No.F.12(9)-Est(Spl)/60 Government of India Ministry of Finance (Department of Expenditure)

New Delhi-2, the 13th March, 1961.

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject: Central Civil Services (Revised Pay) Rules, 1960 - Clarification of certain points relating to officers of the erstwhile Grades II and III of the Central Secretariat Service.

The undersigned is directed to say that clarifications have been asked for on certain points arising out of the application of the Central Civil Services (Revised Pay) Rules, 1960, in the case of officers of the erstwhile Grades II and III of the Central Service. These points, and the clarifications in respect of them, are given below:-

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Points

- (i) Whether a Grade II officer of the Central Secretariat Service who opts to retain the "existing" scale in terms of rule 8(b) of the Central Civil Services (Revised Pay) Rules, 1960, will, on promotion to Grade I of the Central Secretariat Service, be entitled to the revised scale of Rs.900-1200.
- (ii) Whether an officer of the category referred to at (i) above will continue to hold a Class I post and Class I status.
- (iii) Whether an officer, who was permanent in Grade III of the Central Secretariat Service and officiating in Grade II on 1st July, 1959, will, if he elects to retain his "existing" scale of pay in respect of Grade II post under rule 8(b) of the Central Civil Services (Revised Pay) Rules, 1960, be treated as substantive in the scale of pay of Rs.530-30-800 on the analogy of Note I below rule 10 of these Rules.

Clarification

The option under the Central Civil Services (Revised Pay) Rules, 1960, is to retain the existing scale which was held or would have been held on 1st July 1959, and this can be done only in respect of one existing scale/vide Explanation 2 under rule 8 of the Central Civil Services (Revised Pay) Rules, 1960 / Therefore, on appointment after 1st July 1959, to a post other than that for which the existing scale has been elected, whether by promotion or otherwise, the officer will draw pay only in the revised scale.

A Grade II Officer who does not elect Class II status as laid down in Ministry of Home Affairs Order No.3/12/60-CS(A) dated 24th January 1961, will for all practical purposes (i.e. rank, promotion etc.) be regarded as if he were holding a Class I appointment.

The substantive pay of an officer who is permanent in Grade III and elects to retain the existing scale in respect of Grade II will be fixed in the merged scale only at the stage corresponding to his substantive pay in the "existing" Grade III under the Central Civil Services (Revised Pay) Rules, 1960. The pay drawn by him in Grade II in the existing scale will be treated as officiating pay.

(iv) Whether an officiating Grade II officer who is not permanent in Grade III of the Central Secretariat Service on 1st July 1959, and who opts to retain the existing scale of pay in respect of Grade II post will, similarly be treated as permanent in the higher scale of pay of Rs.530-30-800 as soon as he is confirmed in Grade III or in the merged Grade.

Such an officer can be confirmed only in the merged grade. When he is so confirmed, his substantive pay will be only the stage in the merged scale corresponding to his pay in Grade III. The pay drawn by him in Grade II in the existing scale will be treated as officiating pay.

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