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Government of India
Ministry of Tribal Affairs
General Section

Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi
Dated: 19 .11.2013

Subject: Terms and Conditions of Chairperson, Members Secretary and Members of High Level Committee on the socio-economic, health and educational status of the tribal communities of India.

Sanction of the President is hereby conveyed to the following Terms & Conditions of appointment of Chairperson, Member Secretary and Members of High Level Committee on the socio-economic, health and educational status of the tribal communities;-

(a) Status of Chairperson

The status of the Chairperson will be equivalent to a Minister of State in the Government of India. Other member will be equivalent to Secretary to the Government of India.

(b) Honorarium

The Chairperson of the HLC shall work in an honorary capacity, but will continue to draw the salary, allowances and other perquisites, etc. as admissible to him in his capacity as the Member of the National Advisory Council.

(c) Sitting Fee

The Members of the Committee, other than Chairperson and Member Secretary, whether working full time or part time, will be paid sitting Fee of Rs. 3500/- per day of meeting subject to a ceiling of Rs.40,000/- per month to only Non- official members of the HLC besides those employed in the Central or State Govt, who are employed in an educational or other institution/organization/societies/autonomous body etc. which is funded by the Government are not to be categorized as Non-officials and resultantly they would be ineligible for any Sitting Fee.

(d) TA/DA

The Chairperson shall while on tour within India be entitled to travelling and other allowances and facilities as admissible to a Minister of State in the Government of India. The Members of the Committee working in the Government will draw their TA and other allowances, etc as per their entitlement from the organization they are working. Other

Members who are not working in the Government will be entitled to travelling and other allowances and facilities as admissible to a Secretary to the Government of India.

(e) Secretariat Assistance

The High Level Committee will be provided required office space, equipment, stationery, transport and secretariat/other staff etc. by the Ministry of Tribal Affairs. An officer not below the rank of Director of Government of India will be attached to the HLC during its tenure.

(f) Expenditure relating to the conveyance, travelling facilities and other allowances made available to the Chairperson and Members of the HLC for attending the meetings of the HLC; the functioning of its Secretariat; fees payable to Consultants; etc, will be borne by the Ministry of Tribal Affairs.

2. The entitlement will be effective from the date of the first meeting of the High Level Committee.

3. This issues with the approval of M/o Finance, D/o Expenditure's ID Note No. 199231/2013 dated 08.11.2013.

(K. Chandra Sekar)
Under Secretary to the Govt. of India

Copy to:-

(i) Chairperson, Member Secretary and all members of the High Level Committee.
(ii) PS to Hon'ble MTA & PR, PS to Hon'ble MOS(TA)
(iii) PPS to Secretary(TA),
(iv) PPSs to JS(A), JS(SR)
(v) PS to EA.
(vi) Pay & Accounts officer, Tribal Affairs
(vii) DDO, Ministry of Tribal Affairs.
(viii) Director(HLC)
(ix) Tech. Director(NIC) for uploading on our Ministry's website.