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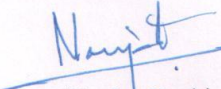
**MOD Order**

**Subject: Delegation of Financial Powers to AHQ - Enhancement of Powers of VCOAS in ASP 2016**

The matter regarding higher financial powers to the Vice Chief of Army Staff (VCOAS) has been under consideration in Ministry of Defence. With the approval of Raksha Mantri and concurrence of Financial Advisor (Defence Services), the financial powers delegated to the VCOAS are hereby enhanced in respect of various sub-schedules of Army Schedule of Powers (ASP) - 2016 as per **Annexure A** to this order. In case of some sub-schedules where VCOAS was not the CFA, VCOAS has been included as higher CFA with enhanced powers. ASP-2016 shall be considered to have been amended as per Annexure A.

2. Similar orders for Navy Schedule of Powers (NSP)-2016 and Air Force Schedule of Powers (AFSP)-2016 will be issued separately.

3. Requisite amendments to DFPM-2015 as a result of higher powers delegated to VCOAS shall be issued in due course.

  
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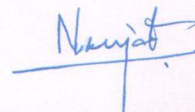
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**Amendment to Army Schedule of Powers (ASP) 2016 - Highest CFA and Enhanced Powers**

Sch	Item	Existing Highest CFA	Enhanced Power of VCOAS where VCOAS is already CFA (Rs. Cr.)	VCOAS added as New CFA - New Powers of VCOAS (Rs. Cr.)
<b>1</b>	<b>Transportation</b>			
1.1	Transportation	DG OL & SM/ GOC-in-C/ DGSD	-	50.00
<b>3</b>	<b>ASC Stores</b>			
3.2	FOL, Hyg, Chemical, LPG, Cooking appliances	QMG	-	400.00
<b>4</b>	<b>Animals</b>			
4.1	Procurement of Animals	QMG	-	50.00
<b>5</b>	<b>AOC Stores</b>			
5.1	Central Proc. Indigenous (scaled)-AOC stores	VCOAS	500.00	-
5.2	Central Proc. Foreign (scaled)-AOC stores	MGO	-	250.00
5.3	Central Proc. (Non Scaled /NIV)-AOC stores	VCOAS	125.00	-
5.5	Security System Developed Exclusively for Army	DCOAS	-	50.00
5.6	Intelligence store/Equipment	VCOAS	25.00	-
<b>7</b>	<b>Engineer Stores</b>			
7.1	Central Proc. Indigenous (scaled)-Engineer stores	VCOAS	250.00	-
7.2	Central Proc. Foreign (scaled)-Engineer stores	VCOAS	125.00	-
7.3	Central Proc. (Non Scaled /NIV)-Engineer stores	VCOAS (INDIGENOUS)	125.00	-
<b>8</b>	<b>Airframes and Engines</b>			
8.1	Central Proc. Indigenous (scaled)-Airframes & Engines	VCOAS	125.00	-
8.2	Central Proc. Foreign (scaled)- Airframes & Engines	VCOAS (Import)	100.00	-
8.3	Central Proc. (Non Scaled /NIV)- Airframes & Engines	VCOAS (Indigenous/Import)	50.00	-
<b>9</b>	<b>Aviation Stores</b>			
9.1	Central Proc. Indigenous (scaled)-Aviation Stores	VCOAS	125.00	-
9.2	Central Proc. Foreign (scaled)- Aviation stores	VCOAS	100.00	-
9.3	Central Proc. (Non Scaled /NIV)- Aviation stores	VCOAS (Indigenous/Import)	50.00	-
<b>10</b>	<b>Information Technology</b>			
10.1	IT Items /services	VCOAS	50.00	-
10.2	Training related to IT Technology	DCOAS/GOC-in-C	-	25.00
<b>11</b>	<b>Indigenisation and Research and Development</b>			
11.1	R & D through Private Sector	VCOAS/MGO/GOC-in-C ARTRAC	15.00	-





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11.2	R & D through Govt. etc.	VCOAS/MGO/GOC-in-C ARTRAC/ DCOAS (PPS)	25.00	-
11.3	Indigenization	VCOAS/MGO/GOC-in-C ARTRAC/ DCOAS (PPS)	25.00	-
<b>12</b>	<b>Disaster Relief Bricks</b>			
12.1	Ordnance Stores Disaster Relief Brick	MGO	-	150.00
12.2	Engineering stores	VCOAS	50.00	-
12.3	Community Kitchen and food items (Consumable Items ), Shelter Stores (Cleaning Hygiene Kits)	QMG	-	50.00
12.4	Communication Stores	DCOAS	-	10.00
<b>13</b>	<b>Security Systems</b>			
13.1	Security Items / Services	VCOAS	50.00	-
<b>15</b>	<b>Rashtriya Rifles</b>			
15.2	Expenditure out of SAG & AAG	GOC-in-C	-	50.00
15.3	Transportation cases	GOC-in-C	-	50.00
15.5	IT	GOC-in-C	-	50.00
<b>16</b>	<b>Miscellaneous and Contingent Expenditure</b>			
16.3	Misc Expenditure incurred while on tour	COAS	0.50	-
<b>17</b>	<b>Sports and Adventure</b>			
17.1	Sports and Adventure Items / Activities	DCOAS	-	100.00
<b>18</b>	<b>Tele-communication</b>			
18.1	Tele-Communication Items / Services	SOC-in-C	-	50.00
<b>19</b>	<b>Aero Space Safety</b>			
19.1	Flight safety items / services	VCOAS / GOC-in-C	25.00	-
<b>20</b>	<b>Outsourcing</b>			
20.1	Outsourcing of Services	VCOAS	50.00	-
<b>21</b>	<b>Training</b>			
21.3	Expenditure out of ATG / TTEIG / FP&TG Grant / Education related services	VCOAS / DCOAS	50.00	-
<b>22</b>	<b>Army Commander's Special Financial Powers</b>			
22	ACSFP	VCOAS	125.00	-