IMPORTANT CIRCULAR

PRINCIPAL CONTROLLER OF DEFENCE ACCOUNTS
(WESTERN COMMAND) CHANDIGARH
FAX No-0172-2741611-14

No. Pay/II/Tech/94 Dated:-25.06.2021

To
1. The AAO (PAY) WC Delhi Cantt.
2. The AAO (PAY) WC Pathankot.
3. The AAO(PAY) WC Jalandhar Cantt.
4. The Officer Incharge, Pay Section (Local)
5. The ALL Sub Offices( AOGE’s and LAO’s)

Sub: - Clarification on ceiling of basic pay for entitlement of payment of Night Duty Allowance (NDA).


Please find enclosed copy of HQrs office letter dated 24.06.2021 which is self explanatory cited under reference vide which it is directed to intimate the practice being followed in the offices under the audit jurisdiction of the PCDA Western command in payment of Night Duty Allowance (NDA).

In view of above it is requested reply may please be furnished to this office by 28.06.2021 enabling this office to submit the same to HQrs office by 29.06.2021

Copy to: -
1. The CGDA
   Ulan Batar Road
   Palam Delhi Cantt-10

   2. T & S (Local)

   For information w.r.t HQrs office letter dated 24.06.2021
   Please
   For uploading on the official website.
To,

The All Regional PCoDA/CDA,

Subject: Clarification on ceiling of basic pay for entitlement of payment of Night Duty Allowance (NDA)


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Consequent upon the decision taken by the Government on the recommendations made by the 7th Central Pay Commission on the subject of Night Duty allowance, the Department of Personnel & Training has issued instructions vide their OM No. A-27016/02/2017-Estt. (AL) dated 13th July 2020 in supersession of DoP&T OM No 12012/4/86-Estt(Allowance) dated 04.10.1989 and No. 15020/2/92-Estt (Allowances) dated 04.04.1994.

2. Para 1(iv) of the DoPT OM dated 13.07.2020 states that the ceiling of basic pay for entitlement of Night Duty Allowance shall be Rs. 43600/- per month.

3. IHQ of MoD has raised a point of doubt whether payment of Night Duty Allowance is entitled only to such of the central government staff whose basic pay is upto Rs. 43600/- OR those getting higher basic pay will also be entitled for payment of night duty allowance by restricting the amount to ceiling limit of Rs. 43600/-. 

4. In view of above, it is requested to intimate the practice being followed in the offices under your audit jurisdiction in payment of Night Duty Allowance (NDA).

5. A reply in this regard may be furnished to HQrs office by 29.06.2021 positively through e-mail.

Sr. Accounts Officer (Army/BR)

Copy to:

Officer Incharge
Navy/CG/IDS Section
(Local)