Ministry of Home Affairs O.M. No.16/8/68-Est, dated the 24th April, 1970, to all Ministries/Departments, etc.

Subject: — Investigation of complaints received by the Commissioner for Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes in service matters—assistance by the Ministries—Recommendations in the Report of the Commissioner for S.C. and S.T. for 1967-68.

The undersigned is directed to say that in para 2.16 of his Report for the year 1967-68, the Commissioner for Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes has recommended inter-alia that the Liaison Officers who have been nominated in the Ministries etc., for work relating to representation of Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes should ensure the extension of necessary assistance to the Commissioner for Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes in the investigation of complaints received by the latter in regard to service matters. The recommendation of the Commissioner for Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes is brought to the notice of the Ministry/Departments for Implemention. The Liaison Officers who have been nominated in the Ministry/Departments and in Offices under the Heads of the Department vide instructions in this Ministry's Office Memorandum No. 16/17/67-Est(C) dated 10th April, 1968, may be asked to note the recommendation under reference for compliance.