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Dte. General Defence Estates  
Govt. of India, Ministry of Defence  
Raksha Sampada Bhawan  
Ulaanbaatar Marg,  
Delhi Cantt.-10  
Dated 09 Jan. 2025

To

The Principal Director,  
Defence Estates,  
Central/Eastern/Southern/Northern/ Western/South Western Commands,  
Lucknow/Kolkata/Pune/Jammu/ Chandigarh/Jaipur.

**Sub: a) Extension of expired/expiring Cantonment Code Leases of 1899 & 1912 and Cantonment Land Administration Rules, 1925 & 1937**  
**b) Renewal of Cantonment Code and CLAR leases whose full term has not expired**

Reference MoD letter No. 11013/2/2016/D(Lands) dated 10.03.2017 and letters of even number dated 31.12.2018, 15.02.2021, 20.04.2022, 14.06.2022, & 29.12.2022 & 30.01.2024 on subject matter.

2. Please find enclosed herewith a copy of MoD letter No.11013/2/2016/D(Lands) dated 06.12.2024, wherein applicability of the interim policy issued vide MoD letter of even number dated 10.03.2017 as amended from time to time has been extended beyond 31.12.2024 for one year or till the finalization of comprehensive lease policy, whichever is earlier, to deal with the issue of extension/renewal of expired/expiring leases of Defence land granted under Cantonment Codes, 1899 & 1912 and the Cantonment Land Administration Rules (CLAR), 1925 & 1937.

3. PDs DE are requested to issue suitable directions to all DEOs/Cantt. Boards under their jurisdiction for taking necessary action.

3.1 Further, it is requested to furnish monthly report in the prescribed formats to this Directorate General **by the 10<sup>th</sup> of every month positively**. The soft copy in excel format be also forwarded, followed by hard copy (pdf).

**Encl:** As above

*Robin Baleja*

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Asstt. Director General (Infra)  
for DG DE

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9. In-charge, AU&RC
10. IT Division

} for kind information along with a copy of MoD letter.

} with a request to upload in DMS and DGDE website

No. 11013/2/2016/D(Lands)  
Government of India  
Ministry of Defence

New Delhi, the 06<sup>th</sup> December, 2024

To  
The Director General Defence Estates,  
New Delhi.

- Subject** (a) **Extension of expired/expiring Cantonment Code Leases of 1899 & 1912 and Cantonment Land Administration Rules, 1925 & 1937**  
(b) **Renewal of Cantonment Code and CLAR leases whose full term has not expired**

Refer MoD letter No. 11013/2/2016/D(Lands) dated 10.03.2017 and letters of even number dated 31.12.2018, 15.02.2021, 20.04.2022, 29.12.2022 and 30.01.2024 on the above mentioned subject.

2. I am directed to convey that the applicability of the interim policy issued vide MoD letter No. 11013/2/2016/D(Lands) dated 10.03.2017 as amended from time to time, is extended beyond 31.12.2024 for one year or till the finalization of comprehensive lease policy, whichever is earlier, to deal with the issue of extension / renewal of expired / expiring leases of Defence land granted under cantonment Codes, 1899 & 1912 and the Cantonment Land Administration Rules (CLAR), 1925 & 1937.

3. This issues with the concurrence of Ministry of Defence (Finance Division) vide RF No. 21(8)/2016/Fin/Works-I dated 06.11.2024.

Yours faithfully,

*Deepa Pande*  
6/12/2024  
(Deepa Pande)

Under Secretary to the Government of India

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1. QMG, AHQ
2. PD (Works), Air HQ
3. PD (Works), NHQ
4. The CGDA, Delhi Cantt
5. Ministry of Defence (Finance Division/W-I), New Delhi
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