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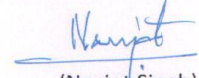
New Delhi, dated 02/Nov/2018

MOD Order

Subject: Delegation of Financial Powers to AirHQ - Enhancement of Powers of VCAS in AFSP 2016

The matter regarding higher financial powers to the Vice Chief of Air Staff. (VCAS) 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 VCAS are hereby enhanced in respect of various sub-schedules of Air Force Schedule of Powers (AFSP)-2016 as per **Annexure A** to this order. In case of some sub-schedules where VCAS was not the CFA, VCAS has been included as higher CFA with enhanced powers. AFSP-2016 shall be considered to have been amended as per Annexure A.

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


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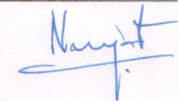
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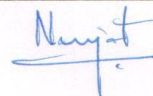
Amendment to Air Force Schedule of Powers (AFSP) 2016- Highest CFA and Enhanced Powers

Sch	Item	Existing Highest CFA	Enhanced Power of VCAS where VCAS is already CFA (Rs. Cr.)	VCAS added as New CFA- New Powers of VCAS (Rs. Cr.)
1	Transportation			
1.1	Transportation case	AOM/AOC-in-C		50.00
2	Airframe and Aero Engine			
2.1	Central Procurement - Airframe & Engines - Indigenous (Scaled)	AOM / AOC-in-C (HQ, MC)		250.00
2.2	Central Procurement - Airframe & Engines - Foreign (Scaled)	AOM / AOC-in-C		175.00
2.3	Central Procurement - Airframe & Engines - Indigenous / Foreign (Non-scaled / New item)	VCAS	50.00	
3	Aviation Stores and Met Stores			
3.1	Central Procurement- Aviation stores- Indigenous (Scaled)	AOM / AOC-in-C (MC)		250.00
3.2	Central Procurement- Aviation stores- Foreign (Scaled)	AOM / AOC-in-C (MC)		175.00
3.3	Central Procurement- Aviation stores- Indigenous/Foreign (Non-scaled/New item)	VCAS	50.00	
3.5	Meteorological stores - Scaled	VCAS	25.00	
3.6	Meteorological stores - Non-Scaled / New	VCAS	2.50	
4	MT Specialist Vehicle and Stores			
4.1	Central Procurement - MT / Specialist vehicles and stores - Indigenous (Scaled)	AOM / AOC-in-C (MC)		50.00
4.2	Central Procurement - MT / Specialist vehicles and stores - Foreign (Scaled)	AOM		40.00
4.3	Central Procurement - MT / Specialist vehicles and stores - Indigenous/ Foreign(Non Scaled/New item)	VCAS	2.50	
6	POL			
6.1	Central Procurement - POL - Indigenous	AOM / AOC-in-C (MC)		500.00
6.2	Central Procurement - POL - Foreign	AOM		250.00
7	Ordnance Stores			
7.1	Central Procurement - Ordnance stores - Indigenous (Scaled)	AOM / AOC-in-C (MC)		150.00
7.2	Central Procurement - Ordnance stores - Foreign (Scaled)	AOM		100.00
7.3	Central Procurement - Ordnance stores - Indigenous / Foreign (Non-scaled /New item)	VCAS	2.50	



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8	Clothing Stores			
8.1	Central Procurement - Clothing stores - Indigenous (Scaled)	AOM		150.00
8.2	Central Procurement - Clothing stores - Foreign (Scaled)	AOM		100.00
8.3	Central Procurement - Clothing stores - Indigenous / Foreign (Non-scaled / New item)	VCAS	2.50	
9	Other Misc Stores			
9.1	Central Procurement - Other Misc stores - Indigenous (Scaled)	AOM		50.00
9.2	Central Procurement - Other Misc stores - Foreign (Scaled)	AOM		25.00
9.3	Central Procurement - Other Misc stores - Indigenous / Foreign (Non-scaled / New item)	VCAS	2.50	
10	Indigenization and R&D			
10.1	Research and Development through private sector	VCAS / DCAS, AOC-in-C (HQ MC), AOM	12.50	
10.2	Research and Development through government / autonomous R&D Organizations, In-House Defence agencies, professional / technical institutions like IITs, etc on Proprietary basis	VCAS/DCAS/ AOM / AOC-in-C (HQs MC)	25.00	
10.3	Indigenization of Equipment / Simulators/ Training aids / Maintenance Stores & Spares, Development of modification Kits & Software /Development of Upgrades / Technology Insertion for Legacy / imported Items	VCAS / DCAS/AOM / AOC-in-C (HQs MC)	25.00	
11	Information Technology			
11.1	Information Technology items / services	VCAS / AOC-in-C	25.00	
11.2	Training related to Information Technology	VCAS / AOC-in-C	12.50	
12	Security Systems			
12.1	Security Equipments / items	AOA/AOC-in-C		50.00
13	Misc and Contingent Expenditure			
13.2	Procurement /Maintenance/ Upkeep of Dogs	AOA		5.00
13.4	Misc Expenditure incurred while on tour	CAS		1.00
13.5	Meteorological facilities provided by Civil Departments	DG Air (Ops)		5.00



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14	Outsourcing of Services			
14.1	Outsourcing of Services	AOA / AOC-in-C		50.00
15	Aerospace Safety			
15.1	Flight Safety items / services	DG (I&S) / AOC-in-C		50.00
16	Disaster Management Bricks			
16.1	To Replenish Disaster Management Bricks	AOM		25.00
17	Telecommunication			
17.1	Tele-Communication Items / Services	VCAS	25.00	
18	Training			
18.1	ATG items	PSOs at Air HQ / AOC-in-C		50.00
18.2	ETG items	ACAS (Edn) / PSOs at Command HQ		25.00
19	Sports and Adventure			
19.1	Sports and Adventure Items / Activities	AOA		100.00

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