No.4/2/2009-O&M/ Central Water Commission Organisation & Methods (O&M) Section

Room No.326(5), Sewa Bhawan, R.K. Puram, New Delhi-110066

Dated 6th April, 2011.

Office Memorandum

Sub. : Controlling officers for Travelling Allowances.

Vide this office order no.4/2/2009 - O&M / 83 dated 19th January 2011, authorities / controlling officers for the purposes of approving tour programmes under SR 61 and for countersigning TA bills under SR 191 in respect of officers / staff of CWC were communicated with the approval of competent authority. However, queries / clarifications are received in this office regarding countersignature on TTA and LTC / EPC bills. The queries being raised and their clarifications are as follows:

- Query: 1: Whether the office order dated 19th January 2011 is also applicable for Transfer Travelling Allowance (TTA) bills.
- Clarification: In pursuance of GoI Decision 2 (1) under SR 191, Controlling officers for countersignature of <u>travelling allowance bills</u> under SR 191 has been declared vide this office order dated 19th January 2011. SR 191 does not distinguise between different classes of journey for the purpose of countersignature of <u>travelling allowances bills</u>. Thus the office order dated 19th January 2011 is also applicable to TTA as far as countersignature of TTA bills are concerned.
- Query: 2: Whether the office order dated 19th January 2011 is also applicable for LTC / EPC bills.
- Clarification: As per Rule 4 (b) of Civil Services (Leave Travel Concession) Rules, 1988; Controlling Officers declared as such under Supplementary Rule 191 are also the controlling officers for the purpose of CS (LTC) Rules.

Thus the office order dated 19^{th} January 2011 is also applicable to LTC / EPC as far as countersignature of LTC / EPC bills are concerned.

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