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No. 76/67/Expert Committee/6/C/DE/2020(68201)
Government of India
Ministry of Defence
Directorate General Defence Estates
Raksha Sampada Bhawan
Delhi Cantt-110010.

Dated 22 June, 2023

To

The Principal Director,
Defence Estates, Ministry of Defence
Central/Eastern/Northern/Southern/Western Command
Lucknow/Kolkata/Jammu/Pune/Chandigarh

Subject: Repairs to buildings in Cantonment areas - Regarding.

Reference this Dte Gen Letter No. 76/67/Expert Committee/C/DE/2018 Vol – IV
FMS ID 66645 dated 11.12.2019.


2. This Dte Gen vide letter under reference had forwarded a copy of guidelines of MoD in furtherance to Section 235(2) of the Cantonments Act, 2006 regarding structural stability of the building and repair works to authorized buildings in Cantonment areas.

3. Further to the letter under reference, it is intimated that the matter regarding repairs to leased/ old grant properties in cantonment areas, wherever the occupier is not HOR as per GLR, was discussed in a meeting on issues related to Agra Cantonment held on 18.04.2023 under the chairmanship of Defence Secretary. In the minutes of the said meeting, the following clarification has further been issued :

"... there is no such condition imposed by the ibid MoD policy letter, and any person who undertakes "repairs" as defined in the said letter does not require any permission to make any application to the Cantonment Board for the purpose".

4. Accordingly, it is requested to advise the field officers to comply with the directions of MoD in letter and spirit, and also sensitize their staff to avoid any harassment to the general public.

5. DGDE has seen.


(Daman Singh)
Asstt. DG (Cantts)
for DGDE

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