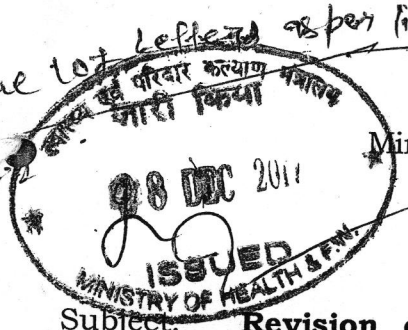


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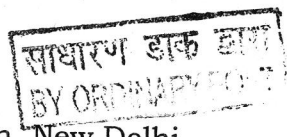
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Government of India

Ministry of Health & Family Welfare

Nirman Bhawan, New Delhi.

Dated the 21<sup>st</sup> December, 2017



OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject: **Revision of rates of Non-Practicing Allowance (NPA) in respect of Central Health Service Officers-recommendations of the 7<sup>th</sup> Central Pay Commission.**

The Seventh Central Pay Commission has recommended that Non Practicing Allowance (NPA) should be paid at the rate of 20 percent of Basic Pay, subject to the condition that Basic Pay + NPA should not exceed the average of Apex Level and the level of Cabinet Secretary. Consequent upon acceptance of recommendations of the Seventh Central Pay Commission by the Government, the President is pleased to decide that the NPA shall now be paid at the rate of 20% of the basic pay in the revised pay structure in vogue based on the recommendations of the Seventh Central Pay Commission, as contained in the CCS (RP) Rules, 2016, subject to the condition that the sum of basic pay and NPA does not exceed Rs. 2,37,500 (Rupees two lakh thirty seven thousand and five hundred only). The following conditions shall regulate the grant of NPA under these orders:

- (i) The term "basic pay" in the revised pay structure shall mean "basic pay" as defined in Rule 3(x) of CCS (RP) Rules, 2016, i.e., "basic pay" in revised pay structure means the pay drawn in the prescribed Level in the Pay Matrix.
- (ii) The NPA shall continue to be treated as pay for the purpose of computation of Dearness Allowance and other allowance, except those allowances in respect of which the applicable orders provide otherwise, including calculation of retirement benefits. Dearness Allowance under these orders shall mean dearness allowance as sanctioned by the Central Government from time to time in the 7<sup>th</sup> Pay Commission-related pay structure.
- (iii) NPA shall continue to be restricted to those medical posts for which medical qualifications recognised under the Indian Medical Council Act, 1956 or under the Dentist Act, 1948 have been prescribed as an essential qualification. The following conditions shall also be fulfilled as hitherto:-
  - (a) The post is a clinical one.
  - (b) The post is a whole time post.
  - (c) There is ample scope for private practice, and
  - (d) It is necessary to prohibit private practice in public interest.

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2. The revised rate of NPA in terms of these orders shall take effect from 1<sup>st</sup> July 2017.

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