Subject:- Participation by Central Govt. employees in sporting events of national/international importance—clarification —reg.

The undersigned is directed to refer to the office of C&AG U.O.No.279-Audit-I/101-85 dated 23rd April, 1986, on the subject mentioned above, and to say that various points raised by the Ministry of Ex Office of C&AG have been examined. The position is clarified as follows:

Point of doubt

Degree of excellence in the sporting events of national/international importance for the entitlement of increments.

Tournaments conducted by the Central Sectt. Control Board or by any state Govt/Regional Board on its behalf which could be equated to events of national importance.

The competent authority to grant increments to such sportmen/sportswomen.

Clarification

An individual sportsman/sportswoman participating in national/international events will be treated as showing excellence if he/she achieves first, second or third position in the event.

If such tournaments are recognised by the various Federations and given the status of national level, then only the tournaments organised by the S.C.B. will be treated having national importance.

Since advance increments are to be granted under F.R.27, the authority competent to grant advance increments will be as defined under F.R.27.

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