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Government of India
Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances and Pension
Department of Personnel and Training

North Block, New Delhi - 110001
Dated 7th August, 2008

To
The Chief Secretaries of all the
State Governments/UTs

Subject : Grant of 0.5% rebate in the rate of interest on HBA for AIS officers for promoting small family norms.

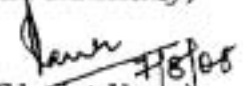
Sir,

I am directed to refer to the above subject and to state that in order to promote small family norms among the Central Government servants, the Government of India, Ministry of Works and Housing, New Delhi vide its O.M. No. 1/17015/13/79-H.III, dated 1/9/1979 and 22/9/1980 decided that the benefit of rebate of 0.5% in the rate of interest on HBA will be admissible to all Central Government servants who themselves or their spouse have undergone the sterilization operation on or after 1/9/1979.

2. References from some State Governments were received for clarification whether this decision of the Government would be applicable to AIS officers. The matter has been examined in consultation with Integrated Finance Division and it has been decided that the benefit of rebate of (0.5%) in the rate of interest on House Building Advance may be allowed to the members of All India Services for promoting small family norms in accordance with the provisions laid down in the O.M. No. 1/17015/13/79-H.III, dated 1/9/1979 and 22/9/1980 (copy enclosed) and further instructions/clarifications in this regard issued by the Government of India from time to time.

Encl: As above

Yours faithfully,


(Harjot Kaur)

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E. INCENTIVES FOR PROMOTING SMALL FAMILY NORMS

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(O.M. No. 1/17015/13/79-H. III, dated 1-9-1979 and 22-9-1980)

Subject:— Half per cent less interest to employees for promoting small family norms.

The Government of India has been considering for some time past to provide for further incentive to promote the small family norm among the Government servants. In order to achieve this, it has been decided that the rate of interest on House Building Advance to such Government servants as volunteer for sterilisation will be half per cent less than the normal rate of interest. This concession will be subject to the following conditions:—

- (i) The Central Government employees must be within the reproductive age group. In the case of a male Central Government employee, this would mean that he should not be over 50 years and his wife should be between 20 and 45 years of age. In the case of a female Government employee, she must not be above 45 years and her husband must not be over 50 years of age.
- (ii) The Central Government employee should have two or three living children.
- (iii) The sterilisation operation should be conducted in and the sterilisation certificate issued by a Central Government Hospital/CGHS/State Government Hospital/Clinics. Where this may not be possible such certificate from a Voluntary Institution getting grants from the Government of India/State Governments for conducting sterilisation operations or any other institution approved/recognised by the Central Government for the purpose, will also be acceptable. A list of such Voluntary Organisations/Institutions receiving grants from the Government of India/State Governments for conducting sterilisation operations is being compiled by the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare and will be circulated to all Ministries/Departments, etc. Until the list is circulated, certificates issued by the Voluntary Organisations/Institutions duly countersigned by a Civil Surgeon or District Medical Officer would be acceptable for availing the benefits in question.
- (iv) The sterilisation operation can be undergone either by the Central Government employee or his/her spouse, provided the conditions at Sl. Nos. (i) to (ii) above are fulfilled.
- (v) The concession will be admissible only to the Central Government servants who undergo the sterilisation operation on or after the date of issue of this order.