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NOTIFICATION

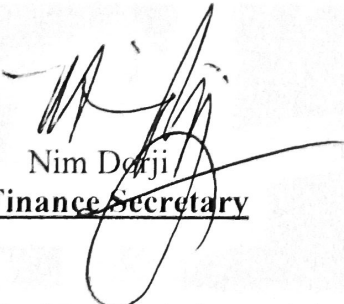
Subject: TA/DA for Civil Servants deployed for COVID -19 Duty

With the outbreak of COVID-19 pandemic in March 2020 and recognizing the importance of preventing the virus from entering into the country, various agencies through their respective Task Force have deployed their employees to guard entry points along the border areas of the country. However, it has been observed that different agencies are applying different TA/DA rates and payment modalities to pay their employees while on duty.

Therefore, considering the service provided by the civil servants at the time of need, uncertainty of the pandemic duration and also taking into account the revenue situation of the country, the Government has approved DA & TA rates as follows:

1. Lump sum amount of Nu.15,000 per month up to 30 days irrespective of position levels;
2. Lump sum amount of Nu.7,500 per month beyond 30 days irrespective of position levels;
3. Concerned agencies to arrange pick and drop either by way of deploying existing government vehicles or hiring private buses for motorable routes and arrange transportation of rations and other necessary commodities for non-motorable routes in lieu of TA.
4. The new rates shall be applicable only to those deployed for COVID-19 duty outside their place of posting.

The above new rates shall come into effect from 1st June 2020.


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1. The Hon'ble Prime Minister, Gyalyong Tshokhang, Thimphu.
2. The Auditor General, Royal Audit Authority, Thimphu.
3. The Chairperson, RCSC, Thimphu.
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