

No. 1(23)/2017D(Pay/Services)
Government of India
Ministry of Defence

New Delhi, the 15th Jul, 2021

To
The Chief of the Army Staff
The Chief of the Naval Staff
The Chief of the Air Staff

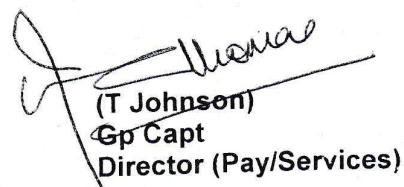
Subject: Clarifications on Children Education Allowance (CEA) during COVID-19 epidemic Lockdown period.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to this Ministry letter of even number dated 03-12-2018 on the above subject and to convey that the provisions of Ministry of personnel, P.G and pensions (Department of personnel & Training)' O/M No.A-27012/02/2017-Estt.(AL) dated 01.07.2021 (copy enclosed) will be mutatis mutandis applicable to Armed Forces personnel.

2. This issues with the concurrence of Ministry of Defence (Finance) vide their Dy. No 132/AG/PD/2021 of R.F. No. 2(5)/2017-AG/PD dated 15.7.2021.

Yours faithfully


(T Johnson)
Gp Capt
Director (Pay/Services)

Encl. As above

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No.A-27012/02/2017-Estt.(AL)
Government of India
Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions
Department of Personnel & Training

Block-IV, Old JNU Campus, New Delhi.
Dated: 1st July, 2021

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

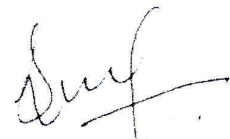
Subject: Clarifications on Children Education Allowance (CEA) during COVID-19 epidemic Lockdown period.

This Department has been receiving several references/queries from Central Government employees stating that in the prevailing pandemic situation, result/report cards were not sent to the parents by the School through SMS/email, and fee is also being deposited online, and the parents are having difficulty in claiming CEA.

2. The matter has been considered and it has been decided that in relaxation of para 2(b) of this Department's OM No.A-27012/02/2017-Estt.(AL) dated 17th July, 2018, the CEA claims may also be considered through a self-certification made from the concerned employees or through printout of e-mail/SMS of result/report card/fee payment, in addition to the prescribed modes of claims only for the academic years ending March, 2020 and March, 2021.

3. Cases already settled in favour of the Central Government servant need not be reopened.

Hindi version will follow.



(Sunil Kumar)

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To

1. Ministries/Departments of the Government of India.
2. NIC with a request to upload the OM on the website of DoPT.