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No. 2/8/97-Estt. (Pay II)
GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL PUBLIC GRIEVANCES & PENSIONS
DEPARTMENT OF PERSONNEL & TRAINING

New Delhi, the 16th July, 1998

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject - Headquarters Allowance admissible to officers of Organised Group 'A' Services posted in Headquarters Organisations -

The undersigned is directed to refer to this Department's Office Memorandum No. 6/30/86-Estt. (Pay II) dated the 30th November, 1987, on the above subject and to say that consequent upon revision of pay scales and Central Secretariat (Deputation on Tenure) Allowance, on the basis of the recommendations made by Fifth Central Pay Commission, the question of revising the quantum of Special Pay presently being granted to the officers of Organised Group A Services posted in Headquarters Organisations has been considered and the President is pleased to decide that such special pay will now be termed "Headquarters Allowance" and the following rates shall be paid to officers of the Organised Group 'A' non-technical, technical, scientific and engineering services, when they are posted to the Headquarters Organisations of their respective departments i.e. to their highest office administratively in-charge of the Departments like office of the Comptroller & Auditor General, Office of the Controller General of Defence Accounts, Central Board of Direct Taxes, Central Board of Excise & Customs etc.

Rate of Headquarters Allowance

Officers in senior time scale (Rs. 10000-15200)

Rs. 800/- p.m. subject to the condition that the grade pay plus Headquarters Allowance shall not exceed Rs. 15200/-

Officers in Junior Administrative Grade/ Selection Grade (Rs. 12000-16500/Rs. 14300- not 18300)

Rs. 1000/- p.m. subject to the condition that the grade pay plus Headquarters Allowance shall not exceed Rs. 18,300/-

2. These orders shall not apply to officers of services the cadres of which consist only of posts at the Headquarters Organisations as also to officers of services who are not entitled to any special pay/special allowance while posted as Under Secretary/Deputy Secretary or Director in the Central Secretariat.

3. These orders shall take effect from 1st August, 1957.

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

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