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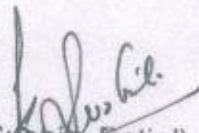
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**PAYMENT OF WAGES TO OUTSOURCED PERSONS OF  
MINISTRIES/DEPARTMENT AND OTHER ORGANISATIONS  
OF GOVERNMENT OF INDIA DURING SECOND WAVE OF COVID - 19-REG**

1. In supersession of Central Org ECHS letter No B/49760/AG/ECHS/R/2021 dt 24 May 2021, copy of GoI, Ministry of Finance letter No 23(4)/E.Coord/2020/1 dt 08 Jun 2021 is fwd herewith for dissemination and necessary action.

2. Competent authority for the purpose as mentioned in Para 2 of the letter will be the Stn Cdr who will issue orders in writing for payment of wages during periods of absence in the duration mentioned at Para 3 of the a/m letter ibid.

  
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**Encl.** (As Above).

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No. 23(4)/E.Coord/2020/1  
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North Block, New Delhi  
Dated 08 June, 2021

**Office Memorandum**

**Subject:** payment of wages to outsources persons of Ministries/Department and other organizations of Government of India during 2<sup>nd</sup> Wave of COVID-19 – reg.

Attention is invited to this Department's OM of even No. dated 23.03.2020 and 20.05.2020 regarding payment of wages to outsources persons of Ministries/Department and other organizations of Government of India during lockdown period due to COVID-19.

2. It has been seen that the 2<sup>nd</sup> wave of COVID-19, starting mid – April and continuing till now has impacted a large number of people in the country. However, unlike a nationwide lockdown last year, lockdown during this year has varied throughout the country based on the severity of the 2<sup>nd</sup> wave. Due to this there is a likelihood of number of contractual, casual and outsources staff such as house-keeping staff etc. being required to stay at home for various reasons, which under normal circumstances, would result in deduction in their pay/wages. In order to avoid any undue hardships under the prevailing extraordinary circumstances, it has been decided that wherever any such contractual, casual and outsourced staff of Ministries/Departments and other organizations of Government of India, is required to stay at home due to state wise lockdown imposed by States/UT Governments or otherwise as deem fit by the competent authority, they may be treated as "on duty" during such period of absences and necessary pay/wages would be paid accordingly.

3. These instructions shall apply for the period 1<sup>st</sup> April, 2021 – 30<sup>th</sup> June, 2021.

4. These instructions shall also apply to Attached/Subordinate Offices, Autonomous/Statutory Bodies of Government of India.

  
8/6/21  
(Prateek Kumar Singh)

Deputy Secretary to the Government of India

To,

All the Ministries/Departments of Government of India