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भारत सरकार/Government of India
सांख्यिकी और कार्यक्रम कार्यान्वयन मंत्रालय
Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation

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जनपथ, नई दिल्ली / Janpath, New Delhi,
दिनांक / Dated: 25/03/2025

आदेश / ORDER

Under Rule 12 (2) of the Delegation of Financial Powers Rules, 2024 and in accordance with this Ministry's Order No. A-36011/02/2024-Ad.III [E-65792] dated 06.09.2024, approval of the Competent Authority is hereby conveyed for the delegation of financial powers of Head of Department in respect of Field Operations Division (FOD), Regional Office, Chandigarh to Shri Deepak Mehra, DDG, Regional Office, Chandigarh under the Delegation of Financial Powers Rules, 2024 and General Financial Rules, 2017 as amended from time to time, with immediate effect.

2. These delegated powers are subject to the conditions as specified in Para 3 of this Ministry's Order No. A-36011/02/2024-Ad.III [E-65792] dated 06.09.2024 as reproduced below:

(i) All cases beyond powers shown in the Annexure-I and Annexure-II of Order dated 06.09.2024 shall be sent to IFD and then for the approval of concerned authority (DG / AS / JS and Secretary).

(ii) The above delegated powers shall not be further delegated to any other subordinate authority.

(iii) The powers in respect of matters not covered in the said order shall be as per DFPRs, 2024.

(iv) In terms of Rule 12 (2) of DFPRs 2024, there shall be no re-delegation of powers in respect of:

- (a) Rule 10 - Re-appropriation of funds;
- (b) Rule 15 - Waiver of recovery of over payment made to Government servants; and
- (c) Rule 16 - Appraisal and approval of schemes or projects.

(v) The general conditions, rules, orders and especially the restrictions given in the DFPRs and the provisions of General Financial Rules, 2017 shall apply in the exercise of powers by the concerned officers. In other words, this order only lays down the upper ceiling limits in respect of financial powers on different subjects / items.

(vi) The powers are subject to economy instructions issued by the Ministry of Finance from time to time, Fiscal Codes and procedures and the limit being within the budgetary allocation for the year.

(vii) The above delegations are subject to availability of funds and budgetary limits.

(viii) The proposals on release of funds shall be in accordance with the approved terms of the project /scheme. If there is any deviation in fulfillment of conditions for releasing funds as per provisions of schemes guidelines or instructions issued from time to time, then the relaxation for the condition shall be sought from competent authority i.e. Secretary (S&PI).

(ix) In the case of scheme, before seeking concurrence of IFD, Subject Matter Division (SMD) shall ensure that the scheme has been approved by the Competent Authority and proposal is as per the provisions of the scheme.

(x) The Heads of Departments have to refer all cases, for which they are not empowered to sanction expenditure as per the aforesaid delegation, to this Ministry for approval.

(xi) The aforesaid delegation of powers is subject to compliance of GFRs, 2017 and instructions of Department of Expenditure in the matter, as amended from time to time, conditions mentioned under DFPRs 2024, and clarifications

issued thereunder from time to time.

(xii) All instructions issued by Ministry of Finance and Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation from time to time in this regard shall be adhered to scrupulously by all the authorities exercising the Financial Powers under this order.

3. This issues with the approval of the Competent Authority, Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation.

(नीलम अरोड़ा / Neelam Arora)

अवर सचिव, भारत सरकार

Under Secretary to the Govt. of India

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2. Shri Deepak Mehra, DDG, Regional Office, Chandigarh.
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6. Cash & Account Officer (Statistics), K. L. Bhawan, Janpath, New Delhi
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