company, as the case may be, as employer to the Tier-I account of the National Pension System account of the subscriber and the investment income accruing thereon, for the purpose of recovery of the whole or part of any pecuniary loss caused, provided such loss is established, in any departmental or judicial proceedings, initiated against such subscriber by the employer concerned.

Such right of withholding shall have to be exercised prior to the date of superannuation of the subscriber, pursuant to a notice to be given to the National Pension System Trust or an entity to whom such authorization has been given, and seeking to withhold the said pension wealth of such subscriber. Upon such right of withholding being validly exercised:-

- (i). the pension wealth which are payable under the National Pension System shall not be paid to such subscriber until the conclusion of the departmental or judicial proceedings, as the case may be and subject to the final orders, passed in such proceedings.
- (ii). the amount withheld as specified in sub-clause (i) shall remain subscribed to the scheme in the mode and manner in which it was held prior to resorting to such action by the employer specified, and the final settlement of the withheld amount shall be made by the National Pension System Trust, or any intermediary or other entity, authorized for this purpose by the Authority, in normal course within ninety days of the receipt of an appropriate order from the concerned employer;
- (iii). the amount withheld becomes payable to the subscriber on the final settlement, as certified by the employer specified, which has sought withholding of such benefits, and shall be paid to the subscriber as soon as possible and in no case beyond ninety days of receipt of the final order by the National Pension System Trust or any other entity or person, authorized for the purpose by the Authority;

(IV). In regulation 8, in sub-regulation (1) (A), proviso (f) & (g) shall be added after existing proviso (e), as follows:

(f) Towards meeting the expenses by subscriber for skill development/re-skilling or for any other self-development activities, as may be permitted by the Authority by issuance of appropriate guidelines, in that behalf.

(g) Towards meeting the expenses by subscriber for establishment of own venture or any start-ups, as may be permitted by the Authority by issuance of appropriate guidelines, in that behalf.

HEMANT G. CONTRACTOR, Chairperson

[ADVT-III/4/Exty./60/18]

Footnote:

1. The Principal Regulations, The Pension Fund Regulatory and Development Authority (Exits and Withdrawals Under the National Pension System) Regulations, 2015 were published in the Gazette of India on 11th May, 2015 vide No. PFRDA/12/RGL/139/8.
2. The Pension Fund Regulatory and Development Authority (Exits and Withdrawals Under the National Pension System) (First Amendment) Regulations, 2017 were published in the Gazette of India on 10th August 2017 vide No. PFRDA/12/RGL/139/8
3. The Pension Fund Regulatory and Development Authority (Exits and Withdrawals Under the National Pension System) (Second Amendment) Regulations, 2017 were published in the Gazette of India on 06th October 2017 vide No. PFRDA/12/RGL/139/8
4. The Pension Fund Regulatory and Development Authority (Exits and Withdrawals Under the National Pension System) (Third Amendment) Regulations, 2018 were published in the Gazette of India on 02nd February 2018 vide No. PFRDA/12/RGL/139/8.

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Government of India
Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions
Department of Personnel & Training

Block-IV, Old JNU Campus,
New Delhi - 110067,
Date: 19th June, 2018.

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject: Implementation of the recommendation of 7th CPC on Over Time Allowance - reg.

The undersigned is directed to say that as per Dept. of Expenditure's Resolution No. 11-1/2016-IC dated 06.07.2017, following is the decision of Government on Overtime Allowance (OTA):

"Ministries/ Departments to prepare a list of those staff coming under the category of 'Operational Staff'. Rates of Overtime Allowance not to be revised upwards".

2. Further it has been clarified by the Dept. of Expenditure that the Government has decided that given the rise in the pay over the years, the recommendations of the 7th CPC to discontinue OTA for categories other than Operational Staff and industrial employees who are governed by statutory provisions may be accepted.

3. Accordingly, it has been decided to implement the aforesaid decision of the Government on Overtime Allowance across all the Ministries / Departments and attached and subordinate office of the Government of India. The following definition shall be used to define Operational Staff.

"All non-ministerial non-gazetted Central Government servants directly involved in smooth operation of the office including those tasked with operation of some electrical or mechanical equipment."

