

REPLY OF MIN OF P P G & P TO RTI APPLICATION DATED 9-09-2011

**RTI MATTER
SPEED POST**

No.4/1/2011-P&PW(D)
GOVERNMENT OF INDIA

MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES & PENSIONS
DEPARTMENT OF PENSION & PENSIONERS WELFARE

LOK NAYAK BHAVAN, KHAN MARKET,
NEW DELHI, dated the 14th SEPTEMBER, 2011

To
Shri Harchandan Singh,
Secretary General CCCGPA,
C/o Shri P.S. Bedi, 2186, Sector 35C,
Chandigarh 160 017

Subject: - Information sought under RTI Act - regarding.

Sir,

The undersigned is directed to refer to your application dated 6.9.2011 received by the undersigned on 9.9.11 seeking information under RTI Act.

2. You have requested to following:

- (i) Factors or criteria, based on which the amount of Rs.300 pm was calculated, while sanctioning the Fixed Medical Allowance (FMA) to the Pensioners/Family Pensioners (vide DOP (P&PW) OM no.4/25/2008-P&PW(D) dated the 25/5/2010).
- (ii) Copy of noting and correspondence on the subject of Fixed Medical Allowance (FMA) between DOP (P&PW) and Ministry of Personnel (P&PW) with the Ministry of Finance.
- (iii) Copy of proposal sent by DOP (P&PW)/MoP (P&PW) to Ministry of Finance on the above subject of FMA and reply, comments & noting of Ministry of Finance thereon.
- (iv) Decision, noting & comments of DOP (P&PW)/Ministry of Personnel (P&PW) on Memorandum No.CCCGPA/Memo-FMA from CCCGPA dated 31/10/2010 to MoP (P&PW).

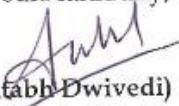
3. So far as item (i), (ii) & (iii) are concerned, the information is available in file No.4/25/2008-P&PW(D). You may take a copy of the same by submitting photocopy charges @ Rs.2/- per page. The file has 38 page noting and 237 pages correspondence as on date.

4. So far as representation dated 30.10.2010 is concerned, it was considered in this Department taking in view the fact that (i) the enhancement of FMA from Rs.100/- to Rs.300/- per month was effected after much deliberations (ii) Hon'ble Minister of State (PP) in SCOVA meeting held on 28.9.2010 had mentioned that Government could not raise it further due to constraints of resources. No action was proposed on the representation.

5. The appellate authority on the subject is

Shri K.K. Mittal,
Director (PW), Department of Pension & Pensioners' Welfare,
3rd Floor, Lok Nayak Bhawan, New Delhi.

Yours faithfully,


(Amitabh Dwivedi)
Under Secretary to the Govt. of India
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