No.8/7/89-CS.II

Government of India

Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances & Pensions

Department of Personnel & Training

New Delhi-1, dt. 22.6.90.

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

SUBJECT: Scale of Personal Staff to Cabinet Ministers holding two independent portfolios.

The undersigned is directed to refer to this Department's O.M.No.8/5/85-CS.II dt. 2nd April, 1985 as amended by O.M. of even number dated the 4th April, 1985 regarding scale of personal staff of Ministers/Deputy Ministers. etc.

The question of laying down scale of personal staff of Cabinet Ministers who are in charge of two independent Ministries, has been under the examination of this Department. It has been viewed that where the Ministers are holding charge of two independent Ministries, it may be necessary for two separate offices of the Ministers to function in the respective Ministries. In view of this position, it has been decided that the present complement of staff for a Cabinet Minister as laid down in this Department 0.M.No.8/5/85-CS.II dated the 4th April, 1985 may be allowed for both the Ministries for which a Cabinet Minister holds independent charg. It is clarified that in such a case, a Minister will not be entitled to the scale of personal staff as laid down in this Department 0.M.No.8/6/86-CS.II dated the 4th June, 1987 which is applicable to a case where a Minister holds additional charge.

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All Ministries/Departments of Government of India, Cabinet Secretariat, Planning Commission, and the Prime Prime Minister's Office, Ministry of Finance (Deptt. of Expenditure) (E.G.I Section).

- 2. Ministry of Labour, wir.t. their O.M.No. A.22020/2/89-Admn.Idated 28.#2.89.
- 3. Estt.(Pay.I)/ Pay.II/Estt.A/Estt.B/Estt.C/Estt.D/ Estt.(SCT)/ CS.IV Sections.