

No. 1/7/E.II(A)/2008
Government of India
Ministry of Finance
Department of Expenditure
E.II(A) Branch

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New Delhi, the 30th May, 2008

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

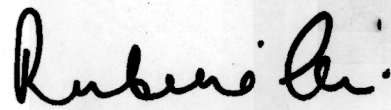
Sub: Exercise of financial powers by Heads of Departments (HoDs) under Delegation of Financial Power Rules (DFPRs), 1978.

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The undersigned is directed to refer to this Ministry's **Notification** dated **16.09.2003**, wherein this Ministry had, inter-alia, authorized Departments of the Central Govt., in consultation with their Financial Adviser, to decide the financial limits up to which they wish to delegate powers to their Heads of Departments for incurring **Contingent and Miscellaneous Expenditure** as given under **Schedule V and VI of DFPRs**. Thereafter, this Department vide its OM No. 1/11/E.II(A)/2003 dated 1.2. 2005, conveyed to all Departments that HoD would be required to consult the Financial Adviser of the Department concerned for exercising enhanced powers delegated to them by their Departments in pursuance of this Ministry's Notification dated 16.09.2003.

2. Subsequent to the issuance of above order dated 1.2.2005, references have been received from the Departments regarding the difficulties being faced in implementation of the above directions. The matter has been considered in this Department and in partial modification of the order dated 1.2.2005, it has been decided that **Secretaries** of Ministries/Departments may, in consultation with their **Financial Adviser** decide the extent to which enhanced powers may be delegated to the Head of Departments, under Schedule V and VI of DFPRs, clearly laying down the financial limits where **consultation** with the Financial Adviser would not be required by Head of Departments for exercising these powers.

3. This issues with the approval of **Secretary (Exp.)**.


(Rubina Ali)

Under Secretary to the Govt. of India

To
The Secretaries and Financial Advisers of all Ministries/Departments
of Government of India.

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