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DEPARTMENT OF POSTS, INDIA
मुख्य पोस्टमास्टर जनरल का कार्यालय
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF POSTMASTER GENERAL,
पश्चिमबंगाल सर्किल / WEST BENGAL CIRCLE, कोलकाता / KOLKATA - 700012.



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To,

1. The Postmaster General, Kolkata Region, Kolkata -700012/South Bengal Region, Kolkata -700012/M & BD, Kolkata -700012/North Bengal Region, Siliguri-734001.
2. The Postmaster General, Sikkim, Gangtok -737101/A&N Islands, Port Blair-744101.
3. The General Manager (PA&F), Yogayog Bhawan, Kolkata- 700012.
4. The Director of Postal Services Kolkata Region, Kolkata-700012/South Bengal Region, Kolkata - 700012/North Bengal Region, Siliguri - 734001.
5. The Supdt. Postal Store Depot, Kolkata -700002/CSD, Kolkata -700007.
6. The Sr. Manager, MMS, Kolkata -700015.
7. The Sr. PS to CPMG, WB Circle, Kolkata - 700012.
8. The PS to PMG, M & BD, WB Circle, Kolkata- 700012.
9. The PA to DPS (HQ), Kolkata - 700012.
10. The ADPS (TO) Circle Office, Kolkata -12 for uploading the copy in Circle website.
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No.Est/B/D-45/F.Power/C.O./Ch-I

Dated at Kolkata-12, the 19.06.2019.

Subject: Clarification pertaining to limits of financial powers of HoDs of DoP wherein consultation with IFA is not required and cases where Dairy Number is required in sanction orders.

Kindly find enclosed herewith the Directorate O.M No. 6-3/2019-FC (Post) dated 31.05.2019 for information, guidance and necessary action.

Enclo: As stated above.

(S. K. Bera)
Asstt. Director of Postal Services (Staff, Estt&Plg.)
O/o the Chief Postmaster General
West Bengal Circle, Kolkata-12.

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F. No. No.6-3/2019-FC (Post)
Government of India
Ministry of Communication
Department of Posts
(Integrated Finance Wing)

Dak Bhawan, Sansad Marg
New Delhi-1100 001
Dated the 31st of May, 2019

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject: Clarification pertaining to limits of financial powers of HoDs of DoP wherein consultation with IFA is not required and cases where Diary Number is required in sanction orders.

Various references have been received in IF Wing regarding the existing financial powers of Heads of Departments wherein consultation with respective IFAs are not required and therefore Diary Number in sanction order is not required. To clarify the matter, the following detailed clarification is being provided. There are existing orders prevalent in Department of Posts and Ministry of Finance.

2. While issuing these clarifications, the following orders have been referred to:

- a) DoP Memo number 6-14/87-FinCoord dated 2.3.1988
- b) DoP Memo number 6-14/87-FinCoord dated 28.3.1988
- c) DoP Memo number 6-14/87-FinCoord dated 12.5.1988
- d) DoP Memo number 6-14/87-FinCoord dated 3.7.1990
- e) DoP letter no. 6-3/2007/FC-(Post) dated 6.9.2007
- f) MoF Gazette Notification dated 16.9.2003 (incorporated in DFPR 1978)
- g) MoF OM No.1(11)/E.II(A)/2003 dated 1.2.2005 (incorporated in DFPR 1978)
- h) MoF OM No. 1/7/E.II(A)/2008 dated 30.5.2008 (incorporated in DFPR 1978)
- i) Rule 25 of DFPR 1978
- j) DFPR 1978 (corrected upto 15.9.2003)
- k) Schedule II Delegation of Financial Power to HoDs/HoCs
- l) Financial Powers delegated to CGM (BD) and CGM (PD)

3. For powers delegated under DFPR 1978 the following restrictions shall apply

(a) It is clarified that for items of **contingent expenditure** Schedule V of DFPR 1978 (corrected upto 15.9.2003) the following limits will apply to HoDs and HoCs (exercising HoD powers) upto which consultation with their respective FAs would not be required and therefore, Diary Numbers would not be required in sanction orders. These limits are the definition of Full Powers mentioned in Schedule V of DFPR:

- (i) Rs 25,000/- per annum in each case (recurring contingent expenditure)
- (ii) Rs 60,000/- in each case (non-recurring contingent expenditure)

Note 1: Per annum in each case means that any number of sanctions can be issued in a year with a maximum yearly ceiling of Rs25,000/- or one sanction or for an amount of Rs25,000/- in a year.

Note 2: In each case means for every item the limit is Rs60,000/- and there is no yearly ceiling.

(b) It is clarified that for items of *miscellaneous expenditure* Schedule VI of DFPR 1978 (corrected upto 15.9.2003) the following limits will apply to HoDs and HoCs (exercising HoD powers) upto which consultation with their respective FAs would not be required and Diary Numbers would not be required in sanction orders. These limits are the definition of Full Powers mentioned in Schedule VI of DFPR

- (i) Rs 5,000/- per annum in each case (recurring miscellaneous expenditure)
- (ii) Rs 20,000/- in each case (non-recurring miscellaneous expenditure)

Note 1: Per annum in each case means that any number of sanctions can be issued in a year with a maximum yearly ceiling of Rs 5,000/- or one sanction or for an amount of Rs5,000/- in a year.

Note 2: In each case means for every item the limit is Rs25,000/- and there is no yearly ceiling.

(c) Any powers exercised beyond these limits as mentioned in 3(a) & (b) above, would necessarily require consultation with IFA and Diary Number. Such sanctions/orders without diary number need not be honoured by DDOs. Therefore, DDOs may keep track whenever such limits are crossed.

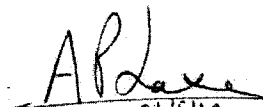
(d) For other items, powers entrusted upon HODs in DFPR 1978 till 15.09.2003 may be exercised without consultation of IFAs.

4. Detailed limits per item of Schedule II is given in Annexure to this Memo and may be referred. For any clarification, matter may be referred to IFW.

5. Sanctioning authorities, IFAs and DDOs are requested to scrupulously follow these clarifications. In case of any query/dispute pertaining to these clarifications, the matter may be referred to IF Wing.

This issues with the approval of AS&FA Posts.

Encl: Annexure (58 pages) (soft copy)


31/5/11
Director (FA)

To

1. All Members PSB
2. Sr. DDG (PAF)
3. Director RAKNPAA, CGM (PD), CGM (BD), CGM (PLI)
4. DG AuditP&T
5. All CPMGs
6. Secretary (PSB), All PMGs, All GM(F)
7. All DDGs Postal Directorate
8. All DAPs/DyDAPs
9. Director Budget, Director (T&C), Director (IA)
10. All DDOs
11. GM CEPT (for uploading in e-office and indiapost website)

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1. Sr. DDO to Secretary (Post)

SCHEDULE-II

SCHEDULE OF FINANCIAL POWERS DELEGATED TO HEAD OF CIRCLES AND
HEAD OF THE DEPARTMENT IN THE DEPARTMENT OF POSTS

Sl No	ITEM OF EXPENDITURE	EXTENT OF FINANCIAL POWERS DELEGATED	RULES, ORDERS, AUTHORITY, RESTRICTIONS OR SCALES TO WHICH THE EXPENDITURE SHALL BE INCURRED	REMARKS
1	Creation and abolition of Posts			
(a)	Permanent Posts Group 'C' & 'D'	Full Powers subject to the restrictions indicated in column 4	Detailed instructions are contained in Rule 11 and schedule II of DEPRS. Note: At present there is ban on creation of posts vide Ministry of Finance (Deptt of Expenditure) OM No. 7(1)-E (Coord)/84 dated 20-06-1984 and O.M. No 7(7)-E (Coord)/93 dated 03-05-1993.	At present there is ban on creation of posts
(b)	Temporary Posts Group 'C' and 'D' for any specified period	Full Powers subject to the restrictions indicated in column 4	Detailed instructions are contained in Rule 11 and schedule III of DEPRS. Note: At present there is ban on creation of posts vide Ministry of Finance (Deptt. of Expenditure) OM No 7(1)-E (Coord)/84 dated 20-06-1984 and O.M. No. 7(7)-E (Coord)/93 dated 03-05-1993.	At present there is ban on creation of posts
(c)	Employment of Extra Departmental Agents	Full Powers subject to the restrictions indicated in column 4	May employ ED Agents of various categories in accordance with the provision contained and on the terms set forth in Chapter XL of Manual of Appointment and Allowances (4 th)	At present there is ban on creation of posts



				Edition) Note: At present there is ban on creation of posts vide Ministry of Finance (Deptt. of Expenditure) OM No. 7(1)-E.(Coord)/84 dated 20-06-1984 and O.M. No.7(7)-E.(Coord)/93dated 03-05-1993	
2.	Ad-hoc Payment of arrears of Pay and Allowances	Rs.10, 000/-		May sanction ad-hoc payment not exceeding Rs. 10000/- of arrears of pay and allowances where pay fixation was duly verified by the Accounts Officer concerned but the arrear claims arising there from cannot be verified by the Circle Accounts Office due to destruction of records. The exercise of this power is subject to the provisions of Rule -28 of P&TFHB vol 1. Claims of arrears exceeding Rs. 10000/- will be referred to the Directorate (Rule 83 of GFR & Rule 28 of FHB Vol I) Note: Heads of Circles are competent to authorize investigation of claims for 7 arrears of pay and allowances which are more than six years old and in respect of which the connected records are not available in Circle Accounts Office up to Rs. 10,000/- (DGP & T No. 15-53/80-PAP dt. 22-1-82)	Consultation is not required
(a)	Payment of Pay and Allowances claimed on behalf of deceased	Full powers		Subject to the provisions of Rules 233 & 235 of FHB Vol I (DGP & T 18-8/69-CI dt. 3 8 70)	Consultation with H A is not required
3.	Honorarium and Rewards- Honorarium per individual per	Rs.4000/-			In consultation with
(a)					

	exceptional courage and devotion to duty in saving or protecting Govt. property in circumstances other than those mentioned at (i) above or detection of frauds. In circumstances other than those mentioned above or detection of fraud		DFPRs 1978	CIFA and Dy. No (As per Schedule V it is to be exercised in consultation with IFA) This power is Delegated to HoC only
(d)	In any one case to ED Agents for display of Outstanding coverage and devotion to duty in protecting Government property during Civil disturbances or in the face of enemy action. (Cases of death or injury due to enemy action will not be considered under these orders)	Rs. 2000/-	Item No. 18 of Schedule - V of DFPRs 1978	In consultation with CIFA and Dy. No (As per Schedule V it is to be exercised in consultation with IFA) This power is Delegated to HoC only
(e)	Rewards to persons not in Government Service			
(i)	For furnishing information leading to the detection and conviction of offenders in criminal cases.	Rs. 1000/-	Item No. 18 of Schedule - V of DFPRs 1978	In consultation with CIFA and Dy. No (As per Schedule V it is to be exercised in consultation with IFA) This power is Delegated to HoC only
(ii)	In any individual case to both official and non-official informer for specially good work in particular case of detection and prosecution in	Rs. 1000/-	Item No. 18 of Schedule - V of DFPRs 1978	In consultation with CIFA and Dy. No (As per Schedule V it is to be exercised in consultation with

