

No.11014/3/96- AIS(II)
 Government of India
 Ministry of Personnel, Personnel Grievances & Pensions
 (Department of Personnel and Training)

New Delhi, dated 13th Sept., 1996.

To

The Chief Secretaries of all
 the State Governments.

Subject:- Grant of Interim Relief to members of the All India Services.

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Sir,

I am directed to say that the Government of India, Ministry of Finance, Department of Expenditure have issued orders on 6.9.1996 allowing grant of Interim-Relief @ 10% of basic pay, subject to a minimum of Rs.100/- per month, to all the Central Government employees w.e.f. 1st April, 1996. A copy of their Office Memorandum No.7(23)/E. III/96 dated 6.9.96 issued in this regard is enclosed. This Interim Relief is ad hoc i.e. it is not to be treated as pay or allowance for any service benefits as well as pensionary benefits. Further, this amount is to be fully adjusted against and subsumed in the package that may become admissible on acceptance of the Fifth Central Pay Commission's final recommendations.

2. This Interim Relief will be available to the members of the All India Services serving in connection with the affairs of the Union in accordance with the provisions contained in sub-rule (a) of Rule 2 of the All India Services (Conditions of Service - Residuary Matters) Rules, 1960. As regards the members of the All India Services serving in connection with the affairs of the States, these orders could, however, be made applicable to them by issuing a specific order by the Central Government in consultation with the State Governments under sub-rule (b) of Rule 2 ibid. The Government of India are of the view that this benefit as has been allowed to the Central Government employees, should also be available to the members of the All India Services serving in the State cadres. It is, therefore, proposed to extend the benefit of Interim Relief @ 10% of basic pay w.e.f. 1st April, 1996 to the members of the All India Services serving in connection with the affairs of the State Government as well.

3. The State Governments are accordingly requested to convey their comments/concurrence to the issue of the said orders at an early date, but not later than 15th October, 1996. If no reply is received from them by this date, it would be presumed that the concerned State Governments have no objection to the issue of these orders.

4. Hindi version will follow.

Yours faithfully,

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(V. LAKSHMI RATAN)

JOINT SECRETARY TO THE GOVT. OF INDIA

No. 11014/3/96-AIS(II)

New Delhi, dated

September, 1996.

Copy to:-

1. Ministry of Home Affairs (UTS Section).
2. Ministry of Home Affairs (IPS-II Section)
3. Ministry of Environment & Forests, Deptt. of Forests (IFS II Section), New Delhi.

They may also please send their comments/concurrence in the matter.

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(V.P. Dhirra)
Desk Officer

F. No.7(23)/E.III/96
Government of India
Ministry of Finance
Department of Expenditure

New Delhi, dated the 6th September, 1996.

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject : Grant of Interim Relief to the Central Government employees.

The undersigned is directed to invite attention to this Ministry's office memorandum No. 7(51)/E-III/95 dated 14th July, 1995 on the above subject and to say that the Fifth Central Pay Commission in their third Interim Report have recommended a further instalment of Interim Relief at the rate of 10% of the basic pay of the employees subject to a minimum of Rs.100/- per month with effect from 1st April, 1996.

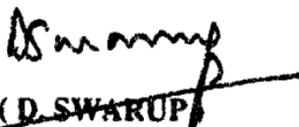
2. The Government have accepted the above recommendation of the Pay Commission. Accordingly, the President is pleased to sanction another instalment of Interim Relief at the rate of 10% of the basic pay (Pay as defined under F.R.9(21)(a)(i)) subject to a minimum of Rs.100/- per month, to be fully adjusted against and subsumed in the package that may become admissible on acceptance of Commission's final recommendations, to all Central Government employees with effect from 1st April, 1996.

3. The amount of Interim Relief will be *sul generis* viz. it will neither be termed as 'Pay' nor 'Allowance' nor 'Wage'. Accordingly, this amount will not count for any service benefit i.e. computation of House Rent Allowance, Compensatory Allowances, Overtime Allowance, Cash Compensation, Encashment of Leave, Pay Fixation, Pension or Gratuity, etc. etc.

4. The provisions of this Office Memorandum will also apply to the employees of the Union Territories.

5. In so far as the officers serving in the Indian Audit and Accounts Department are concerned, these orders issue after consultation with the Comptroller and Auditor General of India.

6. Hindi version of this Office Memorandum is attached.


(D. SWARUP)

Joint Secretary to the Government of India

To

All Ministries/Departments of the Government of India etc.

F.No.7(23)-E III/96 dated the 6th September, 1996.

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