No. F.1/23/80-Estt.(Pay-I)  
Government of India/ Bharat Sanchar  
Ministry of Home Affairs/ Giri Nirmalaya  
Department of Personnel & Administrative Reforms  
(Karmik Aur Pradeshik Sudhar Vibhag)  
New Delhi, the 7 August, 1981

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject: Restriction of officiating pay under FR 35 - clarification regarding.

The undersigned is directed to refer to Fundamental Rule 35 which provides that the Central Government may fix the pay of an officiating Government servant at an amount less than that admissible under the normal rules. Under the existing orders the aforesaid provisions of FR 35 operates only in respect of appointments by transfer on deputation. Recently, a question was raised as to whether the said provisions of FR 35 would also apply to cases of promotion within the cadre.

2. The matter has been considered. It has been decided that the restrictions of officiating pay under FR 35 should not be invoked in respect of regular cadre promotions where the employee becomes due for promotion, falls within the Zone of consideration and fulfills all the qualifications prescribed for promotion.

3. In so far as the persons-in-the I.A. & A.D. are concerned these orders should be issued in consultation with the offices of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India.

4. Hindi version is enclosed.

Under Secretary to the Govt. of India

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