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Date: : 05.01.2023

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To

1. Area Accounts Office 2. All AO GEs/AGEs
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**Subject : OP RHINO – CONCESSIONS TO ARMED FORCES OFFICER AND
PERSONNEL BELOW OFFICE RANKS INCLUDING DEFENCE
CIVILIANS DEPLOYED IN CI OPERATION.**

Please find enclosed HQrs Office letter No. AT/II/A/Cv/2366/Misc
Allow/Vol-I/E-2005 dated 12.12.2022 which is self explanatory.

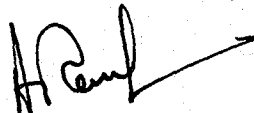
The contents of the Circular may be noted for strict
compliance please.

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Sr. Accounts Officer(Pay Tech)

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With a request to upload the above letters on
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No. AT/II/A/Civ/2366/Misc Allow/Vol-I/E-2005

दिनांक: 12.12.2022

Date: 12.12.2022

सेवा में,/To,

संबन्धित रक्षा लेखा प्रधान नियंत्रक/ रक्षा लेखा नियंत्रक
The concerned Principal Controllers/ Controllers

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उपर्युक्त विषय पर रक्षा मंत्रालय, सैन्य मामलों का विभाग, डी(पे/सर्विस), नई दिल्ली के दिनांक 31 अगस्त 2022 के पत्रांक 8(3)/91/DMA(Pay/Services) Vol-II जो कि रक्षा (एडजुटेंट जनरल) प्रभाग के दिनांक 09 सितम्बर, 2022 के पत्रांक B/25552/Rhino/AG/PS-3(P)/2022 द्वारा प्राप्त है, की प्रति, संबन्धित रक्षा सिविलियन के मामलों के संबंध में आगे की उचित कार्रवाई हेतु, सूचना, मार्गदर्शन एवम् अनुपालन हेतु अग्रेषित की जाती है।

A copy of Ministry of Defence, Department of Military Affairs, D(Pay/Services), New Delhi letter No. 8(3)/91/DMA(Pay/Services) Vol-II dated 31st Aug, 2022 received under AG's Branch, IHQ of MoD(Army), New Delhi letter No. B/25552/Rhino/AG/PS-3(P)/2022 dated 04th Sept, 2022 on the above subject, is forwarded herewith for your information, guidance and compliance please for further necessary action in respect of the concerned Defence Civilians.

2. रक्षा लेखा वरिष्ठ संयुक्त महानियंत्रक (एएनडी) के अनुमोदन से जारी।

This issues with the approval of Senior Joint CGDA (AND).

अनुलग्नक/Encl: उपरोक्तानुसार / As above.

12 दिस. 2022
वरिष्ठ लेखा अधिकारी /Senior Accounts Officer

Tele: 35062

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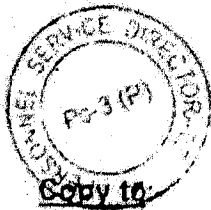
04 Sep 2022

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**OP RHINO - CONCESSIONS TO ARMED FORCES OFFICER
AND PERSONNEL BELOW OFFICER RANKS INCLUDING
DEFENCE CIVILIANS DEPLOYED IN CI OPERATION**

1. PI ref PS Dte letter No B/25552/Rhino/AG/PS-3(P) dt 24 Aug 2022.
2. Copy of MoD/ DMA letter No 8(3)/91/DMA (Pay/Services) Vol.II dt 31 Aug 2022 is attached for further necessary action.
3. This info may be disseminated till unit level.



Sudhakar
(Sudhakar Thakur)
Col
Col PS-3(PP)
For Adjutant General

~~O/o CGDA~~ : For info and forwarding to all PAOs.
PCDA(O) : For info and updation on your website.
MO-2 : For info pl.
MP-8 : For info pl.
All Records : For info and forward letters to respective PAO (OR).

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No. 81(1)/91/DMA (Pay/Services) Vol. II
Ministry of Defence
Department of Military Affairs
D(Pay/Services)

New Delhi, dated the 31 Aug, 2022

To

The Chief of the Army Staff
New Delhi.

Subject: Op. Rhino – Concessions to Armed Forces Officers and Personnel Below Officer Ranks
including Defence Civilians deployed in CI Operation

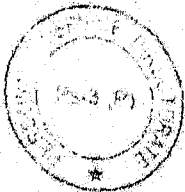
Sir,

I am directed to refer to this Ministry's letter of even number dated 24 Mar 2022 on the above subject and to convey the sanction of the competent authority to the grant of concessions mentioned in this Ministry's letter of even number dated 10th Jan 1992 read with this Ministry's letter No. 37269/CI/AG/PS-3(a)/121/D (Pay/Services) dated 14 Jan 1994, as amended, for a further period of six months w.e.f. 01 Apr 2022 or till the termination of Op Rhino, whichever is earlier in following Nine (09) Districts and one Sub Division of Assam:

- (a) Tinsukia.
- (b) Dibrugarh.
- (c) Charaideo.
- (d) Sivasagar.
- (e) Jorhat.
- (f) Golaghat.
- (g) Karbi Anglong.
- (h) West Karbi Anglong.
- (i) Diam Hasao.
- (j) Lakhimpur Sub Division of Cachar District.