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	annum Sl.No.3(B)(1) to (6) and (c) of old schedule of financial powers not included in this schedule as the same shall be regulated in accordance with the rates fixed by the Directorate from time to time and some of these items shall be covered under non-recurring contingent financial powers of the Head of Department and Head of the Circles			IFA and Dy. No (Item did not exist in Schedule V prior to 16.09.2003)
(b)	Cash award to Postal Employees - In anyone case for display of exceptional courage and devotion to duty in saving or Protecting Govt Property in Civil Disturbances or in face of enemy action	Rs.5000/-	Item No 19 (b) of Appendix 3 of FRs read with FR 6. Grant of honorarium shall be regulated as per provisions contained in FRs 46(b) Note-1: Honorarium should not be granted in respect of items of works indicated in Department of Personnel & Training O.M. No 17011/3/97-Estt (Allowance) dt 17-7-98 Note-2: The rate of honorarium for setting question papers, valuing answer papers and payment to supervisors, invigilators for various departmental examinations will be governed by the orders issued from time the Directorate from time to time and scale laid down in Appendix 27 of P&T Manual Vol. IV	In consultation with CIFA and Dy. No (As per Schedule V it is to be exercised in consultation with IFA) This power is Delegated to HoC only
(c)	In any one case for display of	Rs.5000/-	Item No 18 of Schedule -V of DFPRs 1978	In consultation with

	connection with anticipatory activities			IFA) This power is Delegated to HoC only
4	Advances:			
(a)	Permanent Advance	Full Power	To be regulated in accordance with Rule 90 of General Financial Rules read with Rules 342 and 343 of FHB-Vol. I	In consultation with IFA and Dy. No is required in sanction order.
(b)	Motor Car Advance	Full Power	Shall be sanctioned subject to the conditions laid down in Rules 191 to 207 of GFRs and other conditions laid down in Chapter-XIII of FHB Vol. I. The quantum of advance However, shall be regulated as per Rule 199 of GFRs as well as orders issued from time to time.	Revoked by 7 th CPC
(c)	Personal Computer Advance	Full Power	Shall be sanctioned subject to the conditions laid down in Rules 199(5) of GFRs and other conditions laid down in Chapter-XIII of FHB Vol. I. The quantum of advance however shall be regulated as per Rule 199 of GFRs as well as orders issued from time to time.	Consultation with IFA not required. No Dy. No required
(d)	Motorcycle / Scooter/Moped	Full Power	Shall be sanctioned subject to the conditions laid in Rule 211 of GFRs.	Revoked by 7 th CPC
(e)	House Building Advance	Full Power	Shall be regulated with reference to the orders issued from time to time by the Ministry of Urban Affairs and Employment read with GFR 269	Consultation with IFA not required. No Dy. No required
(f)	Advance Payment to the University or Educational Authorities for conducting recruitment Examination	Full Powers to the extent of the amount likely to be incurred subject to adjustment in the final bill at the close of examination	D.G. (P) O.M. No 6-14/87-Fin. Coord (Vol. V) dated 26-3-2001	In consultation with IFA and Dy. No
(g)	Other allowances – May sanction other allowances and	To the extent as prescribed by the Department from time to time	Rules-323, 324, 392, 393, 409, 410, 412 and 418 (2) of Financial Hand	For contingent items

		advances as laid down in Rules-323, 324, 392, 393, 409, 410, 412 and 418 (2) of Financial Hand Book Vol. II (2 nd Edition)		Book Vol. I (2 nd Edition)	Rs 25000 per annum in each case (recurring) and Rs 60,000 in each case (non-recurring). Beyond this consultation with IFA and Dy. No is required in sanction order.
	(h)	Advance to T B patients	To be regulated as per Medical Attendance Rules and orders issued from time to time.		Revoked by 7 th CPC
	(i)	Advance for supply of Stores	90% of total value of supply of Rs one Lakh whichever is less	(G.O.I. Decision No. 4 below G.F.R. 258 (2))	N.A
5		For hiring a conveyance	Full Powers when no travelling allowance is admissible under SR-89 read with item No 3 of Annex to Sch. V of DFPR.	Item No. 3 of Annexure to schedule-V of DFPRs.	Rs 25000 per annum in each case (recurring) and Rs 60,000 in each case (non-recurring). Beyond this consultation with IFA and Dy. No is required in sanction order.
6		Traveling Allowance May sanction the grant of traveling allowance as for a journey on tour but without any halting allowance to a Govt servant who is required to make a journey to a hospital to appear before a Medical Board for the grant of a temporary commission in the A.P.S.	Full Powers	D.G. (P) O.M. No. 6-14/7-Fin. Coord (Vol. V) dated 26-3-2001	For domestic travel Consultation with IFA not required. No Dy. No required

7	Contingent Expenditure (Recurring)		Rule 13(2) and Schedule-V of DFPRs	For all items of expenditure beyond Rs25000 per annum in each case the matter has to be referred to IFA Dy. No is required in sanction order.
(a)	May sanction items of recurring contingent expenditure on any item for which no scale or limit to his power of sanction is prescribed elsewhere	Up to Rs.20,000/-per month in each case (For HAG), and Up to Rs.10,000/-per month in each case (For SAG) Revised vide DOP No 6-1/2005-FC (Posts) dt. 29-7-05	DOP No 6-1/2015-FC (Posts) dated 29 th July, 2005	Beyond Rs10000 per annum in each case power is to be exercised by HoC only.
(a) (1)	Hiring of Vehicles in lieu of Inspection Vehicles & Staff Cars.	Rs 50,000/- PM in each case (For SAG) and Rs. 60,000/- PM in each case (For HAG)	DOP No 6-1/2015-FC (Posts) (P) dated 13.03.2013	Matter has to be referred to IFA Dy. No is required in sanction order Beyond Rs50000 in each case power is to be exercised by HoC only.
(b)	May also sanction the following classes of recurring contingent charges	Full powers	Sl No II of annexure V of DFPRs	Rs25000 per annum in each case (recurring) and Rs 60,000 in each case (non-recurring) Beyond this consultation with IFA
(b) (i)	Municipal and other rates and taxes			

			Full powers		and Dy. No is required in sanction order.
(b) (ii)	Property Tax to the Municipalities/Panchayat/Local Boards in respect of rented buildings where owners of building fail to pay the same; the amount so paid will be recovered by the Deptt. in full from the future rents payable to the owner			Conditions. (i) The recovery should commence from the rent bill for the month following one in which the tax is paid to the municipalities etc. (ii) This power will be exercised only in respect of the buildings for which leases in the prescribed form Genl. 8 have been executed by the Deptt. with the owners	Rs25000 per annum in each case (recurring) and Rs 60,000 in each case (non-recurring). Beyond this consultation with IFA and Dy. No is required in sanction order.
(b) (iii)	Stationery Allowance to ED Staff				
(b) (iii) (a)	May sanction a stationery allowance per month for each extra Deptt. Branch Office and Extra Deptt. Sub Office for meeting the cost of articles of stationery except carbon paper and sealing wax required for the use of those offices		Full Powers as authorized by the Directorate from time to time	Rule 341B of P&T Manual Vol. II	Matter is not required to be referred to IFA
(b) (iii) (b)	EDBOSO for meeting the cost of articles of stationery except Carbon Paper & sealing wax required for office use				
(b) (iv)	May also sanction a stationery allowance to the EDDA		Full Powers as authorized by the Directorate from time to time	Rule 341B of P&T Manual Vol. II	Matter is not required to be referred to IFA.
(b) (iv)	Fixed stationery charges				
(b) (iv)	Fixed Stationery Charges for any post office and for the office of the Superintendent of Post Offices within the		Full Powers as authorized by the Directorate from time to time	Rule 341-A and 341-AA of P&T Manual Vol. II	Matter is not required to be referred to IFA.

	Maximum admissible under the Departmental formula for determination of such charges, other than EDBO/SO. Note: Fixed Stationery Charges are not admissible for an officer in charge of ED Sub or Branch post office (DGP&T No. 315-Est 6/3 of 16.12.81)			
(b) (v)	Fixed Contingent allowance. May sanction fixed Contingent allowance for Record offices and Divisional Offices	Full Powers as authorized by the Directorate from time to time	DG (P) OM No. 6-14/87-Fin (Coord. (Vol.V) dated 26.03.2001	Matter has to be referred to IFA Dy. No is required in sanction order.
(b) (vi)	Renting of accommodation May sanction renting of accommodation required for public purposes within the limits prescribed below:-	Full Powers as authorized by the Directorate from time to time	DG (P) OM No 6-14/87-Fin (Coord. (Vol.V) dated 26.03.2001	
(b) (vi) (a)	Administrative and Operative Offices including P&T Dispensary, PSD, CSD, Inspection Room/rest houses etc Classes of Offices - A-1 A B-1 B2 Others	1,00,000/-p.m. 50,000/-p.m. 40,000/-p.m. 30,000/-p.m. 20,000/-p.m.	Rule 13(2) and item no 16 of annexure to schedule V of DEPRs Note: Whenever the accommodation is hired it has to be ensured that accommodation is as per approved schedule of accommodation and approved scale. Besides, whenever the accommodation is hired, it should be ensured that certificate of reasonableness of rent is obtained from Postal Civil Wing/Regt (control Authority as the case may be)	A-1 25,000/-p.m. A. B1, B2 10,000/-p.m. Others 6000 p.m. Beyond the above limits matter has to be referred to IFA Dy. No is required in sanction order.
(b) (vi) (b)	For Office cum-Residence Classes of Offices A-1 A B-1	Rs 25,000/-P.M Rs 20,000/-P.M Rs 15,000/-P.M Rs 10,000/-P.M Rs 8,000/-P.M	Rule 13(2) and item no 16 of annexure to schedule V of DEPRs 1. (a) No accommodation may be hired under these powers at Delhi, Mumbai, Chennai, Shimla and	A. B1, B2 5000/-p.m. Others 3000 p.m.

			Kolkata for any office which is entitled to general pool accommodation provided in these places by the Ministry of Urban Development	Beyond the above limits matter has to be referred to IFA Dy. No is required in sanction order.
B2 Others				
(b) (vi) (c)	For residential & other purposes Classes of Cities A-1 A B-1 B2 Others	Rs 7,000/- P.M. Rs 5,000/- P.M. Rs 4,000/- P.M. Rs 3,000/- P.M. Rs 1,000/- P.M.	(b) Where the Central Public Works Department operates, it shall invariably be consulted and required to give a certificate of non availability of Govt Accommodation within a reasonable time consistent with the urgent needs of the public service and also as to the reasonableness of the rent. 2. Private accommodation should normally be hired for office purposes only. Where however, such accommodation of the proper scale and according to requirements of office concerned is not available or, where special circumstances exist, accommodation may be hired for office cum residence, residence or other purposes. Where the accommodation is hired for office cum residence purposes, the residential portion shall be allotted to a specific post and thereafter, it shall be incumbent on the Govt. servant holding the post to occupy the residential portion until alternative accommodation is secured for office also vide Supplementary Rules 311, 312. Only such accommodation as is surplus of the office requirements may be set apart as residential accommodation and	A-1 1200/- p.m. A, B1, B2 800/- p.m. Others 400 p.m. Beyond the above limits matter has to be referred to IFA Dy. No is required in sanction order

allotting it to any post, it should be ensured that the residential accommodation is not excess of what is appropriate to the status of the incumbent of the post according to the prescribed standard subject to a variation up to 5 per cent.

