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Government of India  
Ministry of Communications & IT  
Department of Telecommunications

Sanchar Bhawan, 20, Ashoka Road,  
New Delhi -110001  
Dated: 17/07/2017

**CIRCULAR No. 24**

Subject: Discontinuance of Family Planning Allowance for adoption of small family norms recommendation of the 7<sup>th</sup> CPC -reg.

The undersigned is directed to forward herewith a copy of Ministry of Finance, Department of Expenditure OM No. 12(4)/2016-E.III.A dated 7<sup>th</sup> July, 2017 on the subject cited above for information / necessary action.

Encl: As above.

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North Block, New Delhi  
7<sup>th</sup> July, 2017

Office Memorandum

Subject: Discontinuance of Family Planning Allowance for adoption of small family norms-  
recommendation of the 7<sup>th</sup> Central Pay Commission.

The undersigned is directed to refer to this Ministry's OM No. 7(20)/2008-E-III.A dated 24.9.2008 regarding the existing rates of Family Planning Allowance (FPA) admissible to Central Government employees and to say that as provided for in para 7 of this Ministry's Resolution No. 1-2/2016-IC dated 25<sup>th</sup> July, 2016, the matter regarding allowances (except Dearness Allowance) based on the recommendations of the 7<sup>th</sup> Central Pay Commission was referred to a Committee under the Chairmanship of Finance Secretary and until a final decision thereon, all allowances were required to be paid at the existing rates in the existing pay structure (the pay structure based on 6<sup>th</sup> Pay Commission) as if the pay has not been revised w.e.f. 1<sup>st</sup> January, 2016. Accordingly, FPA was also required to be paid at the existing rates specified in the aforesaid OM dated 24.9.2008.

2. The decisions of the Government on various allowances based on the recommendations of the 7<sup>th</sup> Central Pay Commission and in the light of the recommendations of the Committee under the Chairmanship of the Finance Secretary, have since been notified as per the Resolution No. 11-1/2016-IC dated 6<sup>th</sup> July, 2017

3. As mentioned at Sl. No. 60 of the Appendix -II of the said Resolution dated 6<sup>th</sup> July, 2017, the recommendation of the 7<sup>th</sup> Central Pay Commission to abolish Family Planning Allowance has been accepted and this decision is effective from 1<sup>st</sup> July, 2017. Accordingly, FPA Family Planning Allowance, as admissible hitherto, shall cease to exist in all cases

4. These orders shall take effect from 1<sup>st</sup> July, 2017 and hence Family Planning Allowance shall stand discontinued w.e.f. 1<sup>st</sup> July, 2017.

5. In their application to the employees serving in the Indian Audit & Accounts Department, these orders are issued in consultation with the Office of C&AG.

6. Hindi version of these orders is attached.

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