2. ~~MOD letter No. 81(1)/91/DMA (Pay/Services) Vol. II dated 24th March 2022 shall be valid upto 31st March 2022. All payments made beyond 31st March 2022 till the issue of CSL in 6 other Districts i.e. 23 Districts and 1 (one) Sub Division mentioned in Government of Assam Notification No. HMA 10015/9/2019-Political (A)/120 dated 31st March, 2022 shall be recovered. Copy of the Notification enclosed.~~

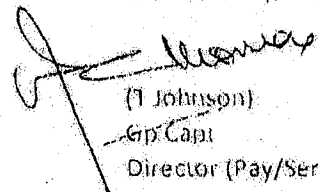
3. This issue with the concurrence of Finance Division of this Ministry and their I.D. No. 5(21)/2002-AG/PA/158-PA dated 30.08.2022.



Encl: As stated above.

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Yours faithfully,


(T Johnson)
Gp Capt
Director (Pay/Services)

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24 Aug 2022

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Message ID: 1
dt 24 Aug 22

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**FIELD SERVICE CONCESSIONS TO TROOPS DEPLOYED
IN OP RHINO : AMDT TO AREAS COVERED**

1. PI ref to the fwg:-

- (a) MoD letter No 37269/CI/AG/PS-3(A)/121/D(Pay/Services) dt 14 Jan 1994.
- (b) PS Dte letter No-B/25552/Rhino/AG/PS-3(P) dt 29 Mar 2022.
- (c) Govt of Assam Notfn No HMA-19015/9/2019-Political(A)/120 dt 31 Mar 2022.
- (d) PS Dte letter No C/7036/R&H/SAPCS/2022 dt 10 May 2022.

2. Govt of Assam vide Notfn mentioned at Para 1(c) above, has superseded previous Notfn and declared only nine districts & one sub division as 'Disturbed Area'. Apropos, Fd Service Concessions as granted vide MoD letter No 37269/CI/AG/PS-3(A)/121/D(Pay/Services) dt 14 Jan 1994 will be applicable to areas mentioned in Para 3(a) only. However, admissibility of revised R&H Allce is not linked to "Disturbed Area Notfn". Applicability of R&H Allce to a particular loc is given out in succeeding paragraphs.

3. The nine districts and one sub division where 'Disturbed Area' is still notified are as under:-

(a) Disturbed Areas.

- (i) Tinsukia.
- (ii) Dibrugarh.
- (iii) Charaideo.
- (iv) Sivasagar.
- (v) Jorhat.
- (vi) Golaghat.

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- (vii) Karbi Anglong.
- (viii) West Karbi Anglong.
- (ix) Dima Hasao.
- (x) Lakhimpur Sub Division of Cachar District.

(b) **Implications.**

- (i) Continue to be eligible for Op.RHINO concessions as earlier.
- (ii) Applicability of revised R&H Allce wef 22 Feb 2019 will be as per PS Dte letter mentioned at Para 1(d) above. However, only one allce out of CI in Fd/ Revised R&H Allce can be claimed.
- (iii) 'Charaideo' only eligible for CI Allce in Fd and other fd service concessions. Revised R&H Allces not applicable to 'Charaideo' as location not part of 132 locs mentioned in the MoD letter dt 21 Apr 2022 for implementation of R&H allces.

4. Due to Disturbed Area Notfn being restricted to only nine districts and one sub division, status of the bal 24 districts is now amended as under:-

(a) **Status of CI in Peace Changed to Peace.** Districts as mentioned below have been re-classified as Peace Areas:-

- (i) South Salamara Mankachar.
- (ii) Goalpara.
- (iii) Kamrup.
- (iv) Kamrup Metro.
- (v) Marigaon.
- (vi) Nagaon.
- (vii) Hojai.
- (viii) Karimganj.
- (ix) Hailakandi.

(b) **Implications of CI in Peace Changed to Peace.**

- (i) CI Allce (Offrs- ₹ 10,500/- & JCOs/ OR - ₹ 6,000/-) stopped wef 01 Apr 2022.
- (ii) Applicability of revised R&H Allce promulgated vide MoD letter No 8(3)/2017/D(Pay/Services) dt 21 Apr 2022.
- (iii) All Op RHINO concessions like HRA, SPR etc withdrawn wef 01 Apr 2022.

(c) **Status of CI in Mod Fd Changed to Mod Fd.** Districts as mentioned below have been re-classified as Mod Fd Areas:-

- (i) Dhubri.
- (ii) Kokrajhar.

