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No.12011/07/2011-Estt.(AL)  
Government of India  
Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances and Pension  
Department of Personnel & Training

New Delhi, May 31, 2012

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject: Children Education Allowance/Hostel Subsidy – Clarification –

Subsequent to clarifications issued vide O.M. No.12011/3/2008-Estt.(Allowance) dated 11.11.2008 and O.M. No.12011/08/2010-Estt.(AL) dated 30.12.2010, on the captioned subject, references have been received on (i) definition of the term "station" and (ii) admissibility of Hostel Subsidy and Children Education Allowance in respect of children pursuing diploma/certificate courses from Polytechnic/ITI/Engineering College, after passing 10<sup>th</sup> standard.

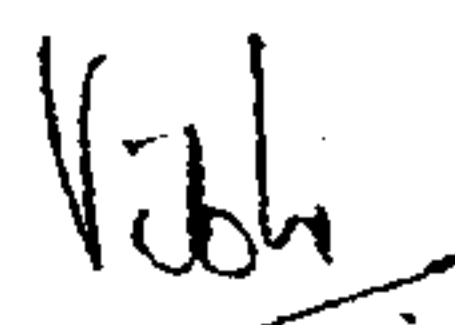
2. After due consideration of the references in consultation with the Department of Expenditure, the following has been decided:

a. The term Hostel Subsidy would mean expenses incurred by the Government servant if he/she keeps his/her children in a hostel of a residential school/institution located beyond a distance of 50 kilometres from his/her residence. The reimbursement would be subject to other conditions laid down in the O.M. dated 2.9.2008 and subsequent instructions issued from time to time. It is further clarified that grant of hostel subsidy is not related to transfer liability of the Government servant.

b. To allow reimbursement of Children Education Allowance/Hostel Subsidy for the initial two years of a diploma/certificate course from Polytechnic/ITI/Engineering College, if the child pursues the course after passing 10<sup>th</sup> standard and the Government servant has not been granted CEA/Hostel Subsidy in respect of the child for studies in 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> standards. This is further subject to fulfilment of other conditions laid down in the O.M. dated 2.9.2008 and subsequent instructions issued from time to time.

3. This comes into effect from the current academic year.

Hindi version will follow.

  
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7. Railway Board, New Delhi.
- ✓ 8. NIC, Department of Personnel & Training with the request to upload the O.M. on the website.

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No.PC-1(66)/2008/D(Pay/Services)  
Government of India  
Ministry of Defence

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New Delhi, Dated 5<sup>th</sup> April, 2013

To  
The Chief of the Army Staff  
The Chief of the Air Staff  
The Chief of the Naval Staff

Subject: Children Education Allowance/Hostel Subsidy – Clarification.

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Sir,

I am directed to refer to this Ministry's letter No. 1(66)/2008/D(Pay/Services) dated 25<sup>th</sup> February, 2009 and subsequent clarifications issued from time to time on the subject cited above and to say that the provisions of Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions (Deptt. of Personnel & Training) O.M. No.12011/07/2011-Estt.(AL) dated 31 May, 2012 (copy enclosed) will be mutatis mutandis applicable to Armed Forces personnel.

2. This issues with the concurrence of Finance Division of this Ministry vide their Dy.No. 135/AG/PD dated 4.4.2013.

Yours faithfully,

*P. S. Walia*

( P.S. Walia )

Under Secretary

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