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Government of India

Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions
(Department of Personnel and Training)

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New Delhi, dated/3rd July, 1998.

To

1. The Chief Secretaries of all the State Governments and Union Territories.
2. All Ministries and Departments of Government of India.

Subject:-IAS (Pay) Rules, 1954 - fixation of pay of IAS officers appointed as Joint Secretaries or equivalent in the Central Government - clarification regarding.

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Sir,

I am directed to refer to our letter of even number dated 13th May, 1998 on the above subject whereby the IAS officers appointed as Joint Secretaries or equivalent at the Centre after availing of promotion in the Above Supertime Scale in their cadres have been allowed to draw the maximum of the Supertime Scale viz. Rs.22400/- while working as such. It was also specified that if such officers would have drawn any stagnation increments in the Supertime Scale but for their promotion to the Above Supertime Scale in their cadres, the stagnation increments would also be admissible in addition to the pay of Rs.22400/-.

2. Instances have come to notice where it has been found that if the benefit of stagnation increments in the revised pay scales is allowed in addition to the pay of Rs.22400/- while they work as Joint Secretaries or equivalent at the Centre, the total of this pay and the stagnation increments thus allowed exceeds the pay they were actually drawing in the Above Supertime Scale of Rs.22400-24500 in their cadres. As the same would give them benefits, not intended while issuing our letter of even number dated 13th May, 1998, it has been decided that in all such cases, the benefit of grant of pay of Rs.22400/- in the Supertime Scale plus the amount payable on account of stagnation increments would not exceed the pay they were actually drawing in the Above Supertime Scale of Rs.22400-24500 in their cadres before coming as Joint Secretaries or equivalent in the Central Government. While doing so, it would also

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be ensured that their pay at the Centre is fixed in such a manner that the sum total of Rs.22400/- and the stagnation increments thus to be allowed fits within the pay scale of Rs.18400-500-22400. For example, if an officer has been drawing pay of Rs.22925 in the Above Supertime Scale of Rs.22400-525-24500, he would be allowed pay of Rs.22900 (Rs.22400 pay as allowed vide our letter dated 13.5.98 plus one stagnation increment of Rs.500) at the time of his initial appointment as Joint Secretary or equivalent at the Centre.

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

Yours faithfully,


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Desk Officer

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