4. The concerned Administration Wing of the Ministries / Departments will prepare a list of operational Staff with full justification based on the above parameters for inclusion of a particular category of staff in the list of operational staff with the approval of IS (Admn.) and Financial Adviser of the concerned Ministry / Department.

5. The grant of OTA may be linked to biometric attendance subject to the conditions mentioned below.

a) OTA should be paid only when his/ her senior officer directs the concerned employee(s) in writing for staying back in office to attend urgent nature of work.

b) The OTA will be calculated on the basis of biometric attendance.

c) The OTA for Staff Car Drivers should be linked with biometric system as normally, the designated parking is allotted in the office building. However, in cases where the parking lot is provided far from office, the Staff Car Driver would mark his/ her attendance while

leaving from his office and a grace time of not exceeding 2 hours should be allowed to cover the distance travelled after leaving office, including the time to drop the officer and then reaching the parking lot. In such cases, calculation can be done from log books, duly verified by the officer concerned.

d) The OTA to field officials should be calculated on the basis of biometric attendance, as normally, such officers are given facility of official transport to attend the field work. Such officers are supposed to report in office before proceeding to field. In cases, where officials are required to attend the field work directly from home, they may be extended facility of official transport from home in lieu of transport allowance and OTA may be given on the basis of the log book of that vehicle, duly verified by their senior officers.

6. Since, the Government has decided not to revise the rates of OTA, the rates as prescribed in this Department's OM dated 19th March, 1991 for Office Staff, Staff Car Drivers and Operative Staff will continue to operate subject to their fulfillment of the above conditions.

7. All the existing instructions, except "to the extent superseded by this O.M., will continue to remain in force.

8. These instructions will be applicable with effect from 01 July, 2017.

9. In so far as persons serving in the Indian Audit and Accounts Department are concerned, these instructions are being issued after consultation with the Comptroller & Auditor General of India.

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No. 19030/2/2017-E.IV
Government of India
Ministry of Finance
Department of Expenditure

New Delhi, the 29th June, 2018

Office Memorandum

Sub: Reimbursement of Taxes/GST on the prescribed entitlement of Hotel accommodation/Guest House to Central Govt. employees – reg.

Various references have been received in this Department seeking clarification regarding admissibility of Taxes/GST on the prescribed entitlement of Hotel accommodation/Guest House as mentioned in Para 2E(i) of the annexure to this Department's OM No. 19030/1/2017-E.IV dated 13.07.2017.

2. The matter has been considered in this Department and it is clarified that the entitlement prescribed in r/o Hotel accommodation/Guest House as mentioned in Para 2E(i) of above mentioned OM, is exclusive of all Taxes/GST and these Taxes/GST shall be reimbursed to the Govt. employee over and above the prescribed entitlement. Further, reimbursement of GST shall be calculated on the actual charges paid by the Central Govt. employee within his/her prescribed entitlement.

3. This is issued with the approval of Competent Authority.



(Nirmala Dev)
Deputy Secretary to the Government of India

To,

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

Copy to : C&AG and U.P.S.C. etc. as per standard endorsement list.

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No.21/3/2017-E.IIB
Government of India
Ministry of Finance
Department of Expenditure

New Delhi, the 12th July, 2018

Office Memorandum

Subject: Transport Allowance at double the normal rates to persons with disabilities employed in Central Government.

References have been received in this Department seeking clarification whether Transport Allowance at double the normal rate is admissible to persons with disabilities employed in Central Government who have been provided with Government Accommodation within one km. of office or within the campus housing the place of work and residence.

2. The matter has been considered in this Department and it is clarified that persons with disabilities employed in Central Government, as mentioned in Para 2(iii) of OM No.21/5/2017-E.II(B) dated 07.07.2017 regarding grant of Transport Allowance as per 7th CPC rates, are eligible to draw Transport Allowance at double the normal rates + DA thereon, irrespective of whether they are residing within the campus – housing the place of work and residence or Govt. or private accommodation within one km.of office.

3. All other terms and conditions regulating the Transport Allowance at double the normal rates will remain the same.

4. This is issued with the approval of Secretary (Expenditure).

No. 7-8/2016-PCC (Pt.)

