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GOVERNMENT OF NCT OF DELHI
FINANCE DEPARTMENT: (POLICY DIVISION)
4TH LEVEL, DELHI SECRETARIAT, I.P. ESTATE, NEW DELHI.

Dated: 02/09/2025

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Sub:-Delegation of Financial Powers to Head of Departments (HoDs) and Administrative Secretaries to Government of NCT of Delhi.

In supersession of O.Ms. No.F.8/3/2010-AC/413-17 dated 24/06/2016, No.F.1(12)/2016-17/Fin.(Exp.)/infra/Jsexp/665-676 dated 28/03/2017, No. F.20/08/2019/AC/jsfina/2575-2674 dated 07/08/2019, No.F.20/08/2019/AC/jsfina/53 dated 10/01/2023, No. F. 20/13/2023/Fin-PD/1480-1495 dated 16/12/2024 and all previous orders on the above cited subject and in exercise of financial powers conferred under the Rules 13 and 18 of Delegation of Financial Power Rules, 1978 (read with section 46 of the GNCTD Act, 1991 and rules framed under sub section 3 of section 46 of GNCTD Act, 1991 notified vide No.F.11/11/91-Fin.(B) dated 01/12/1993), the Lieutenant Governor, Delhi is pleased to enhance and delegate the following financial powers to the Heads of Departments (HoDs) and Administrative Secretaries of the Government of NCT of Delhi with immediate effect as shown in the Table below:-

Sl. No.	Nature of Power	Financial Powers delegated to HoDs	Financial Powers delegated to Administrative Secretaries	Remarks
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
1.	<u>Contingent Expenditure</u> (a) Unspecified Items (Recurring)	₹15,00,000/- (Rupees fifteen lakh) per annum	Full power	
	(b) Unspecified Items (Non-Recurring)	₹5,00,000/- (Rupees five lakh) per annum in each case	Full power	
2.	(a) Hiring of any kind of vehicle	₹5,00,000/- (Rupees five lakh) per month	Full Power	
	(b) Reimbursement of Conveyance charges	₹4,000/- per month per person	Full power	
	(c) Grant of Conveyance allowance to physically Handicapped	Full power	Full power	
3.	Electric, gas and Water Charges.	Full Power	Full power	


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4.	Fixture and Furniture			
	(a) Purchase of furniture & fixture under CSS/ State Scheme/ any other Mission/Project/SSA/PM SHRI or any other such Schemes.	Full power	Full power	
	(b) Purchase/Repair/Hiring/ Replacement & condemnation of furniture and fixture for offices other than (a)	₹10,00,000/- (Rupees ten lakh) per annum.	Full power	
5.	Freight and demurrage/ Wharfage charges.	Full power	Full power	
6.	(a)Hiring of any kind of equipment used in office.	Full power	Full power	
	(b)Purchase of Desert cooler, Room Cooler, Air-conditioners	Full power	Full power	
7.	Legal Charges.			
	(a) Fees to Barristers, Advocates, Pleaders, Arbitrators and Umpires.	Full power	Full power	Subject to guiding principles and rates as laid down by Law Department, Govt. of NCT of Delhi.
	(b) Law suits or prosecution cases			
	(c)Arbitration cases	Full Power in case of authorities vested with powers to refer cases to arbitration, otherwise upto ₹2,00,000/-	Full Power	

	(d) Reimbursement of Legal Expenses incurred by Government servants in cases arising out of their official duties.	Full power	Full power	
	(e) Miscellaneous legal services, vetting services	Full power	Full power	As per the approved rates of Law Department of GNCT of Delhi
8.	Motor Vehicles:			
	(a) Purchase of new vehicle	NIL	NIL	
	(b) Replacement against condemnation	NIL	Full power As per Net Dealer Price (NDP) prescribed under Staff Car Rules	
	(c) Maintenance, up keep and repair of vehicles	Full power	Full power	
	(d) Condemnation of Vehicles	Full power	Full power	
9.	Municipal rates and taxes	Full power	Full power	
10.	Works and Repairs			
	(a) Execution of petty works, repairs and day to day maintenance of Govt. buildings.	₹10,00,000/- (Rupees ten lakh) per annum per building, if the work is executed departmentally. Full power if the work is executed through PWD.	₹20,00,000/- (Rupees twenty lakh) per annum per building, if the work is executed departmentally. Full power if the work is executed through PWD.	

