OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject:- Relaxation of normal time limit of six months between commencement and completion of the journey by the family of a Government servant for entitlement to Leave Travel Concession -

The undersigned is directed to say that under the provisions of para 1(d) of Ministry of Home Affairs Office Memorandum No. 43/10/63-Ests(A), dated the 11th April, 1958, read with para 1 of O.M. No. 43/7/60-Ests.(A), dated the 17th August, 1961, the return journey by the family of a Government servant must be completed within six months from the date of commencement of the onward journey for entitlement to Leave Travel Concession. Administrative Ministries have, however, been empowered to relax the condition of six months in special cases at their discretion.

2. It has been recommended by the Department of Administrative Reforms that the powers for relaxation of time limit fixed for the return journey under this Ministry's Office Memorandum dated the 11th April, 1958, may be delegated to Heads of Department. The Ministry of Home Affairs have accepted this recommendation. It has accordingly been decided that the aforesaid power of relaxation of time limit for the return journey of families of Government servants shall be exercised by Heads of Department, subject to the conditions mentioned in the Office Memoranda under reference.

3. In so far as the personnel serving in the Indian Audit and Accounts Department are concerned, these orders issue in consultation with the Comptroller and Auditor General of India.

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