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New Delhi, ated the 34th Nov. 1977.

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Subject: - Appointment to Selection Grate in Group 'C' and 'D' Cadre - Fixation of initial pay thereon.

The undersigned is directed to refer to para 1(vii) of this Ministry's 0.M.No.F.7(21)-E.III(1)/74 dated the 10th Jan., 1977 which inter-alia provides that pay on appointment to the Selection Grade shall be fixed at the same stage, at which the pay is drawn in the ordinary grade, if there is such a stage in the scale of pay of the Selection Grade or at the next higher stage, if there is no such stage.

In the 23rd Ordinary meeting of the Departmental Council of the Department of Personnel and A.R. held on 8.7.77, it was inter-alia agreed to examine the question whether those who had reached the maximum and are at that stage for a year or more could be given the next higher stage even though the said maximum corresponds to a stage in the Selection Grade. This question has been examined. In accordance with the clarification given in this Ministry's O.M.NO.F. 2(33)-T.III(1)/63 dated 22.3.67, in cases where pay on appointment to Selection Grade is fixed under FR 22(a)(ii), the provisions of Audit Instruction No.1 below FR 22 will also apply. The said clarification would equally apply to cases where pay on appointment to Selection Grade is fixed in accordance with the provisions of para 1(vii) of this Ministry's O.M. lated 16.1.77. In other words, if there is a stage corresponding to the maximum of the Ordinary Grade in the Selection Grade, an officer who is promoted to the Selection Grade after he has served in the maximum of the Ordinary Grade for a year or more would be entitled to his pay in the Selection Grade being fixed at the next higher stage.

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