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(As per mailing list-'A')


विषय/Sub: Grant of advances – VII PC recommendations  
Amendment of rules on Computer Advance to Railway  
Servants.

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A copy of Ministry of Finance letter No. 12(1)/E.II (A)/2004  
dt.17.06.2008 is enclosed.

Further to RBE No.10/2017 dt. 07.02.2017 circulated vide PBC  
No.18/2017 dt. 17.02.2017, "Laptop Computers" are included in the definition  
of "Personal Computer" for the purpose of grant of Personal Computer  
advance. This has the concurrence of PFA.

मंलग्न/Encl: as above

  
(B.Indumathy)  
Senior Personnel Officer/EMS  
For Principal Chief Personnel Officer

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F.No.12(1)/E.II(A)/2004  
Ministry of Finance  
Department of Expenditure  
E.II(A) Branch  
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New Delhi, the 17<sup>th</sup> June, 2008

**OFFICE MEMORANDUM**

**Subject: Grant of advance for purchase of Personal Computer – clarification  
reg.**

The undersigned is directed to invite attention to the provisions of Rule 21(5) of the Compendium of Rules on Advances to Government Servants-2005, and Department of Expenditure's O.M. dated 13<sup>th</sup> October, 2006, for grant of advance for purchase of Personal Computer.

2. References have been received from Ministries/Departments seeking clarification as to whether a Government servant can purchase a laptop computer by availing computer advance, in terms of the aforementioned provisions. The matter has been examined in this Department and after careful consideration, it has been decided to include laptop computers in the definition of 'Personal Computer' for the purpose of grant of computer advance, as stated in the said provisions. This, will however, not have any impact on the policy of the Government in regard to provision of Laptop computers to officers of the rank of Joint Secretary and above of Government of India, in terms of provisions of this Department's O.M. No. 1(29)/E.II(A)/2 dated 19<sup>th</sup> April, 2004.

3. These orders will take effect from date of issue.

4. All the Ministries/Departments are requested to bring the amendments to the notice of their attached and subordinate offices for their information and necessary action.

  
(Suchindra Misra)  
Director, E.II(A)

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