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विषय : Admissibility of Night Duty Allowance alongwith HPCA/PCA- clarification reg.

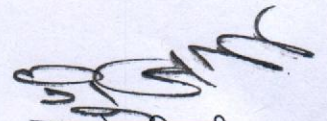
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**Subject: Admissibility of Night Duty Allowance alongwith HPCA/PCA**  
-clarification reg

**Ref: MoD/D(Med) letter No. 7(1)2000/D(Med) dated 17 Nov 2005.**

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Kindly refer DGMS (Army) letter No. IHQ of MoD (Army) letter No. B/2701/Night duty/DGMS-3(B) dated 02<sup>nd</sup> Sep 2019 **(Copy enclosed)**, addressed to MH Meerut with copy endorsed to all Command HQrs issuing clarification on admissibility of Night Duty Allowance alongwith HPCA/PCA. It is felt that the same is not in consonance with the Government letter on the subject.

2. As per para 2 of Ministry of Defence D(Med) letter No. MoD/D(Med) letter 7(1)2000/D(Med) dated 17 Nov 2005,

"The HPCA/PCA is admissible to the Group 'C' & 'D' (Non-Ministerial) employees excluding nursing personnel working in Armed Forces Hospitals (those with 30 beds or more) and in super Specialty Hospitals (those with 10 beds or more), **subject to the condition that no Night Duty Weightage Allowance and Risk Allowance, if sanctioned by the Central Government, will be admissible to these employees**".

3. In the understanding of this HQrs. office this means that HPCA/PCA is payable only where employees are not drawing Night Duty and Risk Allowance. in other words, either HPCA/PCA is payable or Night Duty/Risk Allowance. These are not payable together.

4. However, IHQ of MoD (Army) vide their letter No. B/2701/Night

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order to comply with  
the order.

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duty/DGMS-3(B) dated 02<sup>nd</sup> Sep 2019 have taken the view that HPCA/PCA is not payable only if both Night Duty and Risk Allowance are being paid. In their opinion, if either Night Duty or Risk Allowance is not being paid, the employee is eligible for HPCA/PCA.

5. However, it is felt that HPCA/PCA is not payable if either Night Duty or Risk Allowance are being paid.

6. Since, there is a difference of opinion between IHQ of MoD(Army) and this HQrs office, the Ministry may examine the issue and may issue appropriate interpretation of the rule position. It may be noted that only one Allowance (i.e. HPCA/PCA or Night Duty/Risk Allowance) will be paid pending receipt of clarification in the matter.

*This issue with the approval of Jt. CADA (Army).*

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Sr. Accounts Officer

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2. CDA (Army) Meerut

3. Dy. Dir MS(Civ) Adjutant,  
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medical Services (Army)  
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for information and necessary action  
in accordance with para 5 above.

w.r.t your letter No. वेतन

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w.r.t. IHQ of MoD (Army) letter No.  
B/2701/Night duty/DGMS-3(B) dated  
02<sup>nd</sup> Sep 2019

*Sr. Accounts Officer*