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Sub: Regarding admissibility of Dress Allowance: Clarification

The undersigned is directed to refer to CRPF's UO No. No.P.I.1/2018-PCC dated 23.03.2018 and 2.4.2018, seeking clarification on the admissibility of Dress Allowance.

2. The matter has been examined in this Ministry in consultation with IFD. The doubts raised by CRPF and clarifications on the same are as under:-

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S. No	Clarification sought by CRPF	Reply
i	Whether Dress Allowance is required to be recovered from the Officers/PBORs quitting service on resignation/ discharge/ voluntary retirement/ superannuation/ death etc. during the period from 1 st July to 30 th June for which Dress Allowance is sanctioned.	There is no provision for recovery of Dress Allowance, as per MoF's OM No.19051/1/2017-E.IV dated 02.08.2017 and MHA's OM No.II-27012/36/CF-3396554/2017-PF.I dated 17.08.2017 vide which sanction for Dress Allowance was conveyed.
ii	Whether Dress Allowance may be included in three months pay and allowances to be recovered when officers/PBORs quitting service on resignation/discharge before completion of 10 years of service.	
iii	Whether non-combatized Sister I/C is eligible for Dress Allowance @ Rs.1800/- p.m.	As conveyed vide Ministry of Health & Family Welfare OM No.Z.28015/50/2017-N dated 31.08.2017 as amended vide their OM of same number dated 23.04.2018, Dress Allowance @ Rs.1800/- per month was sanctioned to the Nursing personnel of all categories at all levels working in Central Government/UT Hospitals/Institutions and Centrally funded autonomous Bodies like AIIMS, New Delhi, PGIMER, Chandigarh, JIPMER, Pondicherry, etc. MHA, vide OM No.II-27012/36/2017-PF.I (CF No.3396554) dated 12.01.2018, also conveyed sanction for Dress Allowance @ Rs.1800/- per month in respect of the Nursing Personnel of CAPFs, AR and NSG. As conveyed vide MHA's UO No.II-27011/44/2008-PF.II dated 29.01.2013 (copy enclosed), personnel possessing Indian Nursing Council (INC) approved qualifications and RNRM or Registration Certificate from the State Nursing Council (SNC) are eligible to practice as Nursing personnel and therefore eligible for Nursing Allowance.

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iv	Whether non-combatised Pharmacist and Nursing Assistant are eligible for Dress Allowance in place of subsumed allowance of Washing Allowance.	As per MHA's OM No.II-27012/36/CF-3396554/2017-PF.I dated 17.08.2017, Dress Allowance is admissible in lieu of the existing free Uniform and uniform-related allowances, viz. Uniform Grant, Kit Maintenance Allowance and Washing Allowance. As such, non-combatised Pharmacist and Nursing Assistant will also be eligible for the newly introduced Dress Allowance to be payable wef 1 st July 2017, if they were in receipt of free uniform or uniform-related allowances as on 30 th June 2017.
v	Whether combatised Nursing personnel are eligible for Dress Allowance @ Rs.10,000/- per annum or Rs.1800/- per month.	As per MHA's OM No.II-27012/36/2017-PF.I (CF No.3396554) dated 12.01.2018, Nursing personnel of CAPFs, AR and NSG are eligible for Dress Allowance @ Rs.1800/- per month.

Encl: as above

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Section Officer

DIG (Adm), CRPF

MHA's UO No.II-27012/09/2018-PF.I (Part) (CF No.3416732)

Dated, the 20th June, 2018

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