3. The standard License Fee for the residential portion of the accommodation as per instructions issued by Govt from time to time may be recovered.

4. Accommodation shall not be hired for a period exceeding five years at a time. However, the Heads of Circles/HOD are competent to acquire lands on lease subject to the following conditions.

(i) The lands shall be taken on lease only from the Central/State Govt. or autonomous corporations /bodies under the Central and state Governments.

(ii) In case where initial lease premium and annual lease rent is required to be paid, the sum of initial premium and the lease rental for the entire period of lease should not exceed the financial powers of the Head of the Circle for out-right purchase of lands, as prescribed from time to time.

(iii) In case where only annual lease rental is required to be paid, the annual lease rental should not exceed the powers of the Heads of the Circles for renting of accommodation for various purposes as prescribed from time to time.

		(iv) The lease terms are very closely scrutinized by the Heads of the Circles for safeguarding the interest of the department. It should be ensured that there is no ambiguity on the lease terms. (v) The lease should be for the maximum permissible period with a provision for renewal clause as far as possible. These powers shall be utilized subject to the observances of all other usual formalities and procedures regarding acquisition of lands. 5. These powers will be further subject to the assessment of rent by the appropriate Departmental Committee (FRAC). Note - Renting of accommodation includes renting of land also. The monetary limit for exercising of the above said powers will depend on the purpose for which land is hired, i.e. for office cum residence or residence. Remarks: The accommodation of the categories mentioned at items 2-6 below should be regarded as office accommodation. So far as renting of garage is concerned the power to be exercised should be determined by their location, whether as part of office or part of residence. In regard to open land also the same powers for renting building according to the use to which the land is intended to be put to. 1 Garages 2 Store Godowns

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			3. Inspection Room 4. Inspection Quarters 5. Canteens, Recreating rooms, Dining halls, Dormitories, Libraries, Reading rooms etc 6. Training classes 7. Open ground for any authorized purpose (D.G. (P) O.M. No. 6-14/87- Fin Coord (Vol. V) dated 26-3-2001	
		May sanction renting of accommodation for the Postal staff Stationed in these areas from Project authorities/Railways/State Govt. and Central Government department.	Subject to the following conditions - (i) Rent of the building does not exceed 8% of the Capital cost of the building. (ii) Type of accommodation to be rented for staff corresponds to that laid down by the Department for official in various pay groups subject to variation up to 5%. (iii) Percentage provision of residence to Postal staff is not more than the percentage which the project authorities etc have themselves provided to their own staff at the station. (iv) Recovery of rent from the staff to whom these quarters are allotted should be as per instructions issued by the Govt from time to time & the difference if any between the rent paid to the land lord and that recovered from the allottees will be borne by the government. While calculating 'non-returnable contributions/guarantees' in respect of the Post offices provided in the	Matter has to be referred to IFA Dy. No is required in sanction order.
	(b) (vii)	Renting of residential accommodation for the P&T Staff in the Project Areas/New township.		

			project areas/townships etc. loss involve in renting such residence should also be taken into account. (D G. (P) O M. No. 6-14/87-Fin. Coord (Vol. V) dated 26-3-2001 Note - Heads of postal Circles may at their discretion sanction, without reference to the provisions in para 536 of the Posts and Telegraphs Manual, Vol II fixed office rent of reasonable amount not exceeding the amount fixed by the Directorate (FA(C) Endst. No. ESA-9/41/30 dt. 12-2-34 and 18-9-43) (FA(C) Endst No n-57-128/43 dt 15-8-46). (D G. (P) O M. No. 6-14/87-Fin Coord (Vol. V) dated 26-3-2001	Matter has to be referred to IFA Dy. No is required in sanction order	Consultation with IFA not required.
(b) (viii)	Reduction or discontinuance of rents	May sanction reduction or discontinuance of rents paid by Govt. (ie. Postal Deptt.) for building including rest houses runners' huts and accommodation for placing mail chest at Railway station leased to the Postal Deptt. Subject to the restrictions given in rule-436 of P & T F.H.B. Vol. I Note: The restrictions in Rule 436 of P& T Financial Hand Book, Vol I are not applicable to the Cases of reduction or discontinuance of rents paid by Govt. for buildings, huts etc. when it is sanctioned by Head of Circle/PMG.			
(b) (N)	Rent for runners huts and accommodation required	Rs. 500/- per month in each case Circle/PMG.			

	placing chests at Railway Station			
	(b) (v) For oiling Mail carts etc Sl.No (7)(sn. xiv to (xviii)(a), (b) and (c) of the old schedule of financial power	Up to Rs 50/- P.M. in each case	D.G. (P) O.M. No. 6-14/87-Fin Coord. (Vol. V) dated 26-3-2001 These items are covered under recurring contingent expenditure as indicted in serial No 7 (a) above.	Consultation with If A not required
	(b) (vi) Provision of escorts for conveyance of Cash.	Full powers subject to such conditions as may be prescribed by the Director General	D.G. (P) O.M. No. 6-14/87-Fin. Coord. (Vol. V) dated 26-3-2001	Matter has to be referred to If A Dy. No is required in sanction order
8	Contingent Charges (Non-recurring)			
	(a) May sanction non-recurring contingent expenditure unless another limit is specified for any particular item in this Schedule Provided there is nothing novel, doubtful or irregular in the character of the expenditure and subject to provisions of rule-10 of the Delegation of Financial Powers Rules-1978 and subject to the availability of funds (i) May sanction non recurring contingent Expenditure for market survey/studies, hiring of consultants for BD purposes (CCM BD&MD and CCM (PD) only)	Rs. 80,000/- in each case	Schedule-V read with Rule-13 (2) of DFPPRs	Rs 60,000 in each case (non-recurring) Beyond this consultation with If A and Dy. No is required in sanction order Beyond Rs 40000/- in each case only by HoC
	(b) Subject to such restrictions as are prescribed in column-4 and also instructions issued by	Rs. 25 Lakhs- in each case w.e.f. 01-08-2007	DG (P) No. 6-1/2007-FC (Posts) dated 18-7-2007	Rs 60,000 in each case (non-recurring) Beyond this consultation with If A and Dy. No is required in sanction order
			D.G. (P) O.M. No. 6-14/87- Fin.coord.(Vol-V) dated 26-3-2001	

	the Govt. from time to time may also sanction the following classes of expenditure of non-recurring character				
(b) (i)	Advertisement charges	Up to Rs. 1,50,000/- in each case. Revised vide DOP No. 6-1/2005-FC (Posts) Dt. 20-7-05		MF (C) Endst No 18/10/59-CI dated 8-4-60 DGP&T No. 18-8/69-CI Dt. 3-8-1970. Enhanced vide DGP&T No. 3-4/82-EB (Pt 2) C dt. 26-5-82 Advertisements are to be released through DAVP only	Rs 60,000 in each case (non-recurring) Beyond this consultation with IFA and Dy. No is required in sanction order
(b) (i) (a)	Advertisement charges [Bx GM (BD&MD & CGM (PD) Only]	Up to Rs. 10 lakhs in each case w.e from 1-8-2007		DG (P) No. 6-1/2007-FC (Posts) dated 18-7-2007	Rs 60,000 in each case (non-recurring). Beyond this consultation with IFA and Dy. No is required in sanction order
(b) (ii)	Payment for the provision of escorts for conveyance of cash SI 8 (b) (iii) & (iv) of old Schedule of Financial Powers are no more relevant	Full Powers		SI 4 of Annexure to Appendix-V of DFPRs and MF (C) Endst. No 18/45(59)-CI dated 5-9-60.	Rs 60,000 in each case (non-recurring). Beyond this consultation with IFA and Dy. No is required in sanction order
(b) (iii)	Electric, Gas and Water Charges	Full Powers		SI 4 of Annexure to Appendix-V of DFPRs	Rs 60,000 in each case (non-recurring). Beyond this consultation with IFA and Dy. No is required in sanction order
(b) (iv)	Official and non-official	Full Powers		SI 15 of Annexure to Schedule-V of	Rs 60,000 in each

publications			case (non-recurring) Beyond this consultation with IFA and Dy. No is required in sanction order.
(b) (c) Petty local purchases of articles of stationery	Rs. 21 lakhs- per annum (for ILAG), and Rs.1 lakh per annum (For SAG) Revised vide DOP No. 6-1/2005-FC (Posts) Dt. 29-7-2005. As per relevant rules of the new GFRs which have come into effect from July 2005. The provisions are contained in Chapter VI of GFR	DFPRs (i) Priced publications of the Central Govt. shall be purchased in accordance with the provisions of Appendix XIII to the Rules for printing and binding. (ii) The distribution of unpriced publication of the Central Govt should be controlled by the Heads of Circles responsible for their issue. The distribution list should be vetted by them before the printing is undertaken. The vetting should be done by an officer not below the rank of a Director. (iii) Maps produced by Survey of India shall be purchased in accordance with the rules issued in this behalf by the Surveyor General of India (iv) Non-official Publications include books, Newspapers, Periodical Publications etc. This item is covered under non recurring contingent expenditure as indicated in serial no. 8(a) above. SI 21 (b) of of DFPRs read with Rule 13 (2) and GOI Decision No 7 there under	Upto Rs. 100000/- per annum no consultation is required Rs 1,00,000 per annum. Beyond this power is to be exercised by HoC in consultation of CIFA and Dy. No is

				required in sanction order
(b) (vi)	For bulk purchase through PSD in case supply of stock and stationery are not received from respective Stationery Offices and also from suppliers on Dte's approved rate	Up to Rs.30 Lakhs p.a. (For HAG), and Rs.10 Lakhs p.a. (For SAG) Revised vide DOP No. 6-1/2005-FC (Posts) Dt. 29-7-2005. As per relevant rules of the new GFRs, which have come into effect from 1 st July 2005. The provisions are contained in Chapter VI of GFR.	DG Letter no. 33-1/88-PE-II dated 05-12-1989. Conditions (i) Local purchases should be so regulated that the overall procurement of stationery stores including those received through the Govt. of India Stationery Office/Regional Stationery Depot does not exceed the total requirement of the indenter calculated on the basis of the quantity of the scale prescribed by the Chief Controller of Printing and Stationery for the consumption of different items of stationery by various categories of staff and after making the local purchase. the indenter should inform the Govt. Stationery Office Kolkata/Regional Stationery Depot, New Delhi, Postal Directorate as the case may be in the first week of April, July, October and January of the particulars of such purchase made during the preceding quarter i.e. quarter ending 31 st March, 30 th June, 30 th September and 31 st December so that the quantities to be supplied by G.I.S.O. and reduced to that extent.	Rs 60,000 in each case (non-recurring) Beyond this consultation with CFA and Dy. No is required in sanction order This power is Delegated to HoC only
(b) (vii)	Expenditure on purchase of medicines	Full Powers subject to the Schedule of stocks to be maintained at each type of	Note: Charges for supplying to the employees of the department with medicines free of cost at certain	Rs 60,000 in each case (non-recurring) Beyond this

