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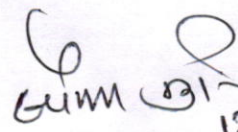
Dated the <sup>th</sup>13 November, 2019

**ENDORSEMENT**

**Sub: Expenditure is to be contained within the approved RE ceiling and under no circumstances, the ceiling is to be breached – reg.**

Ministry of Finance, Department of Expenditure, New Delhi has issued a D.O. letter No.F.2(20)-B(P&A)/2019 dated 22.11.2019 on the subject mentioned above.

As approved by the Competent Authority, this D.O. letter No.F.2(20)-B(P&A)/2019 dated 22.11.2019 has been posted on the ICAR Web-Site [www.icar.org.in](http://www.icar.org.in) for information, guidance and compliance.

  
12/12/19

(Saurabh Muni)

Finance & Accounts Officer

**Enclosed as above**

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D.O.No.F.2(20)-B(P&A)/2019

22<sup>nd</sup> November, 2019

Dear Financial Adviser,

The Pre-Budget meetings were held between 14<sup>th</sup> October to 11<sup>th</sup> November, 2019 to decide the ceilings of RE 2019-20 and BE 2020-21. While the same shall be formally conveyed to you shortly, you are fully aware of the tentative figures approved as ceilings in the meeting.

2. I am writing this letter to you with the request to strictly adhere to the RE ceilings for the current year in respect of all the Demands under your charge. It needs to be ensured that the expenditure is contained within the approved RE ceiling and under no circumstances, the ceiling is breached.

3. I would, therefore, request you to closely monitor the expenditure during the last quarter of the current financial year and avoid any rush of expenditure. The Department of Economic Affairs has also issued instructions vide O.M.No.15(39)-B(R)/2016 dated 21<sup>st</sup> August, 2017 relating to 33% and 15% expenditure ceilings in the last quarter and last month respectively of the financial year. These instructions may also be adhered to strictly.

4. In case any further clarification is required, you may instruct your officials to contact the Budget Division.

With regards,

Yours sincerely,

( Atanu Chakraborty )

All FAs of the Central Ministries/Departments.

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