Government of India
Ministry of Communications
Department of Posts

Dak Bhawan, Sansan Marg
New Delhi – 110001
Date 02.07.2018

To
All Heads of Circles

Sub : Clarification on applicability of “Very Good” benchmark for financial upgradation under MACPS and consideration of “Good” benchmark for the previous years before 25.07.2016.

References from various Service Unions and Circles have been received in this Directorate seeking clarification about applicability of “Very Good” benchmark for financial upgradation under MACPS. Being the nodal Department for MACP Scheme, the matter was referred to DOP&T for issue of clarification on following points. The clarification provided by the DoP&T vide Dy. No. 1313564/18/CR dated 15.06.2018 is given against each point for guidance and strict observance :-

S/NO.	POINT OF DOUBT	CLARIFICATIONS
(i)	Whether grading of “very good” is applicable from 25.7.2016 onwards and for previous period the old grading i.e. “good” be taken into while considering MACPS or the “very good” grading is to be considered for the whole period of 5 years w,e.f. 25.7.2016 as per the DoP&T’s order dated	The DoP&T vide OM dated 28.09.2016 has implemented the recommendation of 7th CPC, accepted by the Government for enhancing benchmark for grant of MACP to “Very Good”. These instructions are applicable w.e.f. 25.07.2016, the date of issue of Government Resolution by D/o Expenditure. Therefore, in cases where MACP falls due on or after 25.07.2016, the

	<p>27/28.09.2016.</p>	<p>revised benchmark of "Very Good" is to be followed. In other words, the overall grading of the APARs reckonable for grant of MACP should be atleast "Very Good"</p>
<p>(ii)</p>	<p>If the whole period of ACR (APAR) to be taken as "very good", then officials be allowed to represent, if any, in case they have below bench mark than "very good" or the Department may review all cases at its own</p>	<p>There is no question of allowing second opportunity of representation against the APAR which are post 2009 as there are already disclosed to the employees in APAR process.</p>

F. No.12/2/2018-JCA-2
Government of India
Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions
(Department of Personnel and Training)
Establishment (JCA-2) Section

North Block, New Delhi
Dated the 11th July, 2018

Subject: Holidays to be observed in Central Government Offices during the 2019- reg.

It has been decided that the holidays as specified in the Annexure -I to this O.M. will be observed in all the Administrative Offices of the Central Government located at Delhi/New Delhi during the year 2019. In addition, each employee will also be allowed to avail himself/herself of any two holidays to be chosen by him/her out of the list of Restricted Holidays in Annexure - II.

2. Central Government Administrative Offices located outside Delhi / New Delhi shall observe the following holidays compulsorily in addition to three holidays as per para 3.1 below:

1. REPUBLIC DAY
2. INDEPENDENCE DAY
3. MAHATMA GANDHI'S BIRTHDAY
4. BUDDHA PURNIMA
5. CHRISTMAS DAY
6. DUSSEHRA (VIJAY DASHMI)
7. DIWALI (DEEPAVALI)
8. GOOD FRIDAY
9. GURU NANAK'S BIRTHDAY
10. IDU'L FITR
11. IDU'L ZUHA
12. MAHAVIR JAYANTI
13. MUHARRAM
14. PROPHET MOHAMMAD'S BIRTHDAY (ID-E-MILAD)

3.1. In addition to the above 14 Compulsory holidays mentioned in para 2, three holidays shall be decided from the list indicated below by the Central Government Employees Welfare Coordination Committee in the State Capitals, if necessary, in consultation with Coordination Committees at other places in the State. The final list applicable uniformly to all Central Government offices within the concerned State shall be notified accordingly and no change can be carried out thereafter.

1. AN ADDITIONAL DAY FOR DUSSEHRA
2. HOLI
3. JANAMASHTAMI (VAISHNAVI)
4. RAM NAVAMI
5. MAHA SHIVRATRI
6. GANESH CHATURTHI / VINAYAK CHATURTHI
7. MAKAR SANKRANTI
8. RATH YATRA
9. ONAM
10. PONGAL
11. SRI PANCHAMI / BASANT PANCHAMI
12. VISHU/ VAISAKHI / VAISAKHADI / BHAG BIHU / MASHADI UGADI / CHAITRA SUKLADI / CHETI CHAND / GUDI PADAVA/ 1ST NAVRATRA / NAURAJ / CHHATH POOJA/KARVA CHAUTH.