		dispensary being drawn up in consultation with the Ministry of Health and instructions issued by the Directorate from time to time	places which are exceptionally unhealthy and where there are no Govt hospitals and dispensaries are incurred with the sanction of Director General DGP&T No. 18-8/69-C1 dated 3-8-70, P&T Item No 37, Appendix 13, Financial Hand Book Vol 1 (second Edition Sl. 14 of Schedule V of DFPRs	consultation with IFA and Dy. No is required in sanction order.
(b) (viii) (a)	Printing and Binding through Directorate of Printing	Full Powers	DGP&T No. 18-1/74-C1 dated 7/22-5-75 No. 11-7/78-C1 dated 3-1-79	Rs. 20000 per annum. Beyond this consultation with IFA and Dy. No is required in sanction order.
(b) (viii) (b)	Expenditure on Printing for essential and non essential forms through Private Presses	Full Powers	DGP&T No. 18-1/74-C1 dated 7/22-5-75 No. 11-7/78-C1 dated 3-1-79	Rs. 60,000 in each case (non-recurring) Beyond this consultation with IFA and Dy. No is required in sanction order.
(b) (viii) (c)	Others	Rs. 25,000/- in each case	DGP&T No. 18-1/74-C1 dated 7/22-5-75 No. 11-7/78-C1 dated 3-1-79 These powers will be exercised in respect of all cases of printing at private presses where the rates to be paid do not exceed those admissible under the schedule of rates maintained for the time being by Director of Printing Conditions: Printing of certain special forms and Foreign post bags labels may.	Consultation with IFA is not required

			however, be sanctioned by Heads of Circles (para 30 of App 13, P&T F H Book Vol 1 (Second Edition))	
(b) (ix) (a)	Legal Charges		Sl 9 (1) of Annexure to Schedule V of DFPRs. Expenditure shall ordinarily be incurred only with the previous consent of the Ministry of Law except (a) in cases involving a total amount of Rs. 3,000/- for a case in High Court and Rs. 1,000/- for a case in any other Court	Rs 60,000 in each case (non-recurring). Beyond this consultation with IFA and Dy. No is required in sanction order.
(b) (ix) (b)	Fees to Barristers, Advocates, Pleaders, Arbitrators & Umpires		(b) in respect of fees of Advocates whose names are borne on the panel approved by the Law Ministry for engagement in the High Courts of Kolkata and Mumbailess special fees exceeding fees admissible under the sanctioned schedule of fees are claimed; (c) in respect of fee of Govt. Pleaders appointed by the Government of India in the Ministry of Law under clause (a) of Rule 8-B of Order XXVII of the First Schedule to the Code of Civil Procedure, 1908 (5 of 1908) or of State Law Officers, where the fees payable are in accordance with the scale of fees fixed by the High Court, or State Government or any Law for the time being in force or are settled or determined by the Ministry of Law, as the case may be, and (d) in respect of fees of advocates	Rs 60,000 in each case (non-recurring). Beyond this consultation with IFA and Dy. No is required in sanction order.

			whose names are borne on a panel approved by the Law Ministry for any Courts other than the high courts of Kolkata and Mumbai unless the special fees exceeding fee admissible under the sanctioned schedule of fees are claimed.	
(b) (ix)	Other Legal Charges	(a) Law suits or prosecution cases Full Powers in case of authorities vested with powers to sanction the institution of suits or prosecution; otherwise may be Rs.10,000/- in each case.	Powers for prosecution of law suit vest in the department of the Central Government or any other subordinate authority authorized in this behalf under any law, rules or orders for the time being in force. D.G. (P) O.M. No. 6-14/87-Fin. Coord (Vol. V) dated 26-3-2001. Conditions: (i) Heads of Circles are competent to initiate prosecution in non cognizable criminal cases (Rule 133 of P&T Manual Vol II) (ii) Consent of D.G. is necessary for defence or for the institution of Civil cases. (Rule-127 of P&T Manual Vol. II)	Rs 60,000 in each case (non-recurring) Beyond this consultation with IFA and Dy. No is required in sanction order.
(b) (ix) (c)	Arbitration cases	Full Powers in case of authorities vested with powers to refer cases to arbitration; otherwise Rs.10,000/- in each case	Reference to arbitration is made in the name of President and by officers empowered to make such references under Article 77 (2) of the Constitution or by any other officer authorized in this behalf under any law, rules or orders for the time being in force [Sl 9(a) of Annexure to Schedule V of DIPRs]	Rs 60,000 in each case (non-recurring) Beyond this consultation with IFA and Dy. No is required in sanction order.
(b) (ix) (c)	Reimbursement of Legal expenses incurred by Govt Servants in cases arising out of	Full Powers	These powers shall be exercised subject to such order as the President may issue from time to time	Rs 60,000 in each case (non-recurring)

	their official duties		[Sl. 9 (iii) of Annexure to Schedule V of DFPRs]	Beyond this consultation with IFA and Dy. No is required in sanction order.
(b) (v)	Purchase of vehicles (handcarts, Trolleys etc. for conveyance of Mails but not for motor vehicles)	Full Powers subject to existing conditions	Sl. No. 10 of Annexure to Schedule V of DFPRs	Rs 60,000 in each case (non-recurring) Beyond this consultation with IFA and Dy. No is required in sanction order.
(b) (vi)	Motor Vehicles: (i) Condemnation and replacement of operative vehicles of Mail Motor Service, which have completed norms of condemnation, either through purchase of new vehicle or through outsourced vehicles. (ii) Condemnation and replacement of staff cars and inspection vehicles, which have completed norms of condemnation, either through purchase of new vehicle or through outsourced vehicles	Full Powers	Sl. 10 of (iii) of Annexure to Schedule V of DFPRs and subject to certificate of condemnation being given by competent authority Note-All cases of premature condemnation of operative vehicles and staff cars and inspection vehicles to be submitted with complete justification by circles to the Directorate for approval as being done at present (Vide DoP order No. 1-3/2016-MIV dated 16.05.2018)	Rs 60,000 in each case (non-recurring) Beyond this consultation with IFA and Dy. No is required in sanction order.
	(iii) Maintenance, upkeep & repairs of vehicles (including Motor vehicles) Sl. 8 (xiv)(b) of old Schedule of Financial powers relating to		Sl. 10 of (iii) of Annexure to Schedule V of DFPRs This item is not delegated as the financial power vests with the Department of Central Government only.	

	operational vehicle.			
(b) (xii)	Purchase, repair & renewal of bicycles.	May exercise full powers for purchase, repairs and renewal of bicycles for official use of his own office or in subordinate offices	Sl No. 1 of Annexure to Schedule V of DFPs (The supplies shall be obtained through DGS&D or against the rate contract placed him)	Rs 60,000 in each case (non-recurring) Beyond this consultation with IFA and Dy. No is required in sanction order
(b) (xiii)	Fixtures and furniture: purchase and repairs	Full Powers subject to the Prescribed scale and other conditions that may be prescribed by the Govt. from time to time	Sl No. 5 of Annexure to Schedule V of DFPs read with GOI decision No 7 below Rule 13 of DFPs	Rs 60,000 in each case (non-recurring). Beyond this consultation with IFA and Dy. No is required in sanction order
(b) (xiv)	Livens and Uniforms	Full Powers in respect of items, which have been decentralized from Directorate to Circles in accordance with provisions contained in P&T Manual Vol. II and special rules or orders issued by Govt. from time to time	Sl No. 23 of Annexure to Schedule V of DFPs Sl 24 of Annexure of Appendix 8 to CFR Vol. II and Rule 51 of Appendix 13 to P&T FHB Vol I (Second Edition)	Rs 60,000 in each case (non-recurring) Beyond this consultation with IFA and Dy. No is required in sanction order
(b) (v)	Charges for registering the lease of buildings for post offices and for granting traveling allowances to owners of land for their journey's to and from registration office to register instruments of title for lands on which post offices are situated	Full Powers	Rule 54 Appendix 13 P&T FHB Vol I (Second Edition)	Rs 60,000 in each case (non-recurring) Beyond this consultation with IFA and Dy. No is required in sanction order

(b) (xv)	Fine of office furniture, electric fans, Heaters, Coolers, Clocks and Call bells	Full Powers	Sl. No. 7 of Schedule V of DFPRs. Conditions All places within the area in which the C/PWD/Postal Electrical Division operates that department is responsible for supplying electric fans (other than table fans) required for use in any office or department and power to hire such articles may be exercised by subordinate authorities only in cases where the C/PWD/Postal Electrical Division is unable to supply them.	Rs 60,000 in each case (non-recurring). Beyond this consultation with IFA and Dy. No is required in sanction order.
(b) (xvi) (a)	Meals supplied to staff detained in office for maintaining regular and essential services in period of emergency	May incur expenditure up to a maximum of Rs.50/- per meal and Rs.20/- for breakfast per head	Rule 13(2) and Schedule -VI of DFPRs	Rs 20,000 in each case (non-recurring). Beyond this consultation with IFA and Dy. No is required in sanction order.
(b) (xvii) (b)	Working Lunch	Rs.150/- per head during meetings, Conferences/Seminars/Workshops, which start in forenoon and continue beyond lunch time. Revised vide DOP No. 6-1/2005-FC (Posts) Dt. 29-7-2005	MOF (DE) OM No. 7(2) E-Coord./03 dated 25.03.2004.	Rs 20,000 in each case (non-recurring). Beyond this consultation with IFA and Dy. No is required in sanction order.
(b) (xviii) (c)	Light Refreshment at formal inter-departmental, inter-state and other meetings and Conference	Up to Rs.5/- per head for anyone meeting-Monetary limit is Rs.5,000/- a year (Recurring) and Rs.20,000/- (Non Recurring) Revised vide DOP No. 6-1/2005-FC (Posts) Dt. 29-7-2005	Schedule VI of DFPRs read with Rule 13(2) of DFPRs.	Rs 20,000 in each case (non-recurring). Beyond this consultation with IFA and Dy. No is required in sanction order.
(b)	Freight charges	Full Powers.	Sl. No. 6(i) of Schedule V of	Rs 60,000 in each

