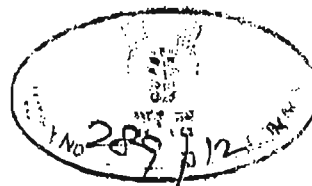


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**ENDORSEMENT**

Ministry of Personnel, P.G. and Pensions(DOPT), Government of India, New Delhi has issued O. M. No. 12011/07/2011-Estt.(AL) dated 23.5.2012 and 31.5.2012 regarding Clarification on Children Education Allowance/Hostel Subsidy. The above mentioned O.M's. is being uploaded on the ICAR Web-Site [www.icar.org.in](http://www.icar.org.in) for information and further guidance.

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New Delhi, Dated 23<sup>rd</sup> May, 2012.OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject: Children Education Allowance/Hostel Subsidy-Clarification-

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The undersigned is directed to refer to Department of Personnel & Training's O.M.No. 12011/03/2008-Estt.(AL) dated 2<sup>nd</sup> September, 2008 and subsequent clarification No. 12011/08/2010-Estt.(AL) dated 30<sup>th</sup> December, 2010 on the above subject and to say that this Department has been receiving various references seeking clarification whether fee charged by schools for teaching through audio-visual aids can be reimbursed. It is clarified that fee paid to the school for the use of any aid or appliances by the child is reimbursable. Hence, if fee is charged by the school for teaching through audio-visual tools, the same is reimbursable as "fee" mentioned in para 1(e) of the O.M. mentioned above.

*Vibha*  
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Director

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Government of India  
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Department of Personnel & Training

New Delhi, May 31, 2012

**OFFICE MEMORANDUM**

**Subject: Children Education Allowance/Hostel Subsidy – Clarification –**

Subsequent to clarifications issued vide O.M. No.12011/3/2008-Estt.(Allowance) dated 11.11.2008 and O.M. No.12011/08/2010-Estt.(AL) dated 30.12.2010, on the captioned subject, references have been received on (i) definition of the term "station" and (ii) admissibility of Hostel Subsidy and Children Education Allowance in respect of children pursuing diploma/certificate courses from Polytechnic/ITI/Engineering College, after passing 10<sup>th</sup> standard.

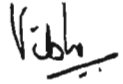
2. After due consideration of the references in consultation with the Department of Expenditure, the following has been decided:

a. The term Hostel Subsidy would mean expenses incurred by the Government servant if he/she keeps his/her children in a hostel of a residential school/institution located beyond a distance of 50 kilometres from his/her residence. The reimbursement would be subject to other conditions laid down in the O.M. dated 2.9.2008 and subsequent instructions issued from time to time. It is further clarified that grant of hostel subsidy is not related to transfer liability of the Government servant.

b. To allow reimbursement of Children Education Allowance/Hostel Subsidy for the initial two years of a diploma/certificate course from Polytechnic/ITI/Engineering College, if the child pursues the course after passing 10<sup>th</sup> standard and the Government servant has not been granted CEA/Hostel Subsidy in respect of the child for studies in 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> standards. This is further subject to fulfilment of other conditions laid down in the O.M. dated 2.9.2008 and subsequent instructions issued from time to time.

3. This comes into effect from the current academic year.

Hindi version will follow.

  
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