Department of Personnel and Training No.AB-14017/27/89-Estt.(RR), dated the 20th June, 1989, to all Ministries/Departments, etc.

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject:—Recruitment of candidates belonging to Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes.

The Undersigned is directed to say that a Committee of Members of Parliament, which examined matters relating to representation of Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes in Government services has recommended that tribals should, as far as possible, be posted near their native place.

2. The recommendation has been examined carefully. It may not be possible or desirable to lay down that holders (belonging to SC/ST) of Group 'A' or Group 'B' posts who have all India transfer liability should be posted near their native places. It has, however, been decided that in the case of holders of Group 'C' and Group 'D' posts who have been recruited on regional basis and who belong to Scheduled Tribes may be given posting as far as possible, subject to administrative constraints near their native places within the region.

3. Suitable instructions may also be issued to all subordinate units.