No. F. 10(24) - E. III(B)/60 Government of India Ministry of Finance (Department of Expenditure) New Delhi-1, the 31st May, 1973. OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject: - Transfer of Cantral Government employees to other Governments/Departments/Companies/Corporation etc. - Deputation (duty) allowance.

The under signed is directed to say that the question of a further review of the scheme of deputation allowance as contained in this Ministry's Office Memorandum No. even dated the 4th May, 1961 and 27th January, 1970, has been under the consideration of the Government. The recommendations of the Third Pay Commission have been received and it is proposed to review the above scheme in depth in the light of these recommendations. However, pending that comprehensive review, the President is pleased to decide that in cases of persons transferred on deputation/foreign service, the maximum amount of deputation allowance will be restricted to Rs.250/- p.m. and Rs.100/- p.m. respectively according as the deputation is to another station or in the same station.

- It has been also decided that the maximum limit on the period of deputation as laid down in this Ministry's Office Memorandum dated 27.1.1970 will be strictly observed and any extension allowed even for short period with the approval of this Ministry beyond the maximum limit of four years will be on the condition that no deputation (duty) allowance will be admissible during the extended period.
- In this connection, reference is also invited to para 4 of the Office Memorandum of evan No. dated the 27th January, 1970, in which it was stressed that with a view to narrowing down area of deputations, the borrowing organisations should as far as possible, build up their own cadres thereby avoiding the necessity for taking persons on deputation. The Administrative posts under them in consultation with their Associated Finance and to include such of the posts in the recognised cadres as are meant to be manned by officers of these cadres. Similarly posts which are meant to be manned by officers of particular Services, should as far as possible be included in the cadre of these services.
- The orders contained in para 1 above will take effect from the date of their issue but persons already on deputation will, subject to this provision of paragraph 2 above, continue to get the allowance as admissible to them on the existing basis so long as they hold the same post continously.
- 5. In so far as the persons serving in the Indian Audit and 'Accounts Department are concerned, these orders have been issued in consultation with the Comptroller & Auditor General of India.

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