(a) (viii)		Sanction for air-lifting should be accorded by the D.G. (Posts) only in consultation with Internal Financial Adviser	DFPRs.	case (non-recurring). Beyond this consultation with IFA and Dy. No is required in sanction order.
(b) (viii) (b)	Demurrage/wharf age charges	Full Powers subject to the Condition that each case exceeding Rs.1,000/- should be reported to D.G. (Posts)	Note: Air lifting of stores should be resorted to only in rare cases of extreme urgency and such cases should be reported to Director General (Posts) annually. SI No. 6(ii) of Schedule V of DFPRs.	Rs 60,000 in each case (non-recurring). Beyond this consultation with IFA and Dy. No is required in sanction order.
(b) (ix)	Funeral Expenses	May sanction expenditure of funeral expenses, incidental to the Death of departmental employees in Departmental Premises or on duty at out stations where their bodies cannot be disposed of by relatives or friends up to a limit of Rs.5000/- in each case.	D.G. (P) O.M. No. 6-14/87-Fin. Coord. (Vol V) dated 26-3-2001 Rule 13 (2) and Govt. of India's Decision No 7 below Rule 13 of DFPRs	Consultation with IFA not required.
(b) (ix) (a)	Miscellaneous Expenditure Foundation Stone laying, ceremonies and opening of public buildings and other occasion like inauguration of new service and celebration of Postal Week etc	Up to Rs. 30,000/- on each Occasion subject to existing conditions. Revised vide DOP No. 6-1/2005-FC (Posts) Dt. 29.7.2005	Schedule VI of DFPRs Note: The expenditure should not exceed the limit at all including expenditure of contingent nature like printing of invitations, provision of Siammas, refreshments, garlands, photographs etc.	Rs 20,000 in each case (non-recurring). Beyond this consultation with IFA and Dy. No is required in sanction order.
(b) (ix) (b)	Other Miscellaneous expenditure	Up to Rs.20,000/- non recurring expenditure and Rs.2000/- a year on each item of recurring expenditure.	Schedule VI of DFPRs	Rs 5000 per annum in each case (recurring). Beyond this consultation with IFA and Dy. No is required in sanction

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				No consultation with H/A required for non recurring expenditure
(b) (xx) (c)	Illuminative of Buildings on important occasions	Rs.15,000/- in each case. Revised vide DOP No. 6-1/2005-FC (Posts) Dt. 29-7-2005	Schedule VI of DFPRs. Condition The State Govt. buildings in the neighborhood of P&T buildings are illuminated and that instructions issued from time to time by the Ministry of Urban Development such as calling for tenders and acceptance of lowest one are followed and that rates paid should be limited to those paid by the Govt. for illumination or the rates offered by the lowest tender whichever is lower Note (1) In case where the maintenance of the office building is entrusted to Central Public Works Department, Postal Civil/Electrical Wing, it should be desirable to utilize that agency Note (2): The expenditure would be met from the sanctioned grant placed at their disposal.	No consultation with H/A required for non recurring expenditure
(b) (xni)	Fire Protection Appliances	Full Powers. May sanction purchase of Fire Protection appliances according to the prescribed scale mentioned in appendix 10 of P&T Manual Vol. II	DCIP&T No. 16-4760/BCT dated 15-2-1961 Note 1- This power will be utilized by the Gazetted Officer in charge of the buildings. Gazetted Heads of Offices and the Heads of Circles Note 2- The expenditure on this account will not be taken into account for the purpose of applying	Rs.20,000 in each case (non-recurring) Beyond this consultation with H/A and Dy. No. is required in sanction order

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		the annual monetary limit laid down for purchase and repair of furniture for the office	
(b) (xxiii)	Local Purchase of Rubber- Stamps	SI No 24 (C) of Schedule V of DEPRs Note A separate register be maintained as laid down in Rule 348 of FHB Vol. I.	Rs 60,000 in each case (non-recurring). Beyond this consultation with IFA and Dy. No is required in sanction order.
(b) (xxiii)	Procurement of all office equipments including typewriters, electronics typewriters, dedicated word processors, Intercom equipments, calculator, electronic stencil, Dictaphones, tape recorders, photo copiers, copying machines, addressographs, filing and indexing systems etc including computers of all kinds	SI No 26 (a)(1) Schedule V of DEPRs	Rs 60,000 in each case (non-recurring). Beyond this consultation with IFA and Dy. No is required in sanction order.
(b) (xxiv)	Procurement of Stores (a) Stores required for works	SI No 22 of Schedule V of DEPRs. The sanction of competent authority for executing the works carries with it the sanction for incurring necessary expenditure on the purchase of Stores required for the work Note (1) This power should be exercised in respect of items to be stocked/issued through Postal Stores Depot.	Rs 60,000 in each case (non-recurring). Beyond this consultation with IFA and Dy. No is required in sanction order.
	(b) Other Stores required for working of an establishment, instrument equipment and apparatus		8(b)(xxiv)(a) and 8(b)(xxiv)(c)
	(c) Procurement of paper for printing of forms	Circles with two or three Regions Rs 25 Lakhs PA Circles with one region Rs 45 Lakhs PA	This power is Delegated to HoC

Circles with more than three Regions	Rs. 65 Lakhs PA	vide DOP No. 7-1/2005- PF (Posts)	Dt. 05-09-2005.																																									
procured centrally as per the orders issued from time to time by the Directorate	Conditions -	(i) This financial power shall be exercised subject to availability of funds provision in sanctioned estimates, calling of competitive tenders, observance of other prescribed formalities and necessity for purchase being fully established on each occasion. In case of local purchase of stocked items of stores in question if these are not available in the stores depots and when due to urgency it is not possible to wait for supplies through the Stores Organization	(ii) In all cases of urgent needs where these are likely to be delayed in getting supplies of DGS & D rate contracted items through operation of such rate contracts, the same items could be purchased from the open market as long as the price to be paid for such items does not exceed those stipulated in the rate contract	Such purchases should not exceed Rs 20,000/- at a time and Rs 1,00,000/- in a year and are exercised in accordance with the powers delegated under D.F.P. Rs 1978 (SI No 16 below Rules 128 of GFRs.)	(iii) Where the Direct Demanding																																							
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			Officer cannot for valid reasons, draw supplies against the rate running contracts concluded by the DGS & D they should restrict their direct purchases within the limit in (ii) above. For purchases in excess of these limits, they should send tenders to the DGS & D so that organization can cover them against rate contracts or place orders based on ad-hoc enquiries (iv) All locally purchased items should be got inspected by Govt. Testing Organization to the extent feasible to ensure their quality standard	
(b) (xxx)	Commission charges for Auction of State	Up to Rs. 5000/- on any occasion at rates not exceeding those paid by the P.W.D. or the State Govt. concerned.	D G (P) O M No 6-14/87-Fin (Food) (Vol V) dated 26-3-2001 Note: Where it is possible to do so, sliding scale of commission should be adopted. The following model scale is given for guidance but it may be departed from to meet local conditions provided that limit laid down is not exceeded (a) For the first Rs. 200/- 5 percent (b) Rs. 300/- 4 percent (c) Rs. 500/- 2 percent (d) Rs. 1000/- 1 percent	No consultation with IFA required for non recurring expenditure
(b) (xxxx)	Outsourcing the Circle PAO work at Data Entry of Cash Certificate Issue details Pending stabilization of ongoing computerization of existing work. Rs. 1100/- only	Rs. 20 Lakhs per annum. Revised vide DOP NO. 6-1/2007-FC (Posts) dated 29-3-2007	Rs. 20 Lakhs per annum. Revised vide DOP NO. 6-1/2007-FC (Posts) dated 29-3-2007	Consultation with CIFA required. Dy. No. in sanction order required

					This power is Delegated to HoC only
(b) (XXVII)	Outsourcing of the data entry work related to opening of new NREFS accounts By the HOC only.	Full powers Revised vide DOP NO. 6-1/2007-FC (Posts) dated 28-6-2007	Subject to (i) provisions of Rule 178 to 185 of GFR 2005 (ii) Availability of funds and (iii) other orders issued from time to time.	Consultation with CIFA required. Dy. No. in sanction order required	This power is Delegated to HoC only
(b) (XXVIII)	Outsourcing the data entry work related to RD, MIS and SCSS accounts in respect of SOs/MDGs in V2 SBCC Software	Rs. 20 Lakh per annum	Subject to provisions of Rule 178 to 185 of GFR-2005 and any other orders issued from time to time DOP OM No. 6-1/2007-FC (Post) dated 09.05.2008	Consultation with IFA required. Dy. No. in sanction order required This power is Delegated to HoC only	This power is Delegated to HoC only
(b) (XXIX)	Outsourcing of data entry work of new PLI/RPLI proposals and issue of Policy Bonds	Rs. 20 Lakhs for 2013-14	Subject to (i) provisions of Rule 178 to 185 of GFR, 2005 & (ii) any other orders issued from time to time DOP OM No. 39-1/2009-LI (PART) dated 01.04.2013	Consultation with IFA required. Dy. No. in sanction order required This power is Delegated to HoC only	This power is Delegated to HoC only
(b) (XXX)	Outsourcing of Services for Postal/RMS/MMS Operations For Rest of Circles i.e. except for 06 Circles (Delhi, Maharashtra, West Bengal, Tamilnadu AP and Karnataka)	Rs. 2 Crore per annum	DoP OM No. 6-1/2005-FC (Posts) dated 13.03.2013 DoP OM No. 6-1/2005-FC (Posts) dated 19.01.2015	Consultation with CIFA required. Dy. No. in sanction order required This power is Delegated to HoC only	This power is Delegated to HoC only
(b) (XXXI)	Out Sourcing of services for conducting examination for	Full Powers	DoP OM No. 6-1/2005-FC (Posts) dated 17.12.2014	Consultation with CIFA required. Dy. No. in sanction order required	This power is Delegated to HoC only

	Direct Recruitment of Postman/Mail Guards and MTS cadre, subject to condition that the entire cost relating to examination is adjusted from amounts collected from the candidates who apply and in rare cases where expenditure exceeds the amount collected due to some unavoidable /unforeseen reasons, the power will vest with the concerned Member.			No. in sanction order required This power is Delegated to HoC only
(b) (xxxxii)	Outsourcing of Services for Postal/RMS/MMS Operations For 06 Circles (Delhi, Maharashtra, West Bengal, Tamilnadu AP and Karnataka)	Rs. 20 Crore per annum	DoP OM No. 6-1/2005-FC (Posts) dated 19.01.2015	Consultation with CIFA required. Dy. No. in sanction order required This power is Delegated to HoC only
	Waiver of recovery of second commission in IPOs which are presented for payment after six months after the last date of the month of issue, provided that the delay in presenting IPOs after six months is entirely due to the action of Public Authority viz. a Court of Law or the post offices etc. or due to the circumstances beyond the control of the payee or the purchaser of the IPOs Concerned and further that except in the case where	The value of IPOs does not exceed Rs. 1000/- in each case.	D.G. (P) O.M. No. 6-14/87-Fin. Coord. (Vol V) dated 26-3-2001	Consultation with IFA required. Dy. No. in sanction order required

