

Puducherry, dated 07/07/2025

CIRCULAR

Sub: Finance Department – Claiming of Dress Allowance to the entitled categories of employees – Reg.

Ref: I.D. Note No.G.12011/FD/F3/A2/2018 dated 06.12.2021 of Finance Department, Puducherry.

The Orders of Government of India relating to payment of 'Dress Allowance' to the eligible employees as per Seventh CPC recommendations has been communicated by Finance Department for implementation in this administration vide reference cited. As per the orders, Dress Allowance at the rates prescribed therein is payable to the categories of employees such as Police Personnel, Fire Service Personnel, Prison Staff, Health Staff, Technical cadres of **Electricity Department, MTS**, Drivers etc. The payment of Dress Allowance subsumes the cost of uniform and erstwhile allowances relating to maintenance and washing of uniform. As such, wearing of uniform is compulsory for the staff to whom dress allowance is being paid.

2. It is therefore impressed upon that the employees to whom Dress Allowance is being paid should wear their uniform compulsorily during the office hours on all working days.

3. The Administrative Departments concerned shall ensure compliance of the above instructions and necessary inspection/checking in this regard shall be conducted at periodical intervals. A compliance report in this regard shall be furnished to the Finance Department on or before 25.07.2025.

//By Order//


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Under Secretary(Finance)

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