OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject: Recommendations of the Central Pay Commission -

Decisions relating to fixation of pay on promotion, appointment from one post to another, carrying duties and responsibilities of greater importance.

The undersigned is directed to refer to this Department's O.M. No. 1/2/86-Estt. (Pay-I) dated 17.5.1988, on the subject mentioned above, which provides that when a Govt. servant is promoted or appointed from one post to another post, carrying duties and responsibilities of greater importance than those attached to the post held by him, the provisions contained in FR 22-C shall apply for fixing higher pay subject to the condition that the amount to be added to pay in the lower post before fixing the pay in the higher post should not be less than Rs. 25/-. Again the Deptt.'s O.M. No. 1/2/87-Estt. (Pay-I) dated 9.11.1987, provides further that of the date for fixation of pay on promotion under FR 22-C.

2. A necessity has now arisen for review of option for higher pay fixation in the cases of Central Govt. employees who were promoted to posts involving higher duties and responsibilities after 1.1.1986 and upto 17.5.1988, because of the decision that the amount to be added to pay in the lower post before fixing pay at the next stage in the higher post should not be less than Rs. 25/-.

3. The matter has been carefully examined and the President is pleased to decide that in the case of those Govt. servants who were appointed/promoted between 1.1.1986 and 17.5.1988, and whose pay is to be fixed under FR 22-C (read with orders contained in this Deptt.'s O.M. No. 1/2/86-Estt. (Pay-I) dated 17.5.1988), they may be given another opportunity for exercising fresh option under this Deptt.'s O.M. No. 1/2/87-Estt. (Pay-I) dated 9.11.1987.

4. Option in terms of para 3 above shall be exercised within a period of 3 months from the date of issue of these orders. Option once exercised under this O.M. shall be final.

5. In so far as persons serving in the Indian Audit & Accounts Department are concerned, this issue after consultation with the Comptroller & Auditor General of India.

[Signature]

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