

North Block, New Delhi
Dated, the 25th March, 2023

Office Memorandum

Sub: Clarification regarding concurrent admissibility of allowances to CAPF personnel posted in field areas, as applicable to Defence personnel – reg.

The undersigned is directed to refer to Para 7 of this Ministry's OM of even number dated 31.07.2017, wherein it is stated that concurrent admissibility of allowances applicable to Defence personnel shall remain unaltered and its applicability should be extended *mutatis mutandis* to CAPF personnel posted in the field areas.

2. With regards to the above provision, references have been received from some CAPFs regarding allowances concurrently admissible in field areas. The matter has been examined in this Ministry in consultation with IFD, MHA and Ministry of Finance (DoE), in the light of instructions issued vide Ministry of Defence's letter No.1(26)/97/XX/D (Pay/Services) dated 29.2.2000, and it is hereby clarified that only one of the risk-related allowances at the highest rates will be admissible to CAPFs in a designated area in addition to the applicable Field Area Allowances. The following set of allowances will be concurrently admissible to CAPF personnel posted in different field areas: -

S.No	Type of Field Area Allowance(s)	Allowance concurrently admissible
i.	Highly Active Field Area	High Altitude Allowance I or II or III (as applicable)
ii.	Field Area	
iii.	Modified Field Area	
iv.	CI Ops in Field Area	
v.	CI Ops in Modified Field Area	
vi.	CI Ops in Peace Area	

3. As regards admissibility of Flying Allowance is concerned, the same will be subject to following conditions: -

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- The personnel, who are also entitled to Flying Allowance while serving in one of the designated Field Areas, shall draw, in addition, only the applicable Field Area Allowance depending on the area of their deployment.
 - The personnel, who are also entitled to Flying Allowance and are deployed in CI Ops, shall draw, in addition, only the applicable Counter Insurgency Operations (CI Ops) Allowance depending on the area of the CI Ops.
 - Only one of the Field Area Allowances or CI Ops allowances will be admissible along with the Flying Allowance.

4. This issues with the concurrence of IFD, MHA and Ministry of Finance, Department of Expenditure vide ID Note No. A-27023/7(3)/2018-E.IIB (7th CPC) dated 24.03.2023 and the approval of the Competent Authority.

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