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Government of India  
Ministry of Personnel, P.G. & Pensions  
Department of Personnel & Training  
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New Delhi, the 29 March 1989

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject: Commercial employment cases-submission to Prime Minister-revised instructions

The undersigned is directed to refer to the marginally noted office memoranda issued by this Ministry and to say that according to the existing procedure, application submitted

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by a pensioner belonging to Central Services Group 'A' service who was drawing pay of Rs. 2500 p.m. (Pre-revised) and above, is to be considered by a

Group of Ministers consisting of the Minister-in-charge of the Ministry/Department concerned and the Minister of State in the Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions. If the officer was holding a post before his retirement from service, appointment to which required approval of Prime Minister or Appointments Committee of the Cabinet, orders of Prime Minister will have to be obtained for granting him permission under rule 10(1) of the CCS (Pension) Rules, 1972 to accept commercial employment. Decision on the application submitted by a retired officer who was drawing pay less than Rs. 2500/- p.m. (pre-revised) for permission to accept commercial employment could be taken by the administrative Ministry/Department concerned with the approval of Minister-in-charge, if the case is not required to be submitted to Prime Minister.

2. This Department have reviewed the present procedure of submitting the applications submitted by pensioners for permission to accept commercial employment to Prime Minister for orders, in certain cases. In partial modification of the orders contained in the marginally noted office memoranda it has been decided to lay down the following procedure for dealing with applications submitted by Central Services pensioners for permission to accept commercial employment.

- (1) Officers who were drawing pay of Rs. 8000/- p.m. or more at the time of retirement.

The application submitted by the pensioner for permission to accept commercial employment shall be placed before the Group of Ministers consisting the Minister of State (Personnel) and the Minister-in-charge of the Ministry/Department concerned, for consideration. If the Group of Ministers recommend grant of permission or if there is disagreement among

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Group of Ministers on the question of grant of permission the case shall be submitted to Prime Minister for orders. If the Group of Ministers unanimously agree not to grant permission, the case need not be submitted to Prime Minister.

- (ii) Officers who were drawing pay of Rs.5900/- or more but less than Rs.8000/ p.m. at the time of retirement.

Decision on the application submitted by the Pensioner shall be taken by the Group of Ministers consisting of Minister of State (Personnel) and the Minister-in-charge of the concerned Ministry/Department for consideration. If there is disagreement among the Group of Ministers, the case shall be submitted to Prime Minister for orders.

- (iii) Officers who were drawing pay less than Rs.5900/- p.m. at the time of retirement.

The application submitted by the pensioner shall be disposed off by the Ministry/Department concerned after obtaining the orders of Minister-in-charge.

3. The revised procedure laid down in para 2 above shall be followed in respect of applications received on or after 1-4-89 from pensioners seeking permission to accept post retirement commercial employment.

4. The Ministry of Finance etc. are requested to bring the above orders to the notice of all concerned.

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All the Ministries/Departments of the Government of India.

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