Ministry of Finance (Department of Expenditure) O.M. No.F.5/25/E.IV (B)/60, dated the 21st September, 1960, to all Ministries/Departments, etc.

Subject:— Travelling allowance to Scheduled Castes/Scheduled Tribes candidates called for interview by Ministries etc. for appointment to advertised posts.

The undersigned is directed to invite a reference to this Ministry's Office Memorandum No. 5/25/E.IV(B)/60, dated the 6th May, 1960, on the above subject and to say that a question has been raised whether road mileage will be admissible to Scheduled Castes/Scheduled Tribes candidates called for interview for appointment to Class III and Class IV advertised posts if the journeys are made between stations not connected by rail. It has been decided that for road journeys between stations not connected by rail the recruiting authority may allow such candidates actual bus fares or road mileage at the lowest rate for Government servants as admissible under the Supplementary Rules, whichever is less, provided the distance covered by road is more than 20 miles each way.

2. It has also been decided that the provisions of this Ministry's Office Memorandum No. F.5/25/E.IV(B)/60, dated the 6th May, 1960 and para 1 above will apply to the Scheduled Castes/Scheduled Tribes candidates called for a written test on the basis of which appointments to such Class III and Class IV advertised posts are made. The travelling allowance to the candidates called for a written test will, however, be admissible subject to the condition that the written test and any interview that may also be necessary would be held at one and the same station and on the same or adjacent days so that the candidate would get travelling allowance for only one journey to and from the place of selection.