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Government of India
Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances & Pensions
(Department of Personnel & Training)

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OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Sub:- Procedure for dealing with applications submitted by Central Services Pensioners for undertaking commercial employment within 2 years of retirement.

The undersigned is directed to say that in terms of Rule 10 of the Central Civil Services (Pension) Rules, 1972, if a pensioner who, immediately before retirement was a member of Central Service Group 'A', proposes to undertake commercial employment within 2 years of retirement, he is required to obtain the previous sanction of the Government. The procedure for dealing with applications submitted by Central Services pensioners for permission to accept employment was prescribed in this Department's OM No. 27012/24/86-Estt.(A) dated 29.3.1986.

2. Government have since revised the pay scales of Central Government employees w.e.f. 1.1.96. Consequently, in partial modification of the instructions contained in this Department's OM No. 27012/24/86-Estt.(A) dated 29.3.1986, the following procedure would be followed for dealing with applications submitted by Central Services Pensioners under Rule 10 of the Central Civil Services (Pension) Rules, 1972, to accept commercial employment within two years of retirement:-

(i) The applications of pensioners, who immediately before retirement held the post in the rank of Secretary to the Government of India, or, equivalent, and above, and were drawing pay in the pay scale of Rs. 26,000/- fixed, or, above, would be considered by the Group of Ministers consisting of the Minister of State (Personnel) and the Minister-in-charge of the Ministry / Department concerned. The applications will be finally decided by the Prime Minister. If, however, the Group of Ministers unanimously agree not to grant permission, the case need not be submitted to the Prime Minister.

The applications of pensioners, who immediately before retirement, held the post in the rank of Joint Secretary to the Government of India, and were drawing pay of Rs. 18,000/- p.m. or more, in the pay scale of Rs. 18,000/-/24000, or equivalent, and above, but below the rank of Secretary to the Government of India, would be considered by the Group of Ministers consisting

of Minister of State (Personnel) and the Minister-in-charge of the concerned Ministry / Department. In the event of disagreement between the Group of Ministers, the case shall be submitted to the Prime Minister for orders.

- (iii) The applications of pensioners, who immediately before retirement held the post below the rank of Joint Secretary to the Government of India, would be disposed of by the Ministry / Department concerned after obtaining the orders of the Minister-in-charge.

The Ministry of Finance etc. are requested to bring the above revised procedure to the notice of all concerned.

Hindi version of the OM will follow.

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