

No. 24(15)/03/US (WE)/D (Res)  
Government of India  
Ministry of Defence  
New Delhi, the 20<sup>th</sup> Feb, 2004

To,  
The Chief of Army Staff  
The Chief of Naval Staff  
The Chief of Air Staff

**Subject: Limits for powers for hiring of immovable properties for ECHS polyclinics at non military station.**

Sir,

With reference to Govt of India, Ministry of Defence letter No 24(5)/03/US(WE)/D(Res) dated 8<sup>th</sup> Sep 2003, I am directed to convey the sanction of the Government for the limits for powers for hiring of immovable properties for Ex-servicemen Contributory Health Scheme (ECHS) Polyclinics at Non-Military stations with immediate effect:-

**For**

(a)	General Officer Commanding-in-Chief/ Equivalent Naval Commander/AOC-in-C	Rs.2,00,000/- per Property per annum
(b)	Commander of a Corps, division/Area, Independent Sub Area or Independent Bde Gp/equivalent Naval / Air Force Commander	Rs.1,00,000/- per Property per annum
(c)	Commander of a Bde, Bde Area or Sub Area/Equivalent Naval/Air Force Commander	Rs.75,000/- per Property per annum

**Read**

Serial	Competent Financial Authority(CFA)	Financial Powers (per property per annum)
(a)	General Officer Commanding-in-Chief/ Equivalent Naval Commander/Air Force Commander	Rs.5,00,000/-
(b)	Area/Sub Area Commander/Equivalent Naval/Air Force Commander	Rs.3,00,000/-
(c)	Station Commander/Equivalent Naval/Air Force Commander	Rs.2,00,000/-

(As Amended vide GoI, MoD letter No 25(05)/2012/WE/D(Res) dt 21 Aug 2013)

2. These powers will be applicable for a period of 2 years or till the new polyclinic has been constructed in that station (whichever is earlier).

**(GOI MOD sanctioned extension of time limit for utilization of powers for hiring of immovable properties for Ex-Servicemen Contributory Health Scheme (ECHS) Polyclinic at Non-Military Station till 31 Mar 2007 or till the new polyclinics are constructed in that station (whichever is earlier).**

\*GOI MOD Corrigendum No. 22(18)/05/US(WE)/D(Res) Pt-I dated 27 Sep 05.

3. This issues with the concurrence of Ministry of Defence (Finance) vide their U.O. No.108/ F/W-III/04 dated 19 Feb 2004.

Yours faithfully

Sd/-xxx

(V.K. JAIN)

**Under Secretary to the Govt. of India**

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