

**PROCEEDING OF ORDINARY BOARD MEETING OF THE JALANDHAR CANTONMENT BOARD  
HELD ON 24<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER, 2016 AT 1100 HOURS IN THE OFFICE OF THE CANTONMENT BOARD,  
JALANDHAR CANTT.**

**PRESENT**

Brig. RPS Sandhu, SM  
Smt. Sneh Gupta  
Smt. Meenakshi Lohia  
Sh. SC Somani, SE  
Col. Saqib Hussain  
Col. Raj Vijay Rai  
Sh. Sanjeev Trehan  
Sh. Suresh Kumar  
Smt. Puneet Kaur  
Sh. Rajinder Kumar Sonkar  
Sh. Rajinder Sharma  
Sh. Bharat Atwal

President  
Vice-President  
Member Secretary  
Commander Works Engineer  
Nominated Member  
Nominated Member  
Elected Member  
Elected Member  
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**NOT PRESENT**

Brig. M.J. Jacob  
Sh. Girish Dayalan, IAS

Health Officer  
Add. Deputy Commissioner

**ITEM NO.01**

**EXEMPTION OF OCTROI TAX ON CSD LIQUOR IN JALANDHAR CANTT.**

Reference CBR No.8 dated 16.9.2013 and Special CBR No.01 dated 26.9.2013.

To re-view the matter regarding exemption of octroi on CSD liquor in Jalandhar Cantt as discussed by the President Cantonment Board in the board meeting held on 07.10.2016.

In this connection all the relevant papers are placed on the table.

**01. RESOLUTION:-** The PCB informed the Board that a very important agenda point is being considered in today's Board meeting regarding octroi on CSD liquor charged by the Jalandhar Cantonment. He stated that no other Cantonment Board in India is charging octroi on CSD liquor. This is very unfair and injustice towards army personnel and ex-servicemen. The PCB further stated that we as a Board must stop this injustice by carrying out amendment in 1998 Notification. A proposal in this regard is required to be initiated by the Board for exemption of octroi tax on CSD liquor in Jalandhar Cantonment. Subsequent revenue loss to the Board may be compensated in the form of equivalent grant-in-aid. The PCB also informed the Board that Govt. of India compensates other Cantonment Board, the same policy will be applicable in Jalandhar Cantonment also.

The PCB requested all the Members to give their views in this regard. The matter was discussed in detail. Since there was no consensus among Board Members due to divergent views regarding exemption of octroi tax on CSD liquor, no resolution was passed.

The following item was also considered with the permission of the Chair.

**ITEM NO.02****GRANT OF ENHANCED DA @ 6% FROM 116% TO 125% TO THE CANTONMENT BOARD EMPLOYEES W.E.F. 01.11.2016.**

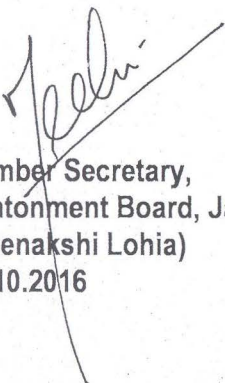
The Board is informed that the State Govt. of Punjab has enhanced Dearness Allowance @ 6% w.e.f. 01.11.2016 to its employees from 119% to 125% vide their notification No. 7/44/2015-1FP1/453 dt. 21.10.2016 (copy enclosed), the same is also admissible to the Cantt Board employees under the provision of para 14 of the memorandum of Settlement on the said terms and conditions as specified in the State Govt. of Punjab letter ibid.

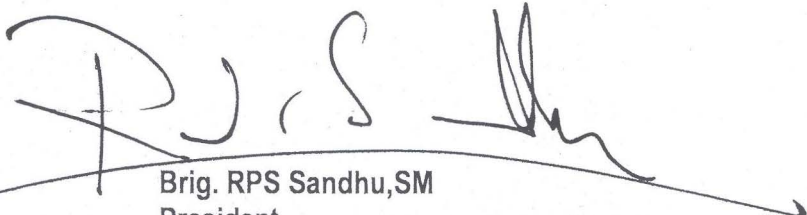
The decision of payment of arrear of DA of enhanced rate for the period 01.01.2016 to 31.10.2016 shall be taken latter on and payment of enhanced DA due from 01.11.2016 under these order shall be paid with the salary of November 2016. The Board may consider approval of payment of DA @125% to the Cantonment Fund Servants after approval of the Directorate DE.

The total monthly expenditure will be Rs. 4,21,000.00 approx. Provision for the same have been made in the Budget Estimates.

In this connection all relevant papers along with case file no. 1/51 is placed on the table for consideration.

**02. RESOLUTION:-** Considered and approved. Proposal may be forwarded to Dte. DE WC, Chandigarh for necessary sanction.

  
Member Secretary,  
Cantonment Board, Jalandhar Cantt.  
(Meenakshi Lohia)  
24.10.2016

  
Brig. RPS Sandhu, SM  
President,  
Cantonment Board, Jalandhar Cantt.  
24.10.2016