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	payment is to be made to any Govt. or quasi-Govt. Departments.				
	Conveyance of Mails				
(a)	By rail	Carriage of mails by Rail at the rate approved by Department of Posts in consultation with airways including running of special trains.	D.G. (P) O.M. No. 6-14/87-Fin. Coord. (Vol V) dated 26-3-2001	Consultation with IFA required. Dy. No. in sanction order required	
(b)	By Air	Full Powers subject to the condition that the payment is made at rates fixed under the terms of an agreement entered into with the carrier by the Department.	D.G. (P) O.M. No. 6-14/87-Fin. Coord. (Vol V) dated 26-3-2001	Consultation with IFA required. Dy. No. in sanction order required	
(c)	By Other means	(i) Up to Rs. 12 Lakhs pa (Rs. 1Lakh per month) in each case Where normal procedure of inviting tenders is adopted (ii) Up to Rs. 10000/- per month in each case without inviting tenders in case of emergency only. Provided the work is temporarily entrusted to any nominee of the Ministry of External Affairs or of State Govt. or to a monopolist transport operator or to Civil Aviation company. (iii) Up to Rs. 6000/- per mensem in each case for a period of not exceeding six months without calling for tenders in emergent cases where the normal procedure of inviting tenders is likely to cause delay or administrative inconvenience subject to the condition that reasonableness of		NA	



		the rate is certified by the sanctioning authority		
(c) (i)	By other means (Through Road Transport) - By HOC only for 07 Circles (Andhra Pradesh, Delhi, Karnataka, Maharashtra, Tamilnadu, UP & WB)	Up to Rs.3.00 Crore per annum in each case with respect to conveyance of mails through the Road Transport where normal procedure of inviting tender is adopted.	Revised vide DOP OM No. 2-2/2007-MV dated 07.06.2016 and No. 6-1/2016-FC (Posts) dated 16.08.2016	Consultation with CIFA required. Dy. No. in sanction order required. This power is Delegated to HoC only
(c) (ii)	For Other Circles	Up to Rs.1.50 Crore per annum in each case with respect to conveyance of mails through the Road Transport where normal procedure of inviting tender is adopted.	Revised vide DOP OM No. 2-2/2007-MV dated 07.06.2016 and No. 6-1/2016-FC (Posts) dated 16.08.2016	Consultation with CIFA required. Dy. No. in sanction order required. This power is Delegated to HoC only
(d)	Conveyance of mails to foreign countries by non-contract steamer in case of dispatch by one ship.	Rs. Two lakhs.		Consultation with IFA required. Dy. No. in sanction order required
(e)	All other charges for the carriage of mails	Full Powers - Except where any general or special directions of the Government are infringed or where the matter is not free from doubt, may sanction payment of bill of haulage charges in respect of special trains, subject to the condition that no departure in the rate of charges sanctioned by the Railway Department is involved.		Consultation with IFA required. Dy. No. in sanction order required
(f)	All Contingent charges incurred for the diversion and conveyance of mails owing to breaches, floods and accidents over the Railway lines and on roads.	Full Powers	Rule 13 (2) of DFPRs	Rs.25000 per annum in each case (recurring) and Rs. 60,000 in each case (non-recurring). Beyond this

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				consultation with IFA and Dy. No is required in sanction order
(a) (i)	Computers (including personal Computers) to be incurred out of office expenditure)	Rs.2,50,000/- in each case. Revised vide DOP No. 6-1/2005-FC (Posts) Dt. 29-7-2005. Subject to the conditions given in Annexure to Schedule V DFPR.	Sl No 26 (a) (ii) of Annexure to Schedule V of DFPRs and MF U.O. No. 860/E-II(A)/98 dated 30-10-98	Rs 100000. Beyond this consultation with IFA and Dy. No is required in sanction order.
(a) (ii)	Computers (including personal Computers) to be incurred out of office expenditure) By HOC only	Rs.5 lakhs in each case w.e.f 1-8-2007. Revised vide DOP No. 6-1/2007-FC (Posts) Dt. 18-7-2007. Subject to the conditions given in Annexure to Schedule V DFPR		Rs 100000. Beyond this consultation with CIFA and Dy. No is required in sanction order.
(b)	Purchase of Computers for replacement to be incurred under non-plan	Up to Rs. 10 lakhs.	Rule 13 (2) of DFPRs	This power is Delegated to HoC only Rs25000 per annum in each case (recurring) and Rs 60,000 in each case (non-recurring). Beyond this consultation with IFA and Dy. No is required in sanction order.
(c)	Procurement of computers and peripherals for computerization of Post offices, PAOs and administrative offices by the Heads of Circles under Plan Schemes/heads administratively approved and conveyed by the Directorate.	Full Powers Vide DOP NO. 6-1/2005-FC (Posts) dated 21 st November, 2006	Sl No 26 (a)(ii) of Annexure to Appendix V of DFPRs Conditions:- It is subject to (i) Availability of fund allotted by the Directorate, particularly, under this plan head and fund allotted to be utilized within the stipulated period as directed by the Directorate (ii) Expenditure sanction	Rs25000 per annum in each case (recurring) and Rs 60,000 in each case (non-recurring). Beyond this consultation with

			proposals will be processed by the Heads of Circles in accordance with codal provisions and sanction issued by them and (iii) to be procured through DGS&D only	CIFA and Dy. No is required in sanction order. This power is Delegated to HoC only
(d)	Procurement of Laptop/Note Book through GeM By HoC only	Up to Rs.80,000/- (exclusive Taxes) In each case, subject to limit fixed at Sl No. 11(a) to 11(c) of Schedule-II Vide DOP NO. 6-1/2019-FC (Posts) dated 5 th April, 2019	(i) As per instructions & conditions contained in MoF DOE OM No.08(34)/2017-F-II(a) dated 20.02.2018 and any other orders issued from time to time. (ii) To be procured through GeM only. (iii) Subject to functional requirement and availability of fund	Consultation with CIFA required. Dy. No. in sanction order required This power is Delegated to HoC only
	Hire and maintenance of computers of all kinds	Full Powers	Sl.No. 26 (a) (ii) of Annexure to Schedule V of DFPRs Note: The expenditure on the maintenance (including repairs), upkeep when the work is entrusted to a Public Sector Undertakings and hire for block time in case of exigency faced by breakdowns, erratic power supply, non availability of computer spares of special nature at short notice etc., when time bound work has to be completed, shall be incurred subject to general or special instructions issued by the Ministry of Finance or Department of Electronics from time to time in this behalf. The	Rs.25000 per annum in each case (recurring) and Rs 60,000 in each case (non-recurring). Beyond this consultation with IFA and Dy. No is required in sanction order

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			expenditure towards replacement of computers should be met only from non-plan revenue funds.	
	Refunds:			
(a)	Advertisement Charges		May sanction refunds of advertisement charges up to Rs. 2000/- only in each case.	D.G. (P) O.M. No. 6-14/87-Fin. Coord. (Vol V) dated 26-3-2001 Consultation with IFA required. Dy. No. in sanction order required
(b)	Earnest Money		Full Powers May sanction: (i) The refund of the earnest money deposited by tenderers in respect of contracts immediately after their tenders are rejected. (ii) the refund of earnest money Deposited by the successful tender after the agreement has been executed and security for its due performance deposited, unless otherwise provided for in the contract itself.	D.G. (P) O.M. No. 6-14/87-Fin. Coord. (Vol V) dated 26-3-2001 Consultation with IFA required. Dy. No. in sanction order required
(c)	Postage etc		Full Powers subject to the following: (i) May sanction at his discretion the refund of the face value of (a) Unused but spoilt postage stamps, both ordinary and service, subject to a reduction of 6 ¼ % provided that no claim to refund is considered in respect of any but complete sheets of such stamps, and (b) Unused but spoilt postal stationery subject to a reduction of 20% provided that the claim relates to not less than a complete ream of	D.G. (P) O.M. No. 6-14/87-Fin. Coord. (Vol V) dated 26-3-2001 Consultation with IFA is not required

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	such stationery. Note : Refunds shall not be granted in respect of unused and serviceable postage stamps tendered by the face value in cash. (Paragraph-4 of GI. I&L Department letter no. 54-Misc-28-St dated 31st May, 1929) (c) Refund of the value of postage stamps found loose in letter boxes or at post office counters. (d) May sanction refund of postage on account of impressions of the franking machine made in error (less a deduction of 5% on the face value) on the surrender of the envelopes or the wrappers provided that impression is legible, the envelope or wrapper is produced and that the claim is preferred within three months of the date of the first impressions. (e) May sanction refund in respect of unused units of postage in a franking machine which has been condemned or the use of which has been discontinued before the full value of the postage for which the machine has been set by the Post Offices has been exhausted, provided that the claim is preferred within three months of the date on which the machine has been condemned	D.G. (P) O.M. No. 6-14/87-Fin. Coord. (Vol V) dated 26-3-2001 D.G. (P) O.M. No. 6-14/87-Fin. Coord. (Vol V) dated 26-3-2001 Article 181 (f) of the P&T Initial Account, Code Vol and F.O. (c)'s Endst. I.M. 597-T.137 dated 10-1-1939. Note: This power may be delegated by the Heads of Circles under the same terms and conditions to Suptd. Post Offices and 1st class postmasters. D.G. (P) O.M. No. 6-14/87-Fin. Coord. (Vol V) dated 26-3-2001	
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		has been discontinued. Note: The powers at clause (d) and (e) above may be delegated by the Heads of Circles to the Senior Superintendents of Post offices and first class Postmasters (including Presidency Postmasters and Supdt. of POs subject to the terms and conditions as laid down in these clauses. (ii) May sanction : (a) Refunds of postage on articles, which has been maliciously sent unpaid for the purpose of annoying the addressee. Note:- Every application for the refund of postage on article should be accompanied by the original cover or wrapper except in the case of article addressed to a foreign country. (b) Refund of commission on money orders wrongly accepted by the post offices for transmission to a place with which there is no money order exchange. (c) Refunds of unused postcard, empty unused embossed envelopes, current coin or currency note found in letter boxes or at post office counters, the value of which has been credited in the account of the Post Office concerned. (d) Refunds of amount overpaid	
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		by or short paid to a member of the public while transacting business with the post office and found in excess in the account. (c) Refund to the addressee of a value payable article of the sum of money recovered from him, if the PMG is fully satisfied after enquiry that the article was sent with the intension of defrauding the addressee. (f) Refund of amounts on account of the value of perishable and dead articles sold by Returned Letter Office. (g) Refund of telegraph charges. Refund to the public for loss caused by money having been misappropriated by a Postal official or fraudulently obtained from the post office by an outsider (vide clause I Rule-223 of P&T Manual Vol. V). (iii) Refund of the value of postage stamps found loose in letter boxes or at post office counters. (iv) May sanction refund of postage on account of impressions of the franking machine made in error (less a deduction of 5% on the face value) on the surrender of the envelopes or the wrappers provided that impression is legible, the envelope or wrapper is produced and that the claim is preferred		
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		order (including the commission when the refund is made to the remitter instead of the payee) in case where money received for the issue of the money order has been misappropriated by a Postal official [Vide clause (2) of Rule-222 ibid] (j) Refunds in each case (Up to amount which the Head of the Circle can write off in the case of loss of cash or stamps) of losses caused to the remitter of an ordinary or a telegraphic money order in consequence of deception having been practiced upon such remitter. (k) Refund of commission on telegraphic or ordinary money orders which cannot be paid owing to the fault of service. Such refunds should be granted in very exceptional circumstances and not in cases of ordinary loss or delay. (l) Refunds to the sureties of a official of any amount recovered from them to adjust losses caused to Govt., when the amount of loss is subsequently recovered. (m) Refunds of supplementary fee of a telegraphic money order in cases where the telegraphic charges is refunded to the remitter due to the fault of the service. (n) Refunds of value and poundage of lost British Postal Orders to the		
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		Postal official or were recovered in the first instance subject to the conditions laid down in Article 319 P&T Initial Account Code Vol. I.		
		(o) Refunds of air surcharges or difference between the Airmail fee-cum-postage and surface postage.		
		(p) Full refund of postage on account of impressions of franking machines made on postal article when such articles cannot either be posted or if posted are returned to the licensee due to suspension of service in that area provided that:-		
		(i) Sufficient prior notice to the public about suspension of the postal service was not given; and		
		(ii) That the entire envelopes, wrapper of the address labels are produced and surrendered, the impressions are legible and the claim is preferred with three months of the date of impression		
	Write off:		Schedule VII of DFPRs	Consultation with IFA required. Dy. No. in sanction order required
(a)	Write off of the irrecoverable losses of cash or stamps by accident, fraud, robbery, negligence or other causes	Rs.10,000/- subject to the same terms and conditions as applicable to DG at present (As per order dated 26.03.2001)		
(b) (i)	Irrecoverable losses by fraud, theft or negligence	Rs.1,00,000/- in each case for loss of stores not due to theft, fraud or negligence. In other cases the power should only be Rs.20,000/- in each case	Schedule VII of DFPRs. Note: The other conditions will continue to be applicable as at present. D.G. (P) O.M. No. 6-14/87-Fin Coord (Vol V) dated 26-3-2001	Consultation with IFA required. Dy. No. in sanction order required