	(b) Repairs and alterations to hired and requisitioned buildings	(i) Non-recurring:- ₹2,00,000/- (Rupees two lakh) per annum. (ii) Recurring:- ₹50,000/- (Rupees fifty thousand only) per annum.	(i) Non-recurring:- ₹5,00,000/- (Rupees five lakh) per annum. (ii) Recurring:- ₹1,00,000/- (Rupees one lakh) per annum.	
	(c) Administrative Approval and Expenditure Sanction to Works / Projects/ Schemes / Goods and Services defined by CPWD Manual and Manual for procurement of Goods & Services of GoI and endorsed by GNCTD.	₹10,00,00,000/- - (Rupees Ten Crore) subject to availability of funds and estimates prepared by PWD or any other Government approved work executing agency.	₹50,00,00,000/- - (Rupees Fifty Crore) subject to availability of funds and estimates prepared by PWD or any other Government approved work executing agency.	(a) <u>Approval of FD</u> is required for all Schemes / Projects costing / estimating above ₹50 Crore (Rupees Fifty Crore) <u>and up to ₹100 Crore</u> (Rupees one hundred crore). (b) Approval of EFC headed by Finance Minister is required for all Schemes / Projects costing / estimating above ₹100 Crore (Rupees One hundred Crore) but less than ₹500 Crore (Rupees Five hundred crore). (c) <u>Approval of the Council of Ministers</u> is

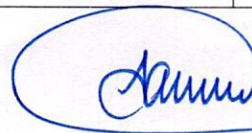
				required in respect of all Schemes / Projects costing/ estimating ₹500 Crore (Rupees Five hundred Crore) and above after the recommendations of EFC.
	(d)Hiring of Individual Consultants, Consultancies, Professionals	NIL	Full power Subject to guidelines issued by Services and Administrative Reforms Departments, GNCT of Delhi	
	(e) For hiring of individual consultants/ consultancies/ professionals / PMUs etc where these are provided under CSS/Missions/ Schemes/ Projects	NIL	Full Power	
11	Postal and Telegraphs Charges			
	(a)Charges for the issue of letters, telegrams etc.	Full power	Full power	
	(b)Commission on money orders	Full power	Full power	
12	a) Printing and binding. (Private printers / Press)	₹50,00,000/- (Rupees Fifty lakh) per annum.	Full power	
	b) Printing and binding (Through Government Press)	Full power	Full power	
	c) Printing of visiting cards for self & officers of the department.	Full power	Full power	



13.	Publications: a) Purchase of Official publication.	Full power	Full power	
	b) Purchase of Non-official publications includes books, newspapers, other periodical publications, etc.	Full power	Full power	
14.	Hiring of buildings	Full power	Full power	The rate of rent will be assessed by the Rent Fixation Committee of PWD.
15.	(a)Repairs to and removal of machinery (Where the expenditure is not of a capital nature)	Full power	Full power	
	(b)Repairs/Periodical Servicing/AMC of machinery and equipments	Full power	Full power	
16.	Staff paid from Contingencies available with FD	NIL	NIL	
17.	Purchase of stationary stores	₹50,00,000/- (Rupees fifty lakh) per annum.	Full power	
18.	Supply of Uniforms, badges and other articles of clothing etc., and Washing Allowance.	Full power	Full power	
19.	Performance of extra jurisdictional journey within India by the Government servant including payment of Delegation fee.	Full power Except in case of HOD (himself / herself) for which the approval of concerned Secretary shall be obtained.	Full power For Secretaries (himself/herself) for which approval of Chief Secretary shall be obtained.	
20.	Powers to declare a Gazetted Officer as Head of Office under Rule 14 of DFPRs.	Full power	Full power	
21.	Advance drawal of money on abstract bills for	Full power	Full power	

	meeting contingent expenditure where advance drawal is inevitable.			
22.	Stores:			
	(a) Store required for works	Full power	Full power	
	(b) Others stores i.e. stores required for the working of an establishment (instruments, equipments and apparatus).	Full power	Full power	
	(c) Purchase of Medical stores and equipments.	Full power	Full power	
	(d) Purchase of equipment of Training Institutes.	Full power	Full power	
	(e) Purchase of stores such as seeds, pesticides etc. required for sale under the approved agricultural schemes.	Full power	Full power	
23.	(a) Purchase of Dietary articles / clothing and other items for day to day use of Government Hospitals.	Full power	Full power	
	(b) Purchase of Dietary articles / clothing for the inmates of Institutions under the Dte. of Social Welfare or any other department Govt. of NCT of Delhi.	Full power	Full power	
24.	Tent and Camp Furniture.			
	(a) Initial Purchases	Upto ₹10,00,000/- (Rupees Ten lakh only)	Full power	
	(b) Replacement	₹5,00,000/- (Rupees Five lakh only)	Full power	
	(c) Repairs	Full power	Full power	

