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To

Principal Director Defence Estates
Central/Eastern/Northern/Southern/Western
Lucknow/Kolkata/Jammu/Pune/Chandigarh

Sub:- **Re-imburement of Medical Bills of Cantonment Fund Servants**

It has been observed by the Directorate General, in one of the Board proceedings, that approval of the board was obtained for re-imburement of Medical Bills in respect of employees of the Cantonment Board.

2. Rule 53 of Cantonment Fund Servant Rules 1937 (CFSR, 1937) reads as follows:-

"53. The Central Civil Services (Medical Attendance) Rules, 1944, shall mutatis-mutandis apply to all Cantonment fund Servants, subject to the following provisions, namely-

- i) *The Cantonment Executive Officer shall be the Controlling Officer for purpose of passing medical bills and other relevant matters with the operation of medical attendance rules in respect of Cantonment Fund Servants;*
- ii) *The Director, Defence Land and Cantonments, the Command, shall be the Head of the Department for purpose of these rules. (S.R.O. 66 dt 4.2.1980 & No. 51 dated 1.2.1983)"*

3. As the CEO is the Controlling Officer for purpose of passing medical bills and relevant matters, as per rule 53 of CFSR, 1937, all such medical bills should be processed and passed by the CEO expeditiously. There is no provision to seek approval of the Board regarding payment of medical bills of Cantonment Fund Servants.

4. All CEOs in your Command should be directed to process the medical bills of Cantonment Fund servants as per provisions of rule 53 of CFSR 1937.



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