

No.G.12011/FD/F3/2016(pt)
GOVERNMENT OF PUDUCHERRY
FINANCE DEPARTMENT

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Puducherry, dated :19.06.2023

I.D.NOTE / OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Sub: Finance Department – Discontinuance of Hospital Patient Care Allowance (HPCA)/Patient Care Allowance (PCA) to the Ministerial Staff working under Health Department of this UT of Puducherry Administration - Reg.

Ref: 1. O.M.No.V.28017/23/2018-H-II dated 21st April 2023 of Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Hospital-II Section, Govt.of India, New Delhi.
2. Resolution No.11-1/2016-IC dated 6th July 2017 of the Dept. of Expenditure, Ministry of Finance, Govt. of India New Delhi.

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Consequent on the instructions issued by the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Govt.of India, New Delhi vide order under reference (1) cited above, the Health Department in this Administration is hereby instructed to discontinue HPCA/PCA to Ministerial Staff of all Groups working in the Health Institutions including Health care Facilities, Autonomous Bodies, etc., from the date of issue of this order without fail.

//BY ORDER//


(ARJUN RAMAKRISHNAN)

UNDER SECRETARY TO GOVT. (FINANCE)

To

All Commissioner-cum-Secretaries/Secretaries to Government/All Secretariat Departments/
All Heads of Departments/Offices.

Copy to:

1. The Director of Accounts and Treasuries, Puducherry
2. The Dy. Director of Accounts and Treasuries, Karaikal/Mahe/Yanam.
- 3.The Director, Information & Technology Department,
Puducherry - **to upload the O.M. in State Web Site.**
- 4.The Web Site of Finance Department.

No. V.28017/23/2018-H-II
Government of India
Ministry of Health and Family Welfare
Hospital – II Section

Nirman Bhawan, New Delhi
Dated the 21st April, 2023

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject: Hospital Patient Care Allowance (HPCA)/ Patient Care Allowance (PCA) to Ministerial Staff (Group –A, B, C& D)–reg.

The undersigned is directed to refer to resolution no. 11-1/2016-IC dated 6th July, 2017 (relevant extract enclosed) of Department of Expenditure (DoE) wherein the recommendations of the 7th Central Pay Commission (7th CPC) were accepted by the Government, with modifications, *that Ministerial Staff to continue to get HPCA/PCA as per R1 H3 (Rs. 4100 for level 8 and below and Rs. 5300 for level 9 and above) of Risk and Hardship Matrix.*

2. This Ministry has issued OM's dated 04.02.2004 and 18.09.2019 (copies enclosed) regarding grant of HPCA/PCA to employees of various groups in Central Govt. Hospitals. No order has been issued by Ministry of Health & Family Welfare to grant of HPCA /PCA to Ministerial employees.

3. In light of the guiding principle of grant of HPCA/PCA, recommendations of the 7th CPC and aforesaid resolution, the matter of grant of HPCA/PCA to Ministerial employees has been examined in this Ministry in consultation with the D/o Expenditure and it has been decided:

(i) To discontinue HPCA/PCA to Ministerial Staff of all Groups working in Central Govt. Health Care Facilities from the date of issue of this OM.

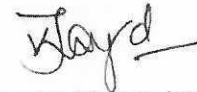
(ii) All Ministries/Departments shall ensure stoppage of payment of HPCA/PCA to Ministerial Staff working in their respective Central Govt. Healthcare Facilities/Autonomous Bodies (including Railway, Defence, AIIMS, etc.) from the date of issue of this OM.

(iii) No recovery shall be made from Ministerial Staff who have been paid HPCA/PCA on the basis of DoE's resolution dated 06.07.2017. All Ministries/Departments shall submit the amount spent on payment of HPCA/PCA to Ministerial Staff for regularizing the same.

4. The eligibility for grant of HPCA/PCA shall continue to be governed as per this Ministry's OM's dated 04.02.2004 and 18.09.2019.

5. This issues with the concurrence of DoE vide ID Note No.A-27023/1/2018/E.II B/7th CPC/Pt. dated 06.04.2023.

Encl. as above.



(Jitendra Kumar Jangid)

Under Secretary to the Government of India

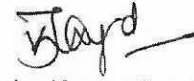
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To

1. Secretaries of all Ministries/Departments i.r.o. Central Govt. Hospitals/Autonomous Bodies/PSUs etc. under their administrative control where HPCA/PCA is being granted/applicable.
2. All JS/EAs, MoH&FW ... with the request to take necessary action in respect of the Central Govt. Hospitals/Autonomous Bodies/PSUs etc. under administrative control where HPCA is being granted/applicable.

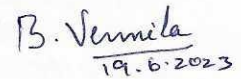
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19.6.2023

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