OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject: Fixation of pay of Stenographers Grade 'C' and Grade 'B' on their appointment as Section Officer through the Central Secretariat Service Section Officers' Grade Limited Departmental Competitive Examination.

The undersigned is directed to say that according to Regulation 4 of the Central Secretariat Service Section Officers' Grade (Limited Departmental Competitive Examination) Regulations, 1964, permanent or temporary Assistants of the C.S.S. and Stenographers Grade 'C' of the C.S.S.S. who have rendered not less than 5 years of approved and continuous service in the respective grade, or in both, as the case may be, on the crucial date are eligible to appear in the Section Officers' Limited Departmental Competitive Examination. Stenographers Grade 'B', who have not been appointed substantively in Grade 'B' are also allowed to take the Section Officers' Grade Limited Departmental Competitive Examination on the premise of their holding lien in Grade 'C'.

There may also be cases, where after taking the Section Officers' Grade Limited Departmental Competitive Examination, a Grade 'C' Stenographer is appointed to Grade 'B' and continues in the latter Grade, till his appointment as Section Officer on the results of the aforesaid examination. The question as to how the pay of the Grade 'B' Stenographers on their appointment as Section Officers on the basis of the Limited Departmental Competitive Examination, should be fixed, has been engaging the attention of the Government of India.

2. The matter has been carefully examined and it has been decided that when a Grade 'B' Stenographer of the C.S.S.S. is appointed as Section Officer on the basis of the Section Officers Grade Limited Departmental Competitive Examination, his pay may be fixed in the scale of pay attached to the post of Section Officer under the normal rules/orders with reference to his presumptive pay in the post of Stenographer Grade 'C' and not with reference to his pay in the post of Grade 'B' because, under the regulations only Grade 'C' Stenographers are eligible to take the examination.

*New Delhi, the 21 November, 1983*
3. These orders will take effect from the first of the month in which they are issued. Past cases decided otherwise need not be re-opened.

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