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			Revised vide DoP OM No. 6-1/2005-FC (Posts) Dated 06.06.2016 & 31.08.2016		Consultation with IFA required. Dy. No. in sanction order required
(b) (ii)	Irrecoverable losses in other cases		Rs. 50,000/- in each case		Consultation with IFA required. Dy. No. in sanction order required
(c)	Deficiency, depreciation and shortage		Rs. 25,000/- in each case. Provided the deficiency or depreciation does not disclose any defect in rules or negligence on the part of the staff.	D.G.P&T O.M. No. 18-1/74-CI dated 22-5-1975 Note: (i) Any defects of the system, the amendment of which requires the order of higher authority, or (ii) Serious negligence on the part of some individual officer or officers which might possibly call for disciplinary action requires the orders of higher authority.	Consultation with IFA required. Dy. No. in sanction order required
(d)	Irrecoverable loans and advances		Rs. 2000/- in each case.	Schedule VII of DFPRs D.G. (P) O.M. No. 6-14/87-Fin. Coord. (Vol. V) dated 26-3-2001	Consultation with IFA not required
(e)	Write off of the value of damage or spoilt postage stamps and stationery and useless or obsolete postal stationery if held in quantities less than a complete packet		Rs. 2000/- in each case	Remarks: In every case a copy of the order together with the postage stamps or stationery to which the order relates unless should be submitted to the Accounts Officer by the postmaster concerned (Article 156 (b) P&T IAC Volume-I.	Consultation with IFA not required
(f)	Write off of the irrecoverable return charges accrued on foreign parcel returned to sender		Full Powers	D.G.P&T O.M. No. 18-1/74-CI dated 17/22-5-1975	Consultation with IFA not required
(g)	(i) Write off of losses arising out of the depreciation of stores in stock and (ii) The sale of unserviceable		Rs. 50,000/- on each occasion	FA P&T's No. M-14/8/34 dated 12-12-34 DGP&T No. 18-8/69-CI dated 3-8-70	Beyond Rs. 2500 in each case matter has to be referred to IFA and Dy. No. would be

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	and obsolete stores and the writing off of losses arising out of such sale				Conditions: The loss does not disclose a defect of system, the amendment of which requires the orders of higher authority or serious negligence on the part of some individual officer or officers, which might possibly call for disciplinary action requiring the orders of the higher authority. For the purpose of this limit, the amount of the loss will be difference between the full book value of the stores concerned and this deteriorated value of sale proceeds as the case may be. If any such sale results in a loss exceeding Rs. 20,000/- a report must be made to the Postal Services Board. Note:- All sanctions under the rule should be communicated with a statement of the circumstances to the Audit Office who will scrutinise each case and bring to notice any defect of system that appears to require attention D.G. (P) O.M. No. 6-14/87-Fin. Coord. (Vol. V) dated 26-3-2001		required
(a)	Compensation for Losses: (i) Subject to the general rules on the subject, a Head of a Circle may sanction compensation (1) for the loss of or damage to inland insured articles; (2) For loss of an inland uninsured registered letter, packet or parcel or its contents.	Full Powers as per the Instructions issued by the Directorate from time to time				Consultation with IFA not required	

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	or if any damage caused there to in the course of transmission through the post.				
(b)	Compensation within the prescribed limit for the loss or damage to insured and registered articles or parcels sent to and received from foreign countries provided that such compensation is payable under rules.	Full Powers		Note: All cases in which there is any dispute between the Indian Post office and any other Postal Administration should be submitted to the Director General for orders. D.G. (P) O.M. No. 6-14/87-Fin. Coord. (Vol. V) dated 26-3-2001	Consultation with IFA not required
(c)	Refund to the sender of a misdelivered parcel, the amount involved due to the loss of its contents after the same has been recovered from the wrong recipient.			D.G. (P) O.M. No. 6-14/87-Fin. Coord. (Vol. V) dated 26-3-2001	Consultation with IFA not required
	Compensation to the victim's in accidents involving Departmental vehicles				
(i)	In case of death of a person	Rs.50,000/-		D.G. (P) No. 2-1/94-MV Dated 24-2-1995	Consultation with IFA required Dy. No in Sanction order is required
(ii)	In case of permanent disablement of any person due to accident	Rs.25,000/-		D.G. (P) No. 2-1/94-MV Dated 24-2-1995 Note: The above are subject to fulfillment of various conditions and formalities as prescribed in amended Act and observing the procedural and other formalities prescribed by Ministry of Shipping and Transport as circulated in the letter No. 2-1/94-MV dated 24-2-95.	Consultation with IFA required Dy. No in Sanction order is required
	Restoration of recovered contents	Full Powers subject to general rules, the restoration of there		D.G. (P) O.M. No. 6-14/87-Fin. Coord. (Vol. V) dated	Consultation with IFA required Dy. No

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		covered contents of lost insured inland articles to the senders up to the amount of insured value of the articles.	26-3-2001		in Sanction order is required
(a)	Purchase and acquisition of land	Up to Rs.20 Lakhs subject to Restrictions imposed by the Directorate.	MFC's Endst. No. 28/60-P (BC) dated 21-24/8/61 Enhanced vide D.G. P&T No. 34/82-EB (pt 2)-CI dated 26-5-82	Consultation with CIFA required Dy. No in Sanction order is required	
(b)	Sanction of project estimates with Reference to construction or reconstruction work of all types of postal buildings or staff quarters.	Up to Rs. 3 crores	Rule 18 of DFPRs. DOP OM No. 28-04/2016-PE-II dated 18.05.2016	This power is Delegated to HoC only Consultation with CIFA required Dy. No in Sanction order is required	
(c)	Detailed estimates.	Up to Rs. 1.50 crores only in respect of the four Metro of Delhi, Mumbai, Chennai and Kolkata. Subject to the condition that it does not include any manpower component.	D.G. P&T No. 18-1/74-CI dated 17/22-5-75 read with Rule-18 of DFPRs	Consultation with CIFA required Dy. No in Sanction order is required	
(c) (i)	When the project estimates has been sanctioned by higher authority, subject to land component in detailed estimates not exceeding Rs 20 Lakhs.	Revised vide DOP No. 6-1/2005-FC (Posts) Dt. 29-7-2005		This power is Delegated to HoC only	
(c) (ii)	All detailed estimates where project estimates is sanctioned by the Head of Circle subject to land component not exceeding Rs 20 Lakhs	Up to Rs. 1.50 crores only in respect of the four Metro of Delhi, Mumbai, Chennai and Kolkata. Subject to the condition that it does not include any manpower component. Revised vide DOP No. 6-1/2005-FC (Posts) Dt. 29-7-2005	D.G. P&T No. 18-1/74-CI dated 17/22-5-75 read with Rule-18 of DFPRs. Conditions: (i) These powers will not apply in respect of a case of acquisition or purchase of land under an estimate that forms part of a project which has not received the	Consultation with CIFA required Dy. No in Sanction order is required This power is	



			sanction in advance as a special case. (ii) In case of construction or purchase of building, the expenditure, if any, on the purchase or acquisition of any site or in respect of sanitary, water supply and electric installation plus overhead charges should be taken into account for the purpose of determining whether the cost of the project falls within the prescribed maximum limit. (iii) The powers relating to Residential Buildings will be exercised subject to the condition that the scale of accommodation does not exceed that which is prescribed for different classes of staff. Note 1: The above limit includes ETP charges in respect of building works carried out by CPWD, State PWD or other agencies. Note 2: This power also applies to cases of transfer of land and building from ownership of a State Govt. or Administration to that of the Postal Department. Note 3: The limits laid down when applied to building works carried out by the Civil Wing or when applied to works of electric, sanitary and water supply installation carried out departmentally should be taken as inclusive of freight but exclusive of share of establishment and stores keeping charges. The power of Head of Circle as defined in this rule also applies in respect of sanitary, water supply and electric installations in building. (v) While sanctioning projects the following restrictions should also be observed: (a) For	Delegated to HoC only
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			office building the scale laid down for post office, RMS offices, Rest Houses and standards that will be prescribed from time to time for other offices should also be followed in determining the total floor area to be provided. In this connection accommodation to be provided should be approved as per prescribed schedule of accommodation in consultation with Internal Financial Adviser. (b) For residential building the plinth area prescribed for various types of quarters should be followed in consultation with I.F.A. A variation in plinth area up to 5% due to structural consideration is, however, allowed	
	Addition and alteration to Gov. Building	Up to a maximum limit of Rs.20 Lakhs excluding overhead charges in each case	DGP&T No. 1-1/74-CI dated 22-5-74	Consultation with CIFA required Dy. No in Sanction order is required
(a)	Addition and alteration including replacement of installations to non-residential buildings.	Up to a maximum limit of Rs.50,000/- for HAG and Rs.25,000/- for SAG excluding overhead charges in each case, if the original cost debited to Capital, under the rules of allocation of the Department in respect of any such buildings is not thereby increased beyond 50,000/- for HAG and Rs.25,000/- for SAG exclusive of	DGP&T No. 3-4/82-EB(p.2)/CI dated 26-5-1982. Note (i) In case of construction or purchase of bldgs. The expenditure, if any, on the purchase or acquisition of any site or in respect of sanitary, water supply and electric installations should be taken into account for the purpose of	This power is Delegated to HoC only
(b)	Addition and alteration including replacement of installations to residential buildings.			Consultation with CIFA required Dy. No in Sanction order is required This power is Delegated to HoC only



		overhead charges. Revised vide DOP No. 6-1/2005-FC (Posts) Dt. 29-7-2005 In view of the introduction of New General Financial Rules from July 1st 2005 Exception: The principle of exclusion of overhead charges laid down in (a) and (b) above is not applicable to the departmental charges leviable by The CPWD/Postal Civil & Electrical divisions in respect of building works entrusted to them.	determining whether the cost of the project falls within the prescribed maximum limit. Note (ii): Expenditure on (a) and (b) should be incurred subject to instructions issued by the Directorate from time to time. Note (iii): The power relating to residential buildings will be exercised subject to the following conditions and restrictions. The scale of accommodation applied shall not exceed the scales prescribed for different classes of staff. Note (iv): The powers of a Head of Circle as defined in this rule also apply in respect of sanitary, water supply and electric installations in buildings including residential buildings. The limits laid down in rule when applied to works of electric, sanitary and water supply installations carried out departmentally should be taken as inclusive of freight but exclusive of share of establishment and store keeping charges.	
(c) (i)	Execution of petty works and special repairs to Government owned buildings, including sanitary fittings, water supply and electric installations in such buildings and repairs to such installations	Rs. 50,000/- in each case. Revised vide DOP No. 6-1/2005-FC (Posts) Dt. 29-7-2005 In view of the introduction of New General Financial Rules from July 1st 2005	Sl. No. 12 of Schedule-V to DFPRs. In exercising these powers the provisions of Rules 137, 141 and 142 of the General Financial Rules, 1963 shall be observed.	(i) Rs 30,000 in each case for petty works and special repairs to Govt. owned buildings (ii) Rs25000 per annum in each case

