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Sanchar Bhawan, 20 Ashoka Road, New Delhi-110001.

Dated: 12/07/2021

CIRCULAR No. 166

Subject: Clarifications on Children Education Allowance (CEA) during COVID-19 epidemic Lockdown period.

The undersigned is directed to forward herewith a copy of Department of Personnel and Training OM No. 27012/02/2017-Estt. (AL) dated 01.07.2021 on the subject cited above for information and necessary action.

Encl: As above.

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- 8. Director (Staff), Director (SEA), Director (Civil), DoT, New Delhi
- 9. Director (IT), DOT for posting this circular on the web-site of DOT;
- 10. Dy. Secretary (Admin-I)/ (Admin-II)/ (Admin-III) & (Admin-IV), DoT
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No.A-27012/02/2017-Estt.(AL)
Government of India
Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions
Department of Personnel & Training

Block-IV, Old JNU Campus, New Delhi. Dated: 1st July, 2021

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject: Clarifications on Children Education Allowance (CEA) during COVID-19 epidemic Lockdown period.

This Department has been receiving several references/queries from Central Government employees stating that in the prevailing pandemic situation, result/report cards were not sent to the parents by the School through SMS/email, and fee is also being deposited online, and the parents are having difficulty in claiming CEA.

- 2. The matter has been considered and it has been decided that in relaxation of para 2(b) of this Department's OM No.A-27012/02/2017-Estt.(AL) dated 17th July, 2018, the CEA claims may also be considered through a self-certification made from the concerned employees or through printout of e-mail/SMS of result/report card/fee payment, in addition to the prescribed modes of claims only for the academic years ending March, 2020 and March, 2021.
- 3. Cases already settled in favour of the Central Government servant need not be reopened.

Hindi version will follow.

(Sunil Kumar)

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- 1. Ministries/Departments of the Government of India.
- 2. NIC with a request to upload the OM on the website of DoPT.