

**Department of Personnel O.M. No.27/4(iv)/70-Estt.(SCT),
dated the 2nd September, 1970, to all Ministries/Departments, etc**

Subject :—Forwarding of applications of Scheduled Castes/Scheduled Tribes employees for employment elsewhere—Recommendation No. 30 of the Fourth Report of the Parliamentary Committee on Welfare of Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes.

The Parliamentary Committee on Welfare of Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes in its Report cited above has recommended as follows :—

Recommendation No. 30 (para 2, 189)

"The Committee note that the orders of the Ministry of Home Affairs regarding forwarding of applications of Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes provide that application for employment elsewhere of temporary or permanent Central Government Servants belonging to Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes should be readily forwarded except in very rare cases where there may be compelling grounds of public interest for withholding such applications. The Committee desire that the Ministry of Home Affairs should impress upon the Ministries/Departments of the Government of India that applications for employment elsewhere of temporary or permanent Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes should be forwarded as matter of course. Instances where the applications cannot be forwarded should be referred to the Ministry of Home Affairs."

In this connection attention is invited to the orders in the Ministry of Home Affairs O.M. No. 1/6/64-SCT (I) dated 19-3-1964 (copy enclosed). It has been decided that cases, where applications of employees belonging to Scheduled Castes/Scheduled Tribes could not be forwarded due to compelling grounds of public interest should be reported within a month to the officer mentioned as Liaison Officer in the administrative Ministry/Department or in offices under the Head of Department.