	(d) Hiring of a Tent	Full power	Full power	
25.	Telephone Charges:- (As may be fixed by Government from time to time)			
	(a) Office Telephone	Full power	Full power	
	(b) Sanction of Residential telephones in case of officers drawing salary in Level 12 of Pay Matrix of 7 th CPC (pre-revised PB-3: ₹15,600-39,100 plus Grade Pay - ₹7,600/-) and above.	Full power	Full power	
	(c) Installation of Internet Connection in office including leased lines.	₹ 2,00,000/- (Rupees two lakh) per annum	Full power	
26.	(a) Purchase of all office equipments and other services including all IT related goods and services.	Full power	Full power	The Administrative Secretary will have full power to decide whether the equipment / goods/ services falls in this category subject to the general instruction, if any, of the IT Department and specific approval of TEC of IT Department.
	(b) Repair/Replacement/ hiring/condemnation/ maintenance of all office equipments and other services including all IT related goods and services.	₹20,00,000/- (Rupees Twenty lakh) per annum.	Full power	
27.	Expenditure on refreshments/ meals served for functional requirements/ including events Press Conference Meetings / Conference Seminar.	₹ 50,00,000/- (Rupees Fifty lakh) per annum. Approved rates of IRCTC/ITDC/ DTTDC or lower rates.	Full power	Administrative Secretary will have full power to decide whether any expenditure belongs to this category.



28.	Write-off of Irrecoverable Losses of stores or public money.			
	(a) Irrecoverable losses of stores / money not due to theft, fraud or negligence.	₹2,00,000/- (Rupees two lakh) in each case. Subject to observance of procedure / Instructions laid down in GFR, etc.	₹5,00,000/- (Rupees five lakh) in each case. Subject to observance of procedure / Instructions laid down in GFR, etc.	
	(b) Losses due to theft, fraud or negligence	₹10,000/- (Rupees ten thousand) in each case.	₹25,000/- (Rupees twenty five thousand) in each case.	
	(c) Deficiencies and depreciation in the value of stores included in the stocks and other accounts.	₹1,00,000/- (Rupees one lakh) in each case subject to observance of procedure / Instructions laid down in GFR, etc.	₹2,00,000/- (Rupees two lakh) in each case. Subject to observance of procedure / Instructions laid down in GFR, etc.	
29.	Disposal of obsolete, surplus or unserviceable stores.	₹40,00,000/- (Rupees forty Lakhs) at a time, subject to acceptance of the recommendation of Condemnation Board by the Competent Authority.	Full power	
30.	Investigation of Old Claims	Full power as per GFR.	Full power as per GFR.	
31.	Merits, Awards, Stipends, Loans and other educational scholarship to students.	Full power	Full power	
32.	Expenditure incurred on annual N.C.C. Camps, Combined Cadre camps, Refresher training course and pre-commission training etc.	Full power	Full power	



33.	Payment of publicity charges on DAVP rates or on rates approved by Government of NCT of Delhi	Full power	Full power	
34.	Payment of outfit allowances, refreshment allowance and washing allowance to NCC officers and cadets.	Full power	Full power	
35.	Insurance of material and equipments received as a loan or an Aid from International and other organization.	Full power as prescribed in Rule 15 of Delegation of Financial Power Rules.	Full power as prescribed in Rule 15 of Delegation of Financial Power Rules.	
36.	Grant of Special pay to cashiers / Group 'C' staff handling cash.	Full power	Full power	
37.	(a) Sanction of HBA to Govt. servant.	Full power , except in respect of Secretaries and Head of Departments belonging to All India Service Officers	Full power , except in respect of Secretaries and Head of Department belonging to All India Service Officers	The power to sanction HBA to All India Service Officers vests with FD.
	(b) Sanction of GPF withdrawal to Govt. servant	Full power , except in respect of Secretaries and Head of Departments belonging to All India Service Officers	Full power , except in respect of Secretaries and Head of Departments belonging to All India Service Officers	The power to sanction GPF withdrawal to All India Service Officers vests with FD.
38.	(a) Sanction of Honorarium from Public exchequer	NIL	NIL	NOTE:- The power to sanction Honorarium from the public exchequer vests with FD.
	(b) To sanction the undertaking of work for which fee/ Honorarium is offered and acceptance thereof.	As prescribed in FRSR	Full power (It includes honorarium payable to the Inquiry Officer and Presenting Officer)	



