

**Ministry of Finance (Department of Expenditure) O.M. No.5(25)-E.IV(B)/60,
dated the 19th June, 1972 to all Ministries/Departments, etc.**

Subject :—Travelling allowance to Scheduled Castes/Scheduled Tribes candidates called for interview/
written test by Ministries etc. through Employment Exchange.

The undersigned is directed to invite a reference to this Ministry's Office Memorandum of even number dated the 6th May, 1960, the 21st September, 1960 wherein orders were issued for the payment of travelling allowance to the Scheduled Castes/Scheduled Tribes candidates called for interview/written test by the recruiting authorities for appointment to Class III and Class IV advertised posts recruitment to which is made departmentally.

2. A question has been raised as to what travelling allowance should be allowed for sea-journey performed by the Scheduled Tribes candidates from the Union Territories of L.M.A. Island to attend interview/test for recruitment to Class III and Class IV posts on the mainland as well as in the Island centrea. It has been decided that for the above mentioned sea-journeys, the sea-passage by the lowest class (exclusive of diet charges) may be reimbursed provided the distance covered by sea is more than thirty kilometres each way.

3. In their application to the Indian Audit and Accounts Department, these orders issue after consultation with the Comptroller and Auditor General of India.
