

No. 11030/7/87-AIS(II)
Government of India
Ministry of Personnel, Public
Grievances and Pensions
Deptt. of Personnel & Training

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New Delhi, the 20th March, 1987

To

The Chief Secretaries to the
Government of All States.

Subject:- Revision of pay scales of All India Service officers on the recommendations of the Fourth Central Pay Commission - Amendment to the IAS/IPS/IFS (Pay) Rules - Exercise of option.

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Sir,

I am directed to say that the revised pay scales for the Indian Administrative Service/Indian Police Service/Indian Forest Service on the decisions taken in pursuance of the recommendations of the Fourth Central Pay Commission have been notified through this Department's notification No. 11030/7/87-AIS.II, 11030/16/87-AIS.II and 11030/17/87-AIS.II dated 13.3.1987.

2. These rules provide inter-alia that a member of the Service may like to draw pay in the existing scale of pay until the date on which he earns his next or any subsequent increment in the existing scale of pay or until he vacates his post or he ceases to draw pay in that scale and that the option shall not be admissible to any person appointed to the Service on or after 1.1.1986, who shall be allowed to draw pay only in the revised scales. It has also been provided therein that the option shall be exercised in accordance with such orders as may be issued by the Central Government in this behalf. In pursuance thereof it is stated that a member of the Service may exercise the aforesaid option in writing in the form appended to this letter within the three months of the date of publication of these rules, subject to the conditions mentioned below :-

- (a) i) in the case of a member of the Service who is, on the date of such publication, out of India on leave or deputation or foreign service or active service, the said option shall be exercised in writing

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so as to reach the said authority within three months of the date of his taking charge of his post in India; and

- ii) where a member of the service is under suspension on the 1st day of January, 1986 the option may be exercised within three months of the date of his return to his duty.
- (b) The option shall be intimated by the member of the Service serving in connection with the affairs of the State to the State Government and in the case of a member of the Service under the Centre, to the Ministries/Departments concerned and also to the State Government on whose cadre he is borne.
- (c) If the intimation regarding option is not received within the time mentioned above, the Government servant shall be deemed to have elected to be governed by the revised scale of pay with effect on and from the 1st day of January, 1986
- (d) The option once exercised shall be final.

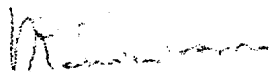
Note 1: Persons whose services were terminated on or after the 1st January, 1986 and who could not exercise the option within the prescribed time limit, on account of death, discharge on the expiry of the sanctioned posts, resignation, dismissal or discharge on disciplinary grounds are entitled to the benefits of this rule.

Note 2: Persons who have died on or after the 1st day of January, 1986 and could not exercise the option within the prescribed time limit be deemed to have opted for the revised scales on and from the 1st day of January, 1986 or such later date as is most beneficial to their dependents, if the revised scales are more favourable in such cases.

Note 3: All India Services pensioners who were in Service as on 1.1.1986 and retired subsequent to that date may also exercise the option referred to above.

3. It is requested that the contents of this letter may be brought to the notice of the members of All India Services serving in the States and their options be obtained for the purpose of regulation of pay.

Hindi version will follow.

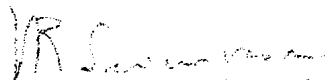


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2. IPS Section, Ministry of Home Affairs.
3. UTS Section, Ministry of Home Affairs.
4. Department of Environment, Forests and Wild Life, New Delhi.



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FORM OF OPTION

(See Rule 3(1) of IAS (Pay) Rules, 1954, IPS (Pay) Rules
1954 and IFS(Pay) Rules, 1968)

(i) I _____ hereby elect
the revised scale with effect from 1st January, 1986.

(ii) I _____ hereby elect
to continue on the existing scale of pay of my substantive/
officiating post mentioned below until :

the date of my next increment

the date of my subsequent increment
raising my pay to Rs. _____

I vacate or cease to draw pay in the
existing scale

Existing scale _____

Signature _____

Name _____

Service _____

Cadre _____

Year of
allotment _____

Designation _____

Office in which
employed _____

Date :

Place: