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**DELEGATION OF FINANCIAL POWERS TO
 DEFENCE SERVICES 2015: ECHS**

1. Reference is made to DFPDS: 2015 and discussion between **JS & Additional FA (RK) and undersigned on 01 Jun 2015.**

2. As discussed it is requested to issue clarification, for exercising financial powers by existing Competent Financial Authorities w.r.t following expenditures out of ECHS Code Heads.

(a) **Salary** The salary for contractual employees of ECHS are paid out of **Major Head 2076 & Minor Head 107 and Sub Head-A** (ECHS Budget Code Heads are 361/01, 361/02 & 361/04). Hence, it is requested to clarify whether the same are affected under DFPDS-2015 or otherwise.

(b) Payment and re-imburement of Medical Expenditure under ECHS (Manual & On-Line Bills) are effected out of **Major Head 2076 & Minor Head 107 and Sub Head-E** (ECHS Budget Head 365/00): It is requested to confirm, as to whether the delegated financial powers and IFA arrangement disseminated vide following GOI, MoD letters continue to be in vogue or otherwise.

- (i) 22A(10)/2010/US(WE)/D (Res)-Vol-V dated 10 Jul 2014 (Annx-I)
 (ii) 25(01)/2014/US(WE)/D(Res)-Part-1 dated 04 Aug 2014 (Annx-II)

(c) At the time of inception of ECHS, there existed a need for dedicated, set of Delegated Financial Powers for ECHS. Accordingly dedicated financial powers were delegated vide GOI, MoD letter No. 24(3)/03/US(WE)/D(Res)(i) dated 08 Sep 2003 (Annx-III). Further, financial powers delegated to various Competent Financial Authorities (CFAs) vide GOI MoD letter No. A/89591/FP-1/2006/D (GS-1) dated 26 Jul 2006 were also exercised by concerned CFAs for incurring expenditure out of all ECHS Budget Code Heads. Since, **Major Heads, Minor Heads & Sub Heads** relevant to all ECHS Budget Code Heads are yet to be incorporated in DFPDS-2015, it is requested to clarify as to whether financial powers authorised in ibid Annx-III can be exercised by all CFAs till further orders or otherwise.

3. Submitted for your information and necessary action please.

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