				(recurring) and Rs 60,000 in each case (non-recurring) for ordinary repairs to Govt. Buildings (iii) Rs30,000 recurring and Rs6000 non recurring for repairs and alterations to hired and requisitioned buildings
c) (ii)	Ordinary repairs and maintenance of Govt Buildings	Full Powers	Sl. 12 of Annexure to Schedule-V of DFPRs. And DGP&T No 18-7/78-CI/PR dated 31-1-79. Remarks: The powers of the Head of the circle as defined in this clause also apply in respect of electric installation and repairs to and shifting and maintenance of existing electric installations including hiring of fans in rented or leased building the cost of which is chargeable to 'Repairs' to electric Installations provided this charge is a Govt. liability.	Beyond this consultation with IFA and Dy. No is required in sanction order. Rs25000 per annum in each case (recurring) and Rs 60,000 in each case (non-recurring). Beyond this consultation with IFA and Dy. No is required in sanction order.
(d)	Repairs and alterations to hired and requisitioned buildings	Upto Rs 50,000/- p a (non-recurring). Upto Rs 6000/- (recurring)	Sl No. 12(iii) of Annexure to Schedule-V of DFPRs Conditions:	Rs25000 per annum in each case (recurring) Beyond



		Revised vide DOP No. 6-1/2005-FC (Posts) Dt. 29-7-2005 In view of the introduction of New General Financial Rules from July 1 st 2005	(i) Such expenditure may be incurred only if the landlord refused to meet the charges himself and when the building is released, Government should have the right to remove any installation material added to the building. (ii) Such expenditure should be deducted from the rent payable to landlord and other conditions as stipulated in Rule 391 of F.H.B. Vol. I should also be fulfilled. Note: The annual limits apply to expenditure on each building. Note: Such expenditure should be undertaken only if the landlord refuses to meet the charges himself, or in accordance with the agreement of hiring the building and there is reasonable certainty that Deput. Shall continue in possession of building for next five years.	this consultation with IFA and Dy. No is required in sanction order. For non-recurring expenditure consultation with IFA is not required.
20	Dismantlement of building	May sanction the dismantlement of buildings belonging to the Department, the sale of unserviceable material thereof or write-off value provided that book value of building or of the material does not exceed Rs. 10,00,000	DG P&T No. 18-7/78-CI-PR dated 31-1-79 and Rule Revised vide DoP OM No. 28-04/2016-PE-II dated 18.05.2016	Consultation with CIFA required Dy. No in Sanction order is required
21	Sale of land and building	May sanction the sale of Postal building and land the book value of which does not exceed Rs 1,00,000/-	FA P&T's Encls No. 18-7/78-CI-PR dated 31-1-79 subject to conditions laid down in para 467.468	Consultation with CIFA required Dy. No in Sanction order

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			and 470 of the P&T Manual Vol.-II. New ceiling of Rs. 1,00,000/- in respect of sales of lands buildings will apply to the total value of land and building taken together	is required This power is Delegated to HoC only
(a)	Renting of building owned by the Department of Post.	May sanction the renting of buildings belonging to or leased by the Dept. of Posts to Govt. Officials or private persons or bodies under the terms prescribed in the subsequently instructions framed by the Govt. of India in regard to the occupation of Government residences, at a rate equivalent to the standard rent calculated under FR 45-B as the case may be or at the flat rate as per instructions issued by the Govt. from time to time. Heads of Circles at Bombay, Calcutta, Madras and New Delhi may sanction renting of building to the following extent. (1) Administrative Offices at Mumbai, Kolkata, Chennai and New Delhi up to Rs. 20,000/- per month per office at other places up to Rs. 10,000/- (2) Office-cum-residence at Mumbai, Kolkata, Chennai and New Delhi up to Rs. 10,000/- per month per office and up to Rs. 6,000/- at other places.	DG (P) O.M. No.6-14/87-Fin Coord. (Vol. V) dt. 26-3-01 DG P&T 28-66/67/78-NB dt. 16.10.78	Consultation with CIFA required Dy. No in Sanction order is required This power is Delegated to HoC only
(b)	Renting of vacant land to outsiders	Full power May sanction renting of vacant lands belonging to/or leased by the Postal Dept. to Govt. officials or private persons or bodies under annual contract or lease at the most favorable rates.	D.G (P) O.M. No. 6-14/87-Fin Coord. (Vol V) dated 26-3-2001 Note: The contract or lease in respect of lands should contain provision of forbidding the tenants to erect any buildings or temporary structures on the land unless the prior sanction of the DG is obtained in which case a clause should provided in the	Consultation with CIFA required Dy. No in Sanction order is required This power is Delegated to HoC only

			agreement, requiring the tenant to demolish and remove such structure at his own expense on the termination the contract or lease and restore the property in its original condition and on his failure to do so, the structures may be removed and the property restored to its original condition by the Govt. at the expense of the tenant which shall be payable on demand. The agreement should also contain provision for the earlier resumption of the land if required by the Govt. and also forbidding the tenant from using the land in such a way as to diminish its value.	
(c)	Renting of Non-residential Building to outsider	(i) May let out residential buildings not immediately required for Departmental use to other Govt. Depts. or local bodies or local individuals at full standard rent on an express condition that the tenants are prohibited from making any alterations even at their own expenses, unless the prior sanction of the Director General is obtained; and in case where such permission is granted to the tenant the additions and alterations made by him at his own expenses will not be considered as giving him any claim to set off against, or diminution or rent. These conditions should be entered in the lease or agreement.	D G (P) O.M. No. 6-14/87-Fin. Coord. (Vol V) dated 26-3-2001	Consultation with CIFA required Dy. No in Sanction order is required This power is Delegated to HoC only
(a)	Provision of accommodation to Recreation clubs, Libraries and Reading Rooms	Heads of Circle may provide accommodation to P&T Recreation Club, Libraries and Reading Rooms in departmental buildings or leased rented buildings. Accommodation	Rule 503 of Financial hand Book Vol II Correction Slip NO 684/78 dated 28-9-65 and Rule 624/3 of P&T Manual Vol. II) DG P&T Enst. No. 33/2/61-NB dated 28-5-	Consultation with IFA required Dy. No in Sanction order is required

		can also be provided by additions and alterations to the existing buildings. In departmental residential colonies similar facilities may be provided if the member and their families in such colonies justify provision of these amenities as per standards prescribed under Rule 610-C (d) of P&T Manual Vol-II	65. Note: These Recreation Clubs are excepted from payment of (i) rent of accommodation of open space (ii) occupiers' share of Municipal and other taxes (iii) rent for electric, sanitary and water fittings and (iv) electricity and water consumption. This is subject to other conditions as laid down in Rule 503 of FHB Vol. I	
(b)	Provision of accommodation to Cooperative stores/Societies	Heads of Circle may provide accommodation to co-operative Stores/ Societies in portion of buildings belongings to the Government or leased/rented by the Department.	Rule 503-A FHB Vol. I (Correction slip No. 622). Note: Cooperative stores/ Societies referred to herein include cooperative Societies, Cooperative credit Societies, Cooperative Consumers Societies and Cooperative Multipurpose Societies. The following conditions will also apply: (i) On payment for accommodation at Re. 1/- P.M. (ii) Water and electricity charges be recovered according to the Rules. Separate meters should be provided wherever necessary to avoid misuse of the services (iii) They will be exempted from payment of rent or capital cost of electric, water and sanitary installations. (iv) They should be registered under co-operative Societies Act.	Consultation with IFA required Dy. No in Sanction order is required
24	Condo nation of excess accommodation	May sanction condemnation of accommodation allotted in excess of the prescribed scale in residences provided for officials in buildings owned or leased by the Postal Deptt. subject to the conditions that the excess accommodation cannot be utilized in any other way provided further in case of leased buildings, that no building of the prescribed	D.G (P) O M No 6-14/87-Fin. Coord. (Vol V) dated 26-3-2001	Consultation with CIFA required Dy. No in Sanction order is required This power is Delegated to HoC only

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27	Appropriation	Service Money Order is unavoidable and is considered necessary in the interest of public service.	G.I.I & L.D letter No. 27-PTE dated 9-12-1927	Consultation with CIFA required Dy. No in Sanction order is required
28	Re-appropriation	(1) The sanction grant will be communicated to Heads of Circles in the shape of lump sums allotted under the primary units of appropriation as laid down by the Govt. of India for the Postal department. The Head of the Circle will have power to appropriate sums to meet expenditure falling under these units within the amounts allotted to those units, provided that the Director General has power to make this appropriation (2) In the case of works, funds shall not be appropriated to any work until it has received due administrative approval and technical sanction and the amount so appropriated shall not exceed the amount shown for that work in the estimate to which technical sanction has been accorded.	G.I.I & L.D. letter No. 27-PTE dated 9-12-1927	This power is Delegated to HOC only
		(a) A Head of a Circle may reappropriate funds from any primary unit of appropriation within his control to any other such unit not exceeding 10% of the original budget provision subject to the restrictions envisaged in Rule 10 of DFPRs and other instructions issued by the Govt. from time to time. (i) Grants-in Aid to Co-operative Societies up to 100/- for each society for initial purchase of furniture etc. (ii) Grant of interest free recoverable loan up to a maximum of eight times	Rule 13(2) (c) of DFPRs	Consultation with CIFA required Dy. No in Sanction order is required This power is Delegated to HOC only



		the paid up capital or Rs. 1000/- whichever is less in respect of each Cooperative Society.		Consultation with CIFA required Dy. No in Sanction order is required
29	Donations, Grants- in- Aids etc	(i) Grants-in Aid to Co-operative Societies up to 100/- for each society for initial purchase of furniture etc. (ii) Grant of interest free recoverable loan up to a maximum of eight times the paid up capital or Rs. 1000/- whichever is less in respect of each Cooperative Society.		This power is Delegated to HoC only
30	Sanction of expenditure for purchases and execution of contract on negotiated or single tender basis	Rs. 10 Lakhs	Rule 21(b) read with rule 13(2) of DFPRs. Note: A limited tender or open tender which results in only one effective offer shall be treated as single tender for the purpose.	Consultation with CIFA required Dy. No in Sanction order is required
31	Purchase of stores of proprietary nature	Rs. 5 lakhs	Rule 21 (c) read with rules 13(2) of DFPRs.	This power is Delegated to HoC only

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