No. Z.16023/ 2/95-CHS V Government of India M inistry of Health & Family Welfare

Nirman Bhawan, New Delhi Dated 24th July 1998.

To

All Participating Units of Central Health Service

Subject: Reimbursement in respect of newspaper purchased/supplied to Central Health Service officers at their residence.

Sir/Madam,

Pay Commission in para 52.18 of its report has inter-alia recommended that reimbursement of costs of newspapers should be permitted to Central Health Service officer in terms of the extant orders of Ministry of Finance for all other Group 'A' officers.

2. The above recommendation of the Vth Central Pay Commission has been accepted by the Government and the President is pleased to decide that the Central Health Service officers may hereafter be allowed reimbursement of bills in respect of newspaper(s) purchased by them at their residence in accordance with the Ministry of Finance O.M. No. F.1(24)-E.II(A)/96 dated 13.9.1996 and 4.3.1997 and will be as under:-

sl.No.	Level of CHS officers	Maximum number of
		Indian newspaper
1.	Director General of Health Services	No limit
2.	Additional D.G.H.S. or equivalent	0.3
- 3•	Senior Administrative	
4.	Grade Below Sen io r Adminis-	02
	trative Grade	O1 ·

3. The Central Health Service officers would have option to purchase the Indian newspaper(s) of their choice. The reimbursement in respect of the newspaper(s) may be made by the respective institution/organisation where the CHS officer is posted, on production of bill/cash-memo by the concerned officer. The officers will have the option to either return the old newspaper(s) or a deduction will be

made from their reimbursement bill @ 15% for retaining newspaper(s).

- 4. No extra fund shall be provided by this Ministry for this purpose and the expenditure involved shall be met from within the sanctioned budget grant for the organisation/institutions.
- 5. This issues with the concurrence of Integrated Finance of this Ministry vide their Dy.No.2649/98-DS(IF) dated 19.5.1998.

Yours' faithfully

(H. N.YADAV) Under Secretary To The Govt. of India