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Government of India Ministry of Finance Department of Public Enterprises

> Public Enterprises Bhawan, Block No.14, CGO Complex, Lodhi Road, New Delhi-110003.

Dated, the 02 December 2022

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject: - Reimbursement of rent/Payment of HRA to Board level and below Board level executives, Non-Unionised Supervisors and CVO of CPSEs during their temporary stay (upto a maximum period of six months) in Guest Houses run by CPSE/Central Government/ State Government/Autonomous Organizations etc.

The undersigned is directed to say that a reference has been received from CVC that some Board level and below Board level executives, Non-Unionised Supervisors and CVO of CPSEs are staying in Guest Houses run by CPSE/ Central Government/ State Government/ Autonomous Organizations etc. by paying the subsidized room rent charges and simultaneously claiming HRA.

- 2. The matter has been considered in this Department. It has been decided that Board level and below Board level executives, Non-Unionised Supervisors and CVO of CPSEs on their appointment/transfer/posting to a new station, necessitating change of residence, if they temporarily stay in State Bhavans/Guest Houses/Departmental Guest Houses run by CPSE/Central Government/ State Government/Autonomous Organizations etc., may be reimbursed the amount of rent paid subject to the fulfilment of the following conditions:
 - a) The official has applied for accommodation of his entitlement, but has not been allotted residential accommodation by the concerned CPSE.
 - b) The concerned Guest House should be located at the place of posting of the official.
- c) The official must have stayed in Guest Houses run by CPSE/ Central Government/ State Government/Autonomous Organisation and submit rent receipts in support of payment of rent.
- d) Reimbursement of rent shall be admissible upto a maximum period of six months.
- e) No House Rent Allowance (HRA) shall be admissible during this period.
- 3. These orders shall be effective from the date of issue.
- 4. This issues with the approval of the Competent Authority.
- 5. All Administrative Ministries/Departments of the Government of India are requested to bring the above to the notice of CPSEs under their administrative control, for compliance.

(Naresh Kumar) Under Secretary

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All Administrative Ministries/Departments of the Government of India

Copy to:

- 1. The Chief Executives of CPSEs
- 2. The Comptroller & Auditor General of India, 9, Deen Dayal Upadhayay Marg, New Delhi
- 3. Financial Advisers in Administrative Ministries
- 4. Department of Expenditure, E-III A Branch, North Block, New Delhi
- 5. Department of Personnel & Training, EO Division, North Block, New Delhi.
- 6. NIC, DPE with the request to upload this OM on DPE website.