

**File No.22D(18)/2017/WE/D(Res-I)**  
**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA**  
**MINISTRY OF DEFENCE**  
**(DEPARTMENT OF EX-SERVICEMEN WELFARE )**  
**ROOM NO.221, B WING**  
**SENA BHAVAN, NEW DELHI**

**Dated : 7<sup>th</sup> August, 2018**

The Chief of Army Staff  
The Chief of Naval Staff  
The Chief of Air Staff.

**Subject : ECHS Travelling allowances for Medical Treatment.**

Sir,

With reference to Govt. of India, Ministry of Defence letter No.22(02)/11/US(WE)/ D(Res) dated 10<sup>th</sup> May 2013, I am directed to convey the sanction of the President for regulating the admissibility/entitlement of TA of ECHS beneficiaries as appended below :

**Admissibility**

2. No DA is admissible for any move of ECHS member or their dependent /attendant for outstation treatment.
3. TA will only be admissible to ECHS beneficiaries on the following grounds :
  - (a) Travelling Allowance for onward and return journey undertaken for - medical treatment is admissible to ECHS beneficiaries for treatment in another city, if such treatment is not available in the same city. Referral to outstation specialised centres will only be on the recommendations of an authorised service medical doctor or an ECHS medical doctor. The actual referral will have to be signed by the Officer In Charge (OIC) of the ECHS Polyclinic.
  - (b) Non availability of treatment in the city implies that there is no Service / Private empanelled hospital providing the required treatment in the town / city of Parent ECHS Polyclinic.



