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OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject: Demand of the Central Secretariat Service to remove the intermediate pay scale in the grade of Rs.2500-4000 (pre-revised) - Revision of the rate of Desk Allowance.

The Fifth Central Pay Commission, in paras 45.25 & 45.26 of its Report, has recommended that the Desk Officers in the Headquarter Organisations of the Government of India may be placed in the pre-revised scale of Rs.2500-4000 (S-14 scale) with a replacement scale of Rs.7500-12000, without a special pay. However, taking note of representations received from CSS Associations against introduction of the new intermediary grade of S-14 in the Service, the Government decided that the S-14 scale will not be operated for Central Secretariat Service as well as in other Headquarter Services where the Cadre Controlling Authority do not opt for the new scale.

2. The question of grant of appropriate amount of special pay to Desk Officers following the decision not to operate the S-14 scale has been engaging the attention of the Government. It has now been decided that the special pay of Rs.150/-per month (which has been re-designated as Desk Allowance), presently admissible to Section Officers working as Desk Officers, shall be revised to Rs.300/-p.m. with effect from 1st August, 1997.


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