

Supersedes letter dt. 6/5/97

No. 4794-UTFII(14)-97/22730

From

The Finance Secretary,  
Chandigarh Administration.

To

All Heads of Departments/Offices  
in Chandigarh Administration.

Chandigarh, dated, the 24-12-97

Subject : Grant of medical facilities to the retired  
Government servants of Union Territory  
Administration of Chandigarh and their  
dependents.

Sir/Madam,

I am directed to state that on the applicability of Punjab rules/orders in terms of the Conditions of Service of Union Territory of Chandigarh Employees Rules, 1972, a proposal for the grant of medical facilities to the retired Government servants of Union Territory Administration of Chandigarh and their dependents on Punjab pattern was referred to the Ministry of Home Affairs, Government of India for their approval. The Ministry of Home Affairs, in consultation with Integrated Finance decided that as the retirement benefits as admissible to Punjab Government employees stand extended to the Union Territory of Chandigarh Employees, pensioners of Chandigarh Administration would be entitled to the same medical facilities as are applicable to their counterparts in Punjab Government. Accordingly, the Administrator, Union Territory, Chandigarh is pleased to decide that all Government servants retired after 31.3.1991 and their dependents be granted same medical

facilities as are admissible to their counterparts in Punjab Government with effect from 6th February, 1997 and treat them at par with serving employees in the matter of grant of these facilities.

2. In accordance with above decision, all pensioners will exercise their options within a period of four months from the date of issue of this communication and will send the same to the concerned Head of Department. Where the pensioner has opted for grant of fixed medical allowance, the concerned Head of Department will forward his/her option to the Treasury Officer, Central Treasury, Chandigarh/ Accountant General (A&E), Punjab and Sub-office U.T., Chandigarh/Scheduled Banks etc. for making necessary payment of fixed medical allowance alongwith the pension of the concerned retired Government servant. The retired Government servant should not have claimed medical reimbursement during the month with effect from which the option is to be exercised for fixed medical allowance. The arrear on this account shall be paid only on receipt of option of the retired Government servant.

3. In the case of pensioners who reside outside the Union Territory of Chandigarh, individual authorisation will be issued by the Accountant General, Punjab (A&E) and Sub office, U.T., Chandigarh for the payment of fixed medical allowance. The pensioners falling in this category would route their requests for

the grant of fixed medical allowance through Heads of Departments from which they had retired giving full particulars i.e. name, parent, age, PPO No. and Date, Govt. last served etc. in their options and also furnish an affidavit that they had exercised options for fixed medical allowance mentioning the date on which the option was exercised.

4. The pensioners will be paid fixed medical allowance at the rate as per instructions issued by Chandigarh Administration, Finance Department vide letter No. F&PO(7)-92/12409-12413, dated 19.11.1992 read with letter No. 4092-FII(10)-96/10507-10508, dated 23.8.96 or revised from time to time by the Finance Department, Chandigarh Administration. Similarly the ceiling on claims for medical reimbursement as fixed by Chandigarh Administration, Finance Department vide letter No. F&PO(7)-92/12409, dated 19.11.1992 or to be fixed by Chandigarh Administration Finance Department, thereafter, shall also be applicable in the case of such pensioners.

5. The expenditure on account of grant of fixed medical allowance to the pensioners will be debitable to the Major Head '2071-Pensions and other Retirement Benefits'. The expenditure on account of reimbursement of medical claims of the pensioners will be debitable to the Head of Account to which the expenditure on reimbursement of medical claims of Government servants

are being debited by the respective Drawing and Disbursing Officers.

6. The above decision may please be brought to the notice of all concerned.

7. This superseeds the Chandigarh Administration, Department of Personnel's letter No. 34/18/94/II(7)/ 97/9614-9619, dated 6.5.1997.

Yours faithfully,

*NS Deol*

Superintendent Finance II,  
for Finance Secretary,  
Chandigarh Administration.

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A copy is forwarded to the following for information and necessary action :-

1. Accountant General (A&E), Punjab and Sub office U.T., Chandigarh.
2. Accountant General (Audit), Haryana and Sub office U.T., Chandigarh.

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Superintendent Finance-II,  
for Finance Secretary,  
Chandigarh Administration.

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A copy is forwarded to Shri J. Shrivastava, Deputy Secretary (CPS), Government of India, Ministry of Home Affairs, North Block, New Delhi-110001 with reference to his letter No. U-14046-4/94-CHD, dated 6.2.1997.

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Superintendent Finance-II,  
for Finance Secretary,  
Chandigarh Administration.

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Dated: 24-12-97

A copy is forwarded to the following for information and necessary action :-

1. Home Secretary and Secretary Personnel, Chandigarh Administration.
2. Finance Secretary (in Accounts Branch), Chandigarh Administration with reference to his U.O. No. 3865-F&PO(2)-97/20455, dated 29.10.1997.
3. Treasury Officer, Central Treasury, Chandigarh.

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Superintendent Finance-II,  
for Finance Secretary,  
Chandigarh Administration.

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A copy is forwarded to All Administrative Secretaries in Chandigarh Administration for information and necessary action.

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Superintendent Finance-II,  
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Chandigarh Administration.