

No.C/00327/Q3 (B-1)/571-Q/I (Q&C)  
Government of India  
Ministry of Defence  
New Delhi dated 5 Feb 1976

To

The Chief of the Army Staff

The Chief Administrative Officer,  
Ministry of Defence.

SuB:- Raising of rental ceiling for hiring of accommodation for Service Officers and their separated families in Delhi/New Delhi/Delhi Cantonment.

Sir,

I am directed to convey the sanction of the president to the following rental ceiling for hiring of residential accommodation for service officers and their separated families in Delhi, New Delhi and Delhi Cantonment:-

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| (a) | For Lt Cols to Brigadiers-            | Rs 900/- P.M |
| (b) | For Majors and below and equivalents. | Rs 700/- P.M |

The above rental ceilings should not result in the ceiling rent being applied all cases as a matter of routine and efforts will be made to hire houses at as low rates as possible.

2. This Ministry letter No. A/25577/Q3/(HB)/XI/3783-Q/D (Q&C, dated the 20<sup>th</sup> Sep 1966, B/12485/Q3 (Coord)/3158-Q/D (Q&C) dated 25 July 1968, A/53358/Q3 (B-I)/ 5253-Q/D (Q&C) dated 13<sup>th</sup> Dec 1968 and B/35408/Q3 (B-I)/ 8486-Q/D (Q&C) dated 31<sup>st</sup> Dec 1970 will be deemed to be partially modified accordingly.
3. Pending revision of plinth areas of residential accommodation for Service Officers for Officers of the rank of Lt. Cols. And above and equivalent also a limit of 1500 sq. ft. of main living unit would be adopted and when revised plinth areas for various categories are promulgated hiring should be as per the revised scales.
4. This issues with the concurrence of the Ministry of Finance (Def) vide their u.o. No. 191/W/VI of 1976.

Your faithfully

(N.V. Swaminathan)  
US Secretary to the Govt of India

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