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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL PUBLIC GRIEVANCES & PENSIONS
DEPARTMENT OF PERSONNEL & TRAINING

New Delhi, the 11th March, 1998

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject - Revision of Central Sectt. (Deputation on Tenure) Allowance (CDTA) to officers of organised Group A Services on their appointment as Under Secretary, Deputy Secretary and Director in the Central Sectt. under the Central Staffing Scheme - Recommendations of the Fifth Central Pay Commission -

The undersigned is directed to say that the Central Sectt. (Deputation on Tenure) Allowance (CDTA) to the officers of organised Group A Services appointed as Under Secretary, Deputy Secretary/Director under the Central Staffing Scheme is governed by the orders contained in this Department's OM No. 6/30/86-Estt. (Pay II) dated 22nd Sept., 1987 and No. 4/7/87-Estt. (pay II) dated 1st March, 1989. Consequent upon the decision taken by the Government on the recommendations of the Fifth Central Pay Commission contained in para 110.6 of their Report, the President is pleased to decide that on their posting as Under Secretary/Deputy Secretary/Director in the Sectt. under the Central Staffing Scheme the officers of the organised Group A Services will be entitled either to get their pay fixed in the scale of pay attached to the post or to draw their grade pay plus CDTA on the following terms and conditions:-

(i) The officers of organised Group A Services posted in the Central Sectt. under the Central Staffing Scheme as Under Secretaries/Deputy Secretaries/Directors will be treated as on deputation outside their cadre i.e. to ex-cadre posts;

(ii) Their posting is subject to a prescribed tenure on the expiry of which they will be reverted to their cadre post in their parent Departments;

(iii) During the tenure they will be paid a fixed sum of Rs. 800/- p.m. as CDTA in the case of Under Secretary and Rs. 1000/- p.m. in the case of Deputy Secretary/Director;

(iv) Their grade pay plus CDTA will be further subject to a ceiling of Rs. 15,200/- in the case of Under Secretaries and Rs. 18,300/- in the case of Deputy Secretaries/Directors;

(v) The allowance will not be paid beyond the normal tenure of three years for Under Secretaries, four years for Deputy Secretaries and five years for Directors;

(vi) No allowance will be admissible to officers of these Services posted as Joint Secretaries and above in the Central Sectt.; and

(vii) This allowance shall not be admissible to those Under Secretaries/Deputy Secretaries/Directors who are given extension or reemployment after superannuation.

Notes

(1) If the grade pay plus CDTA of an officer working in the Secretariat exceeds Rs. 15,200/- in the case of an Under Secretary or Rs. 18,300/- in the case of Deputy Secretary/Director, it will be limited to the prescribed ceiling as above by suitably adjusting the CDTA. The officers shall have the option to revert to their parent cadre when the quantum of allowance is reduced.

(2) When the grade pay of the officer exceeds Rs. 15,200/- in the case of Under Secretaries and Rs. 18,300/- in the case of Deputy Secretaries/Directors the officer shall revert to his parent cadre within a period of six months from such date.

2. These orders shall take effect from 1st August, 1997. The terms of deputations prior to this date shall be governed by the orders dated 1st March, 1989, referred to in para 1 above.

3. In so far as application of these orders to the officers of Indian Audit & Accounts Department is concerned, these orders issue in consultation with the Comptroller & Auditor General of India.

4. As regards the revised rate of special pay admissible to Central group A Services officers on their posting in their Headquarters, orders will be issued separately.

Hindi version will follow.


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DEPUTY SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA

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All Ministries/Departments
as per standard list attached.