

**CIRCULAR NO. PMSSY-05- AUGUST 2014**


**Subject: Grant of Transport Allowance to the faculty of six new All India Institute of Medical Sciences**

Attention is drawn to Para 3 of Ministry of Finance O.M. No. 21(2)/2008-E-II(B) dated 29 August, 2008 which provides that officers drawing grade pay of Rs. 10,000 and Rs. 12,000 and those in the H.G + Scale who are entitled to the use of official car in terms of O.M. No. 20 (5)/E-II (A)/93 dated 25 January, 1994 shall be given the option to avail themselves of the existing facility or to draw the Transport allowance at the rate of Rs. 7,000/- per month plus dearness allowance thereon.

2. However, Statutory Audit of CAG as well as Internal Audit of Ministry of Health and Family Welfare have pointed out that in some of the Institutes officers/faculty members who are drawing a grade pay of Rs. 10,000/- and Rs. 12,000/- have been granted transport allowance at the rate of Rs. 7,000/- plus DA thereon per month even though they are not entitled to use of official car. This has been viewed as irregular and contrary to the extant rules.

3. All concerned are, therefore, directed to scrupulously follow the instructions of Ministry of Finance's O.M. No. 21(2)/2008-E-II(B) dated 29 August, 2008 and O.M. No. 20 (5)/E-II (A)/93 dated 25 January, 1994 and extant rules of Government of India issued from time to time while regulating the Transport Allowance to the officers/faculty members of their Institutes. In case the payment of Transport Allowance at the rate of Rs. 7,000/- plus DA thereon is still being paid to non entitled officers/faculty members, the same may be stopped immediately and any excess amount paid towards Transport Allowance till date be recovered forthwith.

4. This issues with the approval of Secretary, HFW in concurrence with Chief Controller of Account (CCA), Ministry of Health and Family Welfare vide FTS 51397 dated 01 August, 2014.

  
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