Subject: Fixation of pay of Ex-Combatant Clerks retired/released from service in the Armed Forces on their re-employment as Telegraphists/Telephone Operators in civil posts.

The undersigned is directed to refer to Ministry of Finance Office Memorandum No. 6(8)E-III/63 dated 11th April, 1963 and to say that the President is pleased to decide that benefits envisaged therein may also be granted to ex-combatant clerks, retired/released from Armed Forces, on their re-employment as Telegraphists/Telephone Operators in Department of Posts and Telecommunication in the pay scale of Rs. 260-480 revised to Rs. 975-1660.

2. The pay of such of the ex-combatant Clerks re-employed as Telegraphists/Telephone Operators would first be notionally fixed as LC with all the benefits of pay fixation contained in Ministry of Finance O.M. referred to above and thereafter it should be finally fixed at the same stage or if there is no such stage, at a next higher stage in the higher pay scale (i.e. Rs. 260-480 revised to Rs. 975-1660). Advance increments, if any, given on completion of training will be sub-sumed within such pay fixation. In other words, the Telegraphists/Telephone Operators will draw pay fixed as though they had been appointed as LC or pay fixed on initial stage, together with advance increments, which ever is higher.

3. These orders will come into effect from 1st of the month in which the orders are issued.

(Signed) Farok Lal
Under Secretary to the Government of India

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