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In pursuance to the ICAR’s endorsement, FIN/22/01/2016-CDN (A&A), dated 03.05.2018 regarding the guidelines for reimbursement in respect of newspapers purchased by the officers, all entitled officials are requested to submit their claims on half yearly basis. The claims may be submitted by 15th August for the half year period, January-June, and by 15th February for the period, July-December.

This issues with the approval of the Competent Authority.

(Jitender Singh Gaite)
Assistant Administrative Officer

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ENDORSEMENT

A copy of Ministry of Finance, Department of Expenditure O.M. No. 25(12)/E.Coord-2018 dated 3rd April, 2018 regarding Reimbursement in respect of Newspapers purchased/supplied to officers at their residence-guidelines. As approved by the Competent Authority O.M. No. 25(12)/E.Coord-2018 dated 3rd April, 2018 has been uploaded on ICAR Web-Site www.icar.org.in for information, guidance and compliance.

(Sanjeevan Prakash)
Deputy Director (F)

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OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject: Reimbursement in respect of Newspapers purchased/ supplied to officers at their residence-guidelines regarding.

Department of Expenditure, Ministry of Finance, vide order no. 1(24)/E IIA/96 dated 13th September, 1996, had issued guidelines on the subject cited above. It has been felt that these guidelines are dated and need to be updated. It has therefore, been decided that in place of the existing practice of getting monthly reimbursement of newspaper on production of newspaper bills, reimbursement for newspaper may be made at the rates mentioned below based on the certification given by the entitled officer.

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<th>S.No</th>
<th>Level of Officers</th>
<th>Reimbursement to be made per month (In Rs.)</th>
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<td>1.</td>
<td>Secretary/Secretary equivalent</td>
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<td>2.</td>
<td>Additional Secretary/ Additional Secretary equivalent</td>
<td>Rs. 1100</td>
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<td>3.</td>
<td>Joint Secretary/Joint Secretary equivalent</td>
<td>Rs. 850</td>
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<td>4.</td>
<td>Director/ Deputy Secretary / Under Secretary/Section Officer or equivalent</td>
<td>Rs. 500</td>
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2. A certificate as per the Annexure, to the effect that expenditure has been incurred on newspaper shall be provided by the officers on half yearly basis to the office for reimbursement.

3. This issues in supersession to all earlier guidelines of Department of Expenditure on the subject.

4. The orders will be effective with immediate effect.

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(H.Atheli)
Director