

**Ministry of Finance Department of Expenditure O.M. No.19014/2/80-E.IV,
dated the 2nd November, 1982, to all the Ministries/Departments, etc.**

Subject :—Travelling Allowance to Scheduled Castes/Scheduled Tribes candidates called for interview by Ministries/Departments etc. for appointment to advertised posts.

The undersigned is directed to refer to this Ministry's Office Memoranda No. F. 5(25)/E. IV(B)/60 dated 6-5-1960 and No. F.5(25)-E.IV (B)/60 Dt. 21-9-1960, as amended from time to time on the above subject and to say that the President has been pleased to decide that Scheduled Castes/Scheduled Tribes candidates called for interview for appointment to advertised posts, recruitment to which is made departmentally, may be reimbursed Second Class rail fare or bus fare chargeable by the shortest route from Railway Station/Bus Stand nearest to their normal place of residence or from which they actually perform the journey, whichever is nearer to the place of interview and back to the same station, provided that the fare of the first 30 kms. (thirty Kilometers) in both cases (i.e. rail or road), is borne by the candidates and the reimbursement restricted to the fare in respect of the balance of distance exceeding 30 Kms. both ways.

2. Comptroller and Auditor-General of India has been consulted.