No.F. 2(27)-Est.III/61. Government of India Ministry of Finance (Department of Expenditure)

New Delhi-2, dated the 26th December, 1961.

## OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject: - Counting of all leave other than extraordinary leave for increments.

The undersigned is directed to enclose herewith an advance copy of a notification amending F.R. 26(b) and deleting clause (bb) of that Rule (as notified in G.S.R. 952 dated the 8th August, 1960 in the Gazette of India Part II, Section 3).

Under the amended rule, even in the case of a temporary/ officiating Government servant, all leave other than extraordinary leave will count for increments in the post in which the Government servant was officiating at the time of proceeding leave and would have continued to officiate but for his going on leave. For this purpose a certificate, that the Government servant concerned would have continued to officiate in that post but for his proceeding on leave, is necessary.

In the case of a Government servant proceeding on leave, where no officiating arrangement is made in the leave vacancy and the Government servant concerned returns to the same post after the expiry of the leave, the certificate mentioned above may be

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issued by the leave sanctioning authority. In all other cases the certificate shall be issued by the appointing authority.

- of counting extraordinary leave for increments under the proviso to the amended F.R. 26(b), the powers delegated under item 8-A of Appendix 4 to P.& T. Compilation of Fundamental and Supplementary Rules, Volume II(Third Edition-Reprint) will continue to apply.
  - 4. In so far as persons serving in the Indian Audit and Accounts Department are concerned, these orders are being issued after consultation with the Comptroller and Auditor General.

RABI RAY

Deputy Secretary to the Government of India.

To

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Under Secretary to the Government of India.

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