

No.11030/1/99-AIS(II)
Government of India
Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances
& Pensions
(Department of Personnel & Training)

New Delhi, 21 July, 1999.

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject : Fixation of pay of IAS officers appointed as Joint Secretaries or equivalent in the Central Government regarding.

The undersigned is directed to refer to this Department's letters No.11030/3/98-AIS(II) dated 13th May, 1998 and 13th July, 1998 on the above subject whereby the IAS officers appointed as Joint Secretaries or equivalent in the Central Government subsequent to their promotion in the Above Supertime Scale in their cadres are allowed to draw maximum of the Supertime Scale of the IAS, subject to the concurrence of this Department. While examining such proposals, this Department ensures that all such promotions given in the cadres have been allowed strictly in accordance with the relevant rules and instructions from time to time, particularly that such officers were allowed promotion in the Above Supertime Scale by the respective State Cadres only after they had completed 25 years' service. The cut-off date for this purpose has been 1st July of the relevant year and the benefit has been allowed to the officers fulfilling the above criterion in the revised scales effective from 1.1.96.

2. Subsequent to the issue of this Department's O.M. No. 22011/3/98-Estt.(0) dated 17th September, 1998 whereby the crucial date for determining an officer's eligibility for promotion in different grades has been revised from 1st July to 1st January of the relevant year, similar instructions in respect of the IAS officers are under way. Consequently, the IAS officers appointed as Joint Secretaries or equivalent in the Central Government would also now be considered for the grant of the benefits allowable under the aforementioned letters dated 13.5.98 and 13.7.98 in the revised scales effective from 1.1.96, if they had been promoted in the Above Supertime Scale in their cadres, prior to their central deputation, before 1st July of the 26th year of their service but not in any case before 1st January of that year.

3. The Ministries/Departments of Government of India may re-examine all such cases and refer back those cases to this Department where the benefit available under the letters dated 13.5.98 and 13.7.98 was earlier not approved by this

Department due to the reason that the concerned officers were promoted in the Above Supertime Scale in their cadres before 1st July of 26th year of their service. The said benefit would be available only in the revised pay-scales effective from 1.1.96. In other words, the eligible officers will get this benefit from 1.1.96, in case they happened to come as Joint Secretaries or equivalent at the Centre prior to that date and from the date of their joining as such if they were so appointed after 1.1.96.

4. It is requested that the contents of this letter may be brought to the notice of all concerned.



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All Ministries/Departments
of the Government of India.

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