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F.No.7(19)/2008-E.III(A)  
Government of India  
Ministry of Finance  
Department of Expenditure

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New Delhi, dated the 30<sup>th</sup> August, 2008

**OFFICE MEMORANDUM**

**Subject: Revision of rates of Non-Practising Allowance attached to Veterinary Posts following the recommendations of the Sixth Central Pay Commission.**

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The Sixth Central Pay Commission has recommended that Doctors should continue to be paid Non-Practising Allowance at the existing rate of 25% of the aggregate of the band pay and grade pay subject to the condition that the Basic Pay + NPA does not exceed Rs.85000/-. Consequent upon acceptance of the recommendations of the Sixth Central Pay Commission by the Government, the President is pleased to decide that, in modification of this Ministry's O.M. No.7(25)/E.III(A)/97 dated 15.4.1998, the Non-Practising Allowance may continue to be paid for Veterinary Posts at the existing rate of 25% of the Basic Pay subject to the condition that the Basic Pay + NPA does not exceed Rs.85000/-.

2. The term "basic pay" in the revised pay structure means the pay drawn in the prescribed pay band plus the applicable grade pay but does not include any other type of pay like special pay, etc. In the case of Government servants in the pay scales of HAG+ and above, basic pay means the pay in the prescribed scale.
3. The revised rate of NPA would be effective from the date an employee draws pay in the revised scale applicable to him in accordance with the provisions of the Central Services (Revised Pay) Rules, 2008.
4. The NPA should be restricted only to those Veterinary posts for which minimum qualification of a Degree of B.V.Sc. & A.H. with registration in the Veterinary Council of India is required.
5. The Non-Practising Allowance will be treated as pay for the purpose of computing Dearness Allowance, entitlement of Travelling Allowance and other allowances as well as for calculation of retirement benefits.

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6. These orders will not be applicable in respect of Veterinary posts under the Ministries of Railways, Defence and Department of Atomic Energy for which separate orders will issue.

7. Hindi version of this OM will follow.

  
(Alok Saxena)  
Director

To

All Ministries & Departments etc.