No. 6/9 / 2013- DPE (SC/ST Cell)  
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Public Enterprises Bhawan  
Block No. 14, C.G.O. Complex  
Lodhi Road, New Delhi- 110 003  
Dated: 17 March, 2014

To.

All CMD/CEO of CPSEs

Subject: Grant of Transport Allowance to Central Government Employees  
Extension of benefit of Transport allowance at double the Normal Rates  
to Deaf and dumb Employees- Implementation of the Order of the Apex  
Court -reg.

I am directed to refer to the judgement of the Hon'ble Supreme Court  
dated 12-12-2013 on the above subject and to forward a copy of the Department  
of Expenditure's OM No.21(2)/2011-E.11(B) dated 19th February 2014 to all  
CPSEs for compliance.

Encl: As above.

(J. N. Prasad)  
Director
Subject: Grant of Transport Allowance to Central Government Employees - Extension of benefit of Transport Allowance at double the Normal Rate to Deaf and Dumb Employees - Implementation of the Order of the Apex Court - Reviewing

This note is to inform the following:

1. The Hon'ble Apex Court, in its judgment dated 23rd February, 2012, in the matter of the Deaf Employees Welfare Association & Another vs. Union of India & others, has declared that the benefit of the double rate of Transport Allowance, as admissible to blind and orthopaedically handicapped employees, is also admissible to deaf and orthopaedically handicapped employees in terms of para 2(e) of Ministry of Finance, Department of Expenditure O.M. No. 10/577/2003-EN(VI-B) dated 28th August, 2003, to deaf and dumb employees of the Central Government also, with immediate effect, subject to the condition that the recommendation of the Head of Department of a Government Civil Hospital is received by the Head of Department and fulfilment of other conditions mentioned in Ministry of Finance, Department of Expenditure O.M. No. 10029/175/EN(VI-B) dated 8th August, 1978, read with O.M. dated 29.08.2003.

2. In accordance with the persons serving in the Indian Audit and Accounts Department are concerned, this Order issues in consultation with the Comptroller and Auditor General of India.

(Signature)

Director General in the Government of India
Tel: 23629276

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