3.2 No substitute holiday should be allowed if any of the festival holidays initially declared subsequently happens to fall on a weekly off or any other non-working day or in the event of more than one festival falling on the same day.

4. The list of Restricted Holidays appended to this O.M. is meant for Central Government Offices located in Delhi / New Delhi. The Coordination Committees at the State Capitals may draw up separate list of Restricted Holidays keeping in view the occasions of local importance but the 9 occasions left over (indicated in para 3.1), after choosing the 3 variable holidays in para 3.1 above, are to be included in the list of restricted holidays.

5.1 For offices in Delhi / New Delhi, any change in the date of holidays in respect of Idu'l Fitr, Idu'l Zuha, Muharram and Id-e-Milad, if necessary, depending upon sighting of the Moon, would be declared by the Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions after ascertaining the position from the Govt. of NCT of Delhi (DCP, Special Branch, Delhi Police).

5.2 For offices outside Delhi / New Delhi, the Central Government Employees' Welfare Coordination Committees at the State Capitals are authorised to change the date of holiday, if necessary, based on the decision of the concerned State Governments / Union Territories, in respect of Idu'l Fitr, Idu'l Zuha, Muharram and Id-e-Milad.

5.3 It may happen that the change of date of the above occasions has to be declared at a very short notice. In such a situation, announcement could be made through P.I.B/T.V./A.I.R./ Newspapers and the Heads of Department / Offices of the Central Government may take action according to such an announcement without waiting for a formal order, about the change of date.

6. In 2019, Diwali (Deepavali) falls on Sunday, October 27, 2019 (Kartika 05). In certain States, the practice is to celebrate the occasion a day in advance, i.e., on "Naraka Chaturdasi Day". In view of this, there is no objection if holiday on account of Deepavali is observed on "Naraka Chaturdasi Day (in place of Deepavali Day) for the Central Government Offices in a State if in that State that day alone is declared as a compulsory holiday for Diwali for the offices of the State Government.

7. Central Government Organisations which include industrial, commercial and trading establishments would observe upto 16 holidays in a year including three national holidays viz. Republic Day, Independence Day and Mahatma Gandhi's birthday, as compulsory holidays. The remaining holidays / occasions may be determined by such establishments / organisations themselves for the year 2019, subject to para 3.2 above.

8. Union Territory Administrations shall decide the list of holidays in terms of instructions issued in this regard by the Ministry of Home Affairs.

**LIST OF HOLIDAYS DURING THE YEAR 2019 FOR ADMINISTRATIVE
OFFICES OF CENTRAL GOVERNMENT LOCATED AT DELHI / NEW DELHI**

S.No.	Holiday	Date	Saka Date	Day
<u>1940 SAKA ERA</u>				
1.	Republic Day	January 26	Magha 06	Saturday
2.	Maha Shivaratri	March 04	Phalguna 13	Monday
3.	Holi	March 21	Phalguna 30	Thursday
<u>1941 SAKA ERA</u>				
4.	Mahavir Jayanti	April 17	Chaitra 27	Wednesday
5.	Good Friday	April 19	Chaitra 29	Friday
6.	Buddha Purnima	May 18	Vaisakha 28	Saturday
7.	Id-ul-Fitr	June 05	Jyaishtha 15	Wednesday
8.	Id-Uz-Zuha (Bakrid)	August 12	Sravana 21	Monday
9.	Independence Day	August 15	Sravana 24	Thursday
10.	Janmashtami	August 24	Bhadra 02	Saturday
11.	Muharram	September 10	Bhadra 19	Tuesday
12.	Mahatma Gandhi's Birthday	October 02	Asvina 10	Wednesday
13.	Dussehra	October 08	Asvina 16	Tuesday
14.	Diwali (Deepavali)	October 27	Kartika 05	Sunday
15.	Milad-un-Nabi or Id-e- Milad (Birthday of Prophet Mohammad)	November 10	Kartika 19	Sunday
16.	Guru Nanak's Birthday	November 12	Kartika 21	Tuesday
17.	Christmas Day	December 25	Pausha 04	Wednesday

9. In respect of Indian Missions abroad, the number of holidays may be notified in accordance with the instructions contained in this Department's O.M. No.12/5/2002-JCA dated 17th December, 2002. In other words, they will have the option to select 12 (Twelve) holidays of their own only after including in the list three National Holidays and Budha Purnima, Janamashtami (Vaishnava), Diwali, Milad-un-Nabi or Id-e-Milad in the list of compulsory holidays falling on day of weekly off.