39.	Sanction and payment to casual labourer for departmental work.	Full power	Full power	
40.	Payment of remuneration to part-time teachers/ Guest speakers etc.	Full power	Full power	
41.	Payment of registration fee for seminars/conferences	Full power	Full power	
42.	Clearance for forwarding of applications for various fellowships.	Full power except in cases of Head of Department for which approval of concerned Secretary and Minister shall be obtained.	Full power for HODs/Secretaries for which the approval of the concerned Minister shall be obtained subject to fulfillment of Rules/ Regulations as laid down in Government of NCT of Delhi orders. In case of Secretaries, approval of the Chief Secretary shall also be obtained.	
43.	Grant-in-Aid to the Grantee Institutions/NGOs	NIL	₹50,00,000/- (Rupees Fifty lakh)	Subject to the conditions as laid down by Finance Department Govt. of NCT of Delhi & approved pattern of assistance and further subject to the fulfillment of conditions as laid down in GFR for remaining installment FD shall release funds as per norms.



44.	Opening of Letter of Credit (LC) in Public Sector Banks except for 'Works'. [only for overseas procurement]	Full power	Full power	
45.	Washing & dry cleaning of linen.	Full power	Full power	
46.	(a) Engagement of Security & Sanitation Services	NIL	Full power	
	(b) Engagement of Class IV Staff, including MTS & Drivers and Nursing Orderlies on outsourced basis through private agencies and extension of contract thereof against the sanctioned vacant posts	NIL	Full power	
	(c) Engagement of professionals like Life Guards, Sports Coaches, trainers etc. on outsourced basis through private agencies and extension of contract thereof against the sanctioned vacant posts	NIL	Full power	
	(d) Outsourcing of Kitchen services including supply of dietary articles against the sanctioned vacant posts	Full power	Full Power	
	(e) Outsourcing of staff (cooks etc.) for kitchen services against the sanctioned vacant posts	Full Power	Full Power	
	(f) Outsourcing of additional consulting and Allied & Healthcare service staff in Hospitals against the sanctioned vacant posts	NIL	Full power	
	(g) Outsourcing of the services of Data Entry Operators (DEOs) against vacant posts of DEOs/ Ministerial posts	NIL	Full power	
47.	Continuation of Temporary posts	NIL	Full Power	
48.	Expenditure on swearing-in-ceremony of Constitutional Authorities of GNCT of Delhi	NIL	NIL	Full powers to ACS/Pr. Secretary/ Secretary (GAD)



2. All the financial powers will be exercised by the Heads of Departments and Secretaries of the Administrative Department concerned subject to the following conditions:-

- (i) That the expenditure does not exceed the budget allocation;
- (ii) That the expenditure is incurred for the purpose for which funds have been provided and the codal formalities are followed as per the FRSR / GFR/ CVC guidelines/ instructions/ Rules & Procedures issued by the Government from time to time.
- (iii) For all purposes of works/ projects/ schemes/ goods & services will be defined as per CPWD Manual and Manual for procurement of Goods & Services of GoI and endorsed by GNCT of Delhi.
- (iv) Any items, not mentioned in this delegation, shall be in the purview of the concerned Administrative Secretary.
- (v) The appropriate financial prudence, economy of scales as well as financial overview while giving Expenditure sanctions shall be that of the Administrative Secretary as per GFR and other extant Rules / Instructions.
- (vi) All matters in which a specific Cabinet decision exists, the said decision shall prevail.
- (vii) Release of funds shall be as per norms, scales, levels, and patterns as prescribed by the GFR/FRSR/Extent Rules/ Circulars and Manuals.

This issues with the prior approval of the Hon'ble Lt. Governor, Delhi.



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Special Secretary (Finance)

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1. Pr. Secretary to Hon'ble Lt. Governor, Govt. of NCT of Delhi.
2. Secretary to Hon'ble Chief Minister, Govt. of NCT of Delhi.
3. Secretary to all Hon'ble Ministers, Govt. of NCT of Delhi.
4. Staff Officer to Chief Secretary, Govt. of NCT of Delhi.
5. All ACS/Pr. Secretary/Secretary/Head of Departments, Govt. of NCT of Delhi.
6. PS to Addl. Chief Secretary (Finance), Govt. of NCT of Delhi.
7. PS to Secretary (Finance), Govt. of NCT of Delhi.
8. PS to Special Secretary (Finance), Govt. of NCT of Delhi.
9. Secretary to Legislative Assembly, Govt. of NCT of Delhi.
10. Controller of Accounts, Pr Accounts Office, Govt. of NCT of Delhi.
11. Controller of Accounts, Directorate of Audit, Govt. of NCT of Delhi.
12. Joint Secretaries/Deputy Secretaries, Finance Deptt., Govt. of NCT of Delhi.
13. Guard File
14. Website of Finance Deptt.