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No. 7000/15/8-F&PO(7)/2024/ 8954
CHANDIGARH ADMINISTRATION
FINANCE DEPARTMENT
(ACCOUNTS BRANCH)

Chandigarh, dated the 06-06-2024

To

All the Administrative Secretaries/
Heads of Departments/Offices,
Chandigarh Administration.

Subject: Reimbursement of Children Education Allowance and Hostel Subsidy in accordance with New Education Policy, 2020.

I am directed to refer to this Administration vide letter No.7000/15/9-F&PO(7)/2023/4835 dated 10.4.2024 and to state that the Govt. of India, Ministry of Personnel, PG and Pensions, Deptt of Personnel & Training, New Delhi vide O.M. No.A-27012/01/2023-Pers.Policy (Allowance) dated 14.03.2024 has stated that the Govt. of India has implemented the New Education Policy (NEP) 2020, keeping in view the NEP 2020, the following modification have been carried out in the para 2 (p) of O.M. No:A-27012/02/2017-Estt (AL) dated 17-07-2018:-

"The CEA and Hostel Subsidy is admissible in respect of children studying from three classes before class one to 12th standard (irrespective of nomenclature of class) and also for the initial two years of a diploma/ certificate course from Polytechnic/ITI/ Engineering College, if the child pursues the course after passing 10th standard and the Government servant has not been granted CEA/hostel subsidy in respect of the child for studies in 11th and 12th standards."

Further, it has also been decided to grant one time relaxation for reimbursement of CEA/Hostel Subsidy to those Government employees whose children have to repeat one additional class due to implementation of New Education Policy, 2020. The abovesaid O.M. shall come into effect from the academic year 2023-2024 onwards.

2. In pursuance of the notification of Govt. of India, Ministry of Home Affairs bearing No.G.S.R.230 (E) dated 29.3.2022, Chandigarh Administration has decided to adopt the abovesaid Govt. of India, Ministry of Personnel, P.G. &Pensions, Deptt.of Personnel & Training, New Delhi's O.M. No.A-27012/01/2023-Pers.Policy (Allowances) dated 14.03.2024 (copy enclosed) in respect of the employees of Union Territory of Chandigarh Administration getting pay scales on Central Pattern for the academic year 2023-24 onwards on the same terms & conditions as mentioned therein.

This issues with the approval of Hon'ble Administrator, Union Territory of Chandigarh.

[Signature]
Finance & Planning Officer,
For Finance Secretary,
Chandigarh Administration.

Endst. No. 7000/15/9-F&PO(7)/2024/ 8955

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A copy is forwarded for information and necessary action to the followings: -

- i). Accountant General (Audit), Punjab and U.T., Chandigarh.
- ii). Accountant General (A&E), Punjab and U.T., Chandigarh.
- iii). Treasury Officer, Central Treasury, Union Territory, Chandigarh.
- ✓ iv). Director, Information Technology, UT. Chandigarh with the request to update the same on the website.

[Signature]
Finance & Planning Officer,
For Finance Secretary,
Chandigarh Administration

No. A-27012/01/2023-Pers. Policy(Allowance)
Government of India
Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions
Department of Personnel & Training

Block-IV, Old JNU Campus, New Delhi

Dated: 14th March, 2024

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject: Reimbursement of Children Education Allowance and Hostel Subsidy in accordance with New Education Policy 2020.

The Government of India has implemented the New Education Policy (NEP) 2020. Keeping in view the NEP 2020, the following modification have been carried out in the para 2(p) of O.M. No. A-27012/02/2017-Estt.(AL) dated 17-07-2018:-

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2. Further, it has also been decided to grant one time relaxation for reimbursement of CEA/Hostel Subsidy to those Government employees whose children have to repeat one additional class due to implementation of New Education Policy 2020.
3. The OM shall come in to effect from the academic year 2023-24 onwards.
4. This issues with the approval of competent authority.

(J S Kanth)

Under Secretary to the Government of India

To

All Ministries/Departments under Government of India