10. In respect of Banks, the holidays shall be regulated in terms of the extant instructions issued by the Department of Financial Services, Ministry of Finance.

11. Hindi version will follow.


(Juglal Singh)
Deputy Secretary (JCA)
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Encl.: Lists of holidays

To

1. All Ministries/ Departments of Government of India.
2. UPSC/CVC/C&AG/PMO/Lok Sabha Secretariat/Rajya Sabha Secretariat/President's Secretariat/Vice-President's Secretariat/Supreme Court/ High Court/ Central Administrative Tribunal/ Election Commission of India/Minorities Commission/National Human Rights Commission/Central Information Commission/National Commission for Women.
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LIST OF RESTRICTED HOLIDAYS DURING THE YEAR 2019 FOR ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICES OF CENTRAL GOVERNMENT LOCATED AT DELHI / NEW DELHI

S.No	Holiday	Date	Saka Date	Day
SAKA ERA 1940				
1.	New Year's Day	January 01	Pausha 11	Tuesday
2.	Lohri	January 13	Pausha 23	Sunday
3.	Makar Sankranti	January 14	Pausha 24	Monday
4.	Pongal	January 15	Pausha 25	Tuesday
5.	Basant Panchami / Sri Panchami	February 10	Magha 21	Sunday
6.	Guru Ravidas's Birthday	February 19	Magha 30	Tuesday
7.	Shivaji Jayanti	February 19	Magha 30	Tuesday
8.	Swami Dayananda Saraswati Jayanti	March 01	Phalguna 10	Thursday
9.	Holika Dahan	March 20	Phalguna 29	Wednesday
10.	Dolyatra	March 21	Phalguna 30	Thursday
11.	Hazarat Ali's Birthday	March 21	Phalguna 30	Thursday
SAKA ERA 1941				
12.	Chaitra Sukladi/Gudi Padava/Ugadi/Cheti Chand	April 06	Chaitra 16	Saturday
13.	Ram Navami (Smarta)	April 13	Chaitra 23	Saturday
14.	Vaiskhi/Vishu/Mesadi	April 14	Chaitra 24	Sunday
15.	Vaisakhadi(Bengal)/ Bahag Bihu (Assam)	April 15	Chaitra 25	Monday
16.	Easter Sunday	April 21	Vaisakha 01	Sunday
17.	Guru Rabindranath's birthday	May 09	Vaisakha 19	Thursday
18.	Jamat-Ul-Vida	May 31	Jyaishtha 10	Friday
19.	Rath Yatra	July 04	Ashadha 13	Thursday
20.	Raksha Bandhan	August 15	Sravana 24	Thursday
21.	Parsi New Year's day/Nauraj	August 17	Sravana 26	Saturday
22.	Vinayaka Chaturthi/ Ganesh Chaturthi	September 02	Bhadra 11	Monday
23.	Onam or Thiru Onam Day	September 11	Bhadra 20	Wednesday

24.	Dussehra (Maha Saptami) (Additional)	October	05	Asvina	13	Saturday
25.	Dussehra (Maha Ashtami) (Additional)	October	06	Asvina	14	Sunday
26.	Dussehra (Maha Navmi)	October	07	Asvina	15	Monday
27.	Maharishi Valmiki's Birthday	October	13	Asvina	21	Sunday
28.	Karaka Chaturthi (Karva Chouth)	October	17	Asvina	25	Thursday
29.	Naraka Chaturdasi	October	27	Kartika	05	Sunday
30.	Govardhan Puja	October	28	Kartika	06	Monday
31.	Bhai Duj	October	29	Kartika	07	Tuesday
32.	Pratihari Shashthi or Surya Shashthi (Chhat Puja)	November	02	Kartika	11	Saturday
33.	Guru Teg Bahadur's Martyrdom Day	November	24	Agrahayana	03	Sunday
34.	Christmas Eve	December	24	Pausha	03	Tuesday