## DELHI DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY

[FINANCE & EXPENDITURE]

## F&E CIRCULAR NO. 16 /2015

Sub:- Reimbursement of entertainment allowance to officers of DDA for officials meetings and conferences etc.

Accounts Officer(PE) has sought clarification whether AD( $P_{\rm E}$ ) and RO are entitled for drawing the temporary advance for meeting out the expenditure on entertainment during meetings and for day today expenditure.

- 2. Vide circular no. 7 dated 10.04.2015, it has already been clarined that as per prevailing orders, Branch Officers & above ranked officers viz. EM, FW, VC, CVO, CLA, Commissioners, Chief Engineers, Secretary, CAO, FA(H), Directors/ SEs, Dy. CLA, Dy. Directors(Hort.), EEs, AOs/Sr.AOs & Sr. Law Officers etc. are entitled to reimbursement of entertainment expenditure. Thus, JLOs, AAOs, Asstt. Directors(Ministerial), Asstt. Engineers, Asstt. Directors(Hort.) & Other equivalent Group-B officers are not Branch Officers and also not covered under the category of officers entitled for reimbursement of entertainment/ refreshment charges. Though certain posts like Asstt. Director(Plg.), Asstt. Director(Arch.), Asstt. Director(Land Scape), etc are placed in Group-A Scale of Pay (i.e. PB-3 plus Grade Pay of Rs. 5400/at present, yet the incumbents of these posts are not Branch Officers and as such, they are also not entitled for re-imbursement of monthly entertainment charges.
- 3. It is further clarified that the Branch Officers entitled to monthly entertainment charges can only request for advance payments on a/c of expenditure to be incurred in seminars/conferences, that too, with the approval of competent authority. However, for routine inter departmental meetings with staff, no separate expenditure can be incurred in addition to the ceiling of monthly entertainment/refreshment charges.
  - 4. This issues with the approval of F.M., DDA.

(Amardeep Singh Chowdhary)
Chief Accounts Officer

Dated: 12-6-15

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Copy to:-

- 1. OSD to VC, DDA for information;
- 2. PS to FM/EM, DDA -do-;
- 3. All Pr. Commissioners/CVO/CLA;
- 4. All Chief Engineers/Chief Architect;
- 5. All Commissioners/ Commissioner Cum Secretary;
- FA(H)/Director(LC)/Dir.(IA);
- 7. All Zonal Dy.CAOs;
- 8. Sr.A.O.(Contingency)/AO(PE)/PAO(EW);
- 9. Guard file.

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