In exercise of the powers conferred by the proviso to Article 309 and clause (5) of Article 148 of the Constitution, and after consultation with the Comptroller and Auditor General in relation to persons serving in the Indian Audit and Accounts Department, the President hereby makes the following rules further to amend the Fundamental Rules, namely:

1. (1) These Rules may be called the Fundamental (First Amendment) Rules, 1981.

(2) These Rules shall come into force on the date of their publication in the Official Gazette.

2. In rule 31 of the Fundamental Rules -

(i) in sub-rule (2), for the words "substantive pay", the words "grade pay of the lower post" shall be substituted;

(ii) in the existing proviso, for the words "providing that" the words "providing further that" shall be substituted;

(iii) before the existing proviso the following proviso shall be added, namely:

"Provided that such lower officiating post was held for not less than three years or would have been so held but for the officiation in the other higher cadre posts."

(M. R. BHARDWAJ)
Director.

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