

No.22A(10)/10/US(WE)/D(Res)-Vol-II  
 Government of India  
 Ministry of Defence  
 (Deptt of Ex-Servicemen Welfare  
 Sena Bhawan, New Delhi

Dated 24<sup>th</sup> December, 2013

To

The Chief of Army Staff  
 The Chief of Naval Staff  
 The Chief of Air Staff

Subject : Procedure For Payment and re-imburement of Medical Expenses under ECHS :  
 Processing Of bills by Processing Agency (BPA)

Sir,

1. With reference to Govt of India, Ministry of Defence letter No No.22A(10)/10/US(WE)/D(Res) dated 23<sup>rd</sup> February 2012.. I am directed to convey the sanction of the President to amend **Para 4** as under:-

**For**

**Para 4.** Bill Processing Centres will be established at Regional Centres located at above stations and at Central Organisation ECHS. Financial Powers for sanctioning of payments and reimbursement of medical expenses will be as follows :-

(a)	Director, Regional Centre	-	Rs 1,00,000/-
(b)	Dy MD, ECHS	-	Rs 3,00,000/-
(c)	Managing Director, ECHS	-	Rs 5,00,000/-

**Read**

**Para 4.** Bill Processing Centres will be established at Regional Centres located at above stations and at Central Organisation ECHS. Financial Powers for sanctioning of payments and reimbursement of medical expenses will be as follows :-

(a)	Director, Regional Centre	- up to	Rs 3,00,000/-
(b)	Managing Director, ECHS	-	Rs 10,00,000/-
(c)	Joint Secretary, ESW	-	Rs 25,00,000/-
(d)	Secretary, ESW	- above	Rs 25,00,000/-

(Note : The powers delegated within the Ministry (Rs.10 to 25 lakhs) are without consultation with MoD(Finance). In case of bills above Rs.25 lakhs, the cases will be examined in consultation with MoD (Finance) and will be sanctioned by the Secretary, ESW.

2. The above delegation will apply for all on-line bills.

3. This issues with the concurrence of Ministry of Defence (Finance) vide their U.O. No. 33(03)/2011-FP dated 11<sup>th</sup> Dec 2013.

Yours faithfully,

Sd/- x x x x

(HK Mallick)

Under Secretary to the Govt of India

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