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No. 5(3)/2008-D(AFT Cell)
Government of India
Ministry of Defence

New Delhi, the dated 14th May, 2013.

Subject: Hiring of residential accommodation for the Chairperson and Members of Armed Forces Tribunal.

Reference to this Ministry's ID Note of even number dated 30.06.2010 on the above subject wherein approval of the Ministry of Finance has been conveyed for hiring of residential accommodation for Chairperson and Members of the Regional Benches of AFT at enhanced rates as applicable to the Chief Executives of the Autonomous Bodies.

2. The issue relating to adoption of procedure for hiring of residential accommodation for Chairperson and Members of various Benches of AFT has been examined in consultation with D(Q&C)/MoD; Def (Fin/Works-III) and Def (Fin/AG/PA).

3. It has been decided that the existing instructions as laid down in MoD Policy letters No. C/00327/Q3(B-1)/571/2/Q/D(Q&C) dated 05 Feb, 1976 (Annexure-A) and No. 10/4Reqn/MLC/1250-Q/D(Q&C) dated 09 Mar 1976 (Annexure-B) for hiring of accommodation for service officers should be followed for hiring of residential accommodation for Chairperson/Members of AFT mutatis mutandis, subject to the following two modifications:

- i. The Principal Registrar, AFT, Principal Bench/the Registrar, AFT, Regional Bench shall be member of the Board of Officers who shall act in consultation with the Hon'ble Member for whose residence the accommodation is being hired.
- ii. The Chairperson, AFT, shall be Admin-cum-Financial authority to issue hiring sanction for hiring of residential as well as office accommodation.

4. The AFT shall provide funds to DGDE from Defence Estimates/Budget under Defence (Civil), Major Head: 2014, Minor Head and sub Head 00.800.14.01.14 - Rent Rates & Taxes.

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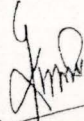
5. The residential accommodation shall be hired as per the norms/ limits laid down in MoF OM No 1(16)/E-II(A)/2008 dated 8th May, 2009. The maximum financial limit up to which accommodation can be hired is as under:

Pay Scale or Pay Band/ Grade Pay	'X' Class cities [Delhi, Greater Mumbai, Kolkata, Chennai, Hyderabad and Bangaluru]	'Y' Class cities
Pay Scale of Rs 80,000 and above	Rs 40,000	Rs 32,000

6. The D(Q&C)/Ministry of Defence has agreed to the above terms.

7. The Defence (Finance/Works-III) has approved above terms vide their note dated 07.03.2012.

8. This issues with the approval of Defence (Finance/AG/PA) vide Dy. No 249/AG/PA dated 10.05.2013.


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- (iii) Army HQrs, QMG's Branch,
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- (v) Dte of Works (Pol & Coord), Air HQrs,
- (vi) Principal Registrar, AFT.