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**APPLICABILITY OF CERTIFICATE ON STOPPAGE OF FIXED
MEDICAL ALLOWANCES (FMA) FOR TAKING ECHS MEMBERSHIP**

1. The ECHS scheme has been made compulsory for all the ESM wef 01 Apr 2003 and is optional for the ESM retired prior to 01 Apr 2003. Accordingly, the contribution is deducted through PPO by all CsDA (Pension) wef 01 Apr 2004 and these ESM retired on or after 01 Apr 2004 are not being paid FMA. In some cases, CsDA (Pension) has not deducted the contribution through PPO in respect of the ESM retired from 01 Apr 2003 to 31 Mar 2004. Therefore, the following procedure is advised ;-

- (a) The ESM retired on or after 01 Apr 2004 are not to be asked to produce the certificate on stoppage of fixed medical allowances (FMA) for taking ECHS membership since they are not being paid FMA.
 - (b). The ESM retired before 01 Apr 2004 are to provide the existing certificate on stoppage of fixed medical allowances by PDA (respective Banker) for taking ECHS membership.
2. This may be disseminated to all concerned under your AOR.

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