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F.No.7(25)/E.III(A)/97
Government of India
Ministry of Finance
Department of Expenditure

New Delhi, Dated 15.4.1998

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject: Revision of rates of Non-Practising Allowance
attached to Veterinary Posts.

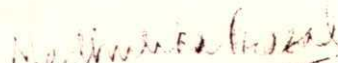
The undersigned is directed to invite a reference to this Ministry's O.M. No. F.1(30)-IC/86 dated 11.5.1990 wherein revised rates of Non-Practising Allowance for Veterinary posts ranging from Rs.600 p.m. to Rs.800 p.m. for different pay ranges were sanctioned. These rates were further revised in July, 1995 so as to range from Rs.600 p.m. to Rs.900 p.m. In para 55.291 of their report, the Fifth Central Pay Commission has recommended that the present system of payment of the Non-Practising Allowance to the veterinary doctors based on pay ranges may be dispensed with and this Allowance may instead be granted at a uniform rate of 25 percent of the basic pay subject to the condition that pay plus the Non-Practising Allowance does not exceed Rs.29,500. Government have considered and accepted this recommendation.

2. Accordingly, the President has been pleased to decide that the Non-Practising Allowance for Veterinary posts would henceforth be paid at the rate of 25 percent of the basic pay subject to the condition that pay plus the Non-Practising Allowance shall not exceed Rs.29,500. The revised rate would be effective from the date an employee draws pay in the revised scale applicable to him in accordance with the provisions of the Central Services (Revised Pay) Rules, 1997.

3. The Non-Practising Allowance at the revised rate would be admissible only in respect of those veterinary posts requiring a degree of B.V.Sc. & A.H with registration in the Veterinary Council of India as the minimum essential qualifications.

4. The Non-Practising Allowance will be treated as 'Pay' for all service matters as at present. In other words, the Allowance will be taken into account for computing Dearness Allowance, entitlements of Travelling Allowance and other allowances as well as for calculation of retirement benefits.

5. These orders will not be applicable in respect of Veterinary posts under the Ministries of Railways and Defence and the Department of Atomic Energy for which separate orders will issue.


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All Ministries & Departments etc.