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Dated: the 17<sup>th</sup> August, 2023  
21.8.23

**OFFICE MEMORANDUM**

**Subject: Grant of Special Living Allowance (SLA) to Indian Officers posted in Pancheshwar Development Authority (PDA), Nepal – reg.**

The undersigned is directed to say that Ministry of External Affairs (MEA), Government of India vide their ID Note No. 657/DS(N)/2018 dated 28.07.2018 has changed the nomenclature of 'Foreign Compensatory Allowance' to '**Special Living Allowance (SLA)**' and fixed the rate of SLA for different level of officers as under:

Level	Special Living Allowance (in US\$*)
Director	1473
Joint Secretary	1539
Additional Secretary	1872

\*1\$=Rs.65.10. However, it shall be paid as per the prevailing Salary rate of exchange of MEA at the time of release.

2. Further, DoWR, RD & GR vide letter No. A-50013/145/2022-ADMIN dated 30.06.2023 has conveyed that after extensive deliberation with MEA, it has been decided that the approved SLA rates issued by MEA on 28.07.2018, will be implemented with prospective effect only. The officers who were/will be posted in Pancheshwar Development Authority after 28.07.2018 will be paid SLA at the rates fixed by MEA.

  
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