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Ministry of Home Affairs/Grih Mantralaya
Department of Personnel & Administrative Reforms
(Karmik Aur Prashasanik Sudhar Vibhag)

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To

The Chief Secretaries to the Governments
of all States,

Subject:- IAS(Pay) Rules, 1954 - regulations of increment
in senior scale.

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Sir,

I am directed to invite a reference to this Department's notification No.11030/29/77-AIS(II) dated 31st May, 1979 under which Note 2 below Schedule 1 to the IAS (Pay) Rules, 1954 was amended and to say that a few cases have recently come to the notice of this Department in which direct recruit officers appointed to the Service after 1.1.73 who could get their first increment in the senior scale on entering seventh year of service, were not allowed the increment until the date of the anniversary of their promotion to the senior scale falling after entering the 7th year of service. In this connection, I am to clarify that the amendment dated 31st, 1979 is applicable only to officers appointed to the Service before 1.1.1973 but promoted to the senior time scale after 1.1.1973. In fact, the purpose for which this amendment was carried out was explained in the "explanatory memorandum" to the notification under reference from which it would be clear that the amendment was intended to advance the date of increment of those members of the Service who were drawing pay at a certain stage in the pre-revised junior-time scale as on 31.12.1972 and were promoted to the senior time scale on or after 1.1.1973.

2. Note 2 below Schedule 1 to the IAS(Pay) Rules, 1954 provides that a member of the Service who is promoted to the senior-time scale after 1.1.1973 shall draw pay in the senior-time scale at the stage corresponding to the stage of pay he would have drawn in the junior-time scale from time to time but for his appointment to the senior-time scale. In accordance with the concordance table in Schedule 1, on entering the 7th year of Service, a member of the Service / and the corresponding stage in the senior scale is Rs.1250/- Accordingly all direct recruit officers appointed to the Service on or after 1.1.1973 and promoted to the senior scale in the 6th year of earlier can draw Rs.1250/- on entering the 7th year of service. The proviso would be applicable only in those cases where officers promoted to the senior scale before entering the 6th year of service cannot

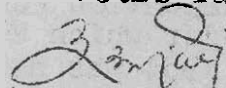
/would be entitled to draw Rs.940/- in the junior
time scale

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draw Rs.1250/- on entering the 7th year of service. Such officers would be those who were appointed to the Service before 1.1.1973, and were drawing pay at certain stages in the pre-revised junior-time scale on 31.12.1972.

3. I am to clarify that the postponement of increment in the senior-time scale, in the case of those officers who were appointed to the service on or after 1.1.1973 and were promoted to the senior-time scale before entering the 6th year of service till the date of anniversary of their promotion falling after completing the 6th year of service, is not provided for in the Note 2 below Schedule 1 to the IAS(Pay) Rules, 1954 because such officers can get their first increment in the senior scale on entering the 7th year of service in accordance with the main Note 2 ibid.

Yours faithfully,



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