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ROYAL GOVERNMENT OF BHUTAN
MINISTRY OF FINANCE
TASHICHHO DZONG



DNB/Rules.1/2020-21/001

1st July, 2020

NOTIFICATION

Subject: Amendment of the Notification on TA/DA for Civil Servants deployed for COVID-19 Duty

Recognizing the invaluable services rendered by the civil servants deployed for COVID-19 duty, the MoF amends the Notification No.DNB/Rules.1/2019-2020/409 dated 12th June, 2020 with the following rates:

1. Lump sum amount of Nu.15,000 (Fifteen thousand) per month up to 30 days irrespective of position levels. This will be extended beyond 30 days for forestry officials on COVID related duty guarding the Cordycep collectors at the higher altitude.
2. Lump sum amount of Nu.7,500 (Seven thousand five hundred) per month beyond 30 days irrespective of position levels except for forestry officials,
3. To and fro Porter and Pony charges of Nu.1,200 (One thousand two hundred) per dholam for places with no motorable road connectivity, shall be applicable to civil servants engaged in COVID-19 related duties,
4. Given the critical services rendered by Officials for escorting vehicles from the Indian bordering towns on COVID duty, a Critical Service Allowance of Nu.300 (three hundred) per day shall be provided during the escort period,
5. Food and Lodge shall be provided to all Task Force Members based in Gyalpozhing and Phuntsholing,

The MoEA and MoWHS shall arrange project guest houses for the COVID-19 Taskforce Members. Where guest houses are not available, MoF shall arrange apartments on a sharing basis. If the above options are not possible, the MoF shall arrange Hotel for the Taskforce Members.



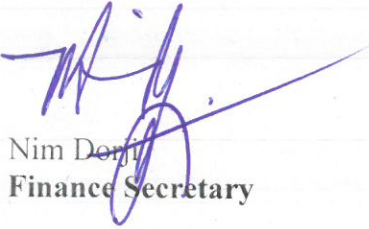
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This Notification is issued as per the approval of the Lhengye Zhungtshog conveyed vide letter No.C-3/65-66/2020/613 dated June 26, 2020 and shall be applied to those civil servants deployed for COVID-19 duty outside their place of posting.

The amended Notification will be effective from 1st July, 2020.



Nim Dorji
Finance Secretary

Copy to:

1. The Hon'ble Prime Minister, Gyalyong Tshokhang, Thimphu.
2. Dasho Zimpon, Office of the Gyalpoi Zimpon, Thimphu.
3. The Auditor General, Royal Audit Authority, Thimphu.
4. The Chairperson, RCSC, Thimphu.
5. All Constitutional Heads, Government Secretaries, Dzongdags, Thrompons, Autonomous Bodies.