

**Ministry of Finance (Department of Expenditure) O.M. No.F.5/25/F.IV(B)/60,
dated the 6th May, 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 the Ministry of Home Affairs Office Memorandum No. 5/5(2)/59-SCT(I), dated 18th November, 1959, addressed to all Ministries etc. of the Government of India on the above subject, and to say that the question of grant of T.A. to Scheduled Castes/Scheduled Tribes candidates called for interview in connection with their appointment to posts under Government has been considered in consultation with the Comptroller and Auditor General. The President has been pleased to decide that when Scheduled Castes/Scheduled Tribes candidates are called for interview for appointment to Class III and IV advertised posts, recruitment to which is made departmentally, (*i.e.*, otherwise than through the U.P.S.C.), the recruiting authority may allow *such* candidates single 3rd Class rail fares, chargeable by *passenger* train, by the shortest route from the railway station nearest to their normal place of residence, or from which they actually performed the journey, whichever is nearer to the place of interview, and back to the same station *provided* the distance travelled by rail each way exceeds fifty miles. No extra charges, if any incurred for reserving seat/sleeping berth in the train will, however, be re-imbursed to the candidates.
