GOVERNMENT OF JAMMU AND KASHMIR FINANCE DEPARTMENT CIVIL SECRETARIAT, JAMMU

Subject: Clarification on Children Education Allowance/Hostel subsidy.

Consequent upon the implementation of Seventh Pay Commission Allowances after the Reorganization of the State of Jammu & Kashmir, Finance Department has issued Govt. Order No. 473-F dated: 28.11.2019 wherein CEA/Hostel Subsidy was granted in favour of the employees of Union Territory of Jammu & Kashmir. Various queries have been received in the Finance Department from certain quarters regarding CEA/Hostel Subsidy.

After examining the issue, it has been decided to issue the following clarification on the subject of Children Education Allowance and Hostel Subsidy:-

- 1. The maximum ceiling amount for reimbursement of Children Education Allowance is Rs 2250/-per month per child and Rs 6750/- per month per child for hostel subsidy. The CEA amount is fixed irrespective of actual expenses incurred, but for claiming Hostel subsidy a certificate from the institute, where the child is studying shall indicate the amount of lodging and boarding charges paid by the employee to the residential educational institute. The reimbursable amount of the Hostel subsidy will be the actual expenses incurred or Rs 6750/- per month whichever is less.
- 2. Children Education Allowance and Hostel subsidy can be claimed by only one employee if both spouses are employed.
- The reimbursement of CEA and Hostel subsidy will be made only once in a year after the completion of Financial year i.e., in the month of April/May. For example claim of CEA and Hostel subsidy for the financial year 2020-21 shall be submitted in April/May 2021.
- 4. The application for claiming the reimbursement is attached as Annexure "A". In addition a bonafide certificate is to be obtained from Head of Educational Institution confirming that the child studied in the school during the period of the claim (Annexure "B"). In case such a certificate

cannot be obtained, a self attested copy of the report card and receipt/ e- receipt of the institute can be produced as a supporting document.

> Sd/-(S. L. Pandita) Director General (Codes) Finance Department

> > Dated 14-08-2020

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PROFORMA FOR RE-IMBURSEMENT OF CHILDREN EDUCATION ALLOWANCE/HOSTEL SUBSIDY FOR THE ACADEMIC YEAR:

I hereby apply for the reimbursement of Children Education Allowance for my child/children and relevant particulars are furnished below:-

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1.	Name of the Employee	:	
2.	P.F. No./Employee No.	:	
3.	Designation	:	
4.	Present Department/Office	:	
5.	Name of Spouse	:	
6.	If spouse is employed, State whether in Central Govt., PSU, State Govt. (give details)	:	
7.	Name , Designation and Office address of the Spouse.		

8. Details of the children for whom CEA/Hostel Subsidy claimed:

SI. No.	Sequence	Name	DOB	Age
1.	1 st Child			
2.	2 nd Child			

9. Name of School/Residential School and Class in which children studied:

2 nd Child		

10.	Distance of Hostel of child from residence of employee	(in case Hostel Subsidy
	is claimed)	

11. The Academic year for which CEA /Hostel Subsidy is applied now: _____

12.	(a) Whether the child	for whom th	e CEA is applied for	is a	disabled child:
	YES/NO				

- (b) If yes, indicate the nature of disability:
- (c) Date of disability certificate.
- (d) Indicate the percentage of disability:
- 14. Whether the Bonafide certificate from Head of Institution has been attached : Yes/No.
- 15. For Hostel Subsidy, the Bonafide certificate from mentioning the amount is attached: Yes/No

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- 16. If Yes at Item No. 15, Amount claimed for Hostel Subsidy:.....
- 17. (i) Certified that the fee/amount indicated above had actually been paid by me.
 - (ii) Certified that my wife/husband is/is not a Government Servant.
- 18. Certified that my child in respect of whom reimbursement of Children Education Allowance is applied is studying in the School/Jr. College which is recognized and affiliated to Board of Education/University.
- 19. The information furnished above are complete and correct and I have not suppressed any relevant information. In the event of any change in the particulars given above which affect my eligibility for reimbursement of Children Education Allowance, I undertake to intimate the same promptly and also to refund excess payments if any made. Further, I am aware that if at any stage the information/documents furnished above is found to be false, I am liable for disciplinary action.

Signature:

Name:

Design:

Date:

The details of child/children for whom the present claim is submitted by the official has been verified from the official records and found correct.

Signature of Administrative Authority with office stamp

BONAFIDE CERTIFICATE FROM THE HEAD OF INSTITUTION/SCHOOL

This is to certify that Master/Baby/Mr./M	liss
Son/ daughter of Sri/Smt	
Admission No is a bonafide student of	of this school and studied in
Class during the academic year	and as per
School records his/her date of birth is	
**This is further certified that during the year	Master/Baby/ Mr./
Miss had res	sided in the residential complex
(Hostel) of the school and paid an amount of I	Rs towards
boarding and lodging in the residential comple	
This Institution/School is affiliated to/ reco	ognized by
Dated: Place:	Signature Head of the Institution/School (with Stamp and seal)

**(Strike out it if not applicable)

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