

F.No.6(1)/E.II-A/2010
Government of India
Ministry of Finance
Department of Expenditure

North Block, New Delhi
Dated 16th February, 2010

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

The undersigned is directed to invite attention to Ministry of Finance, Department of Economic Affairs' OM No.2(121)-B/54 on 1st January, 1956 and OM No.3(67)-B/69 dated 11th September, 1969 (copies enclosed) regarding re-appropriation of funds to augment the provision for Secret Service Expenditure (SSE). The said OMs require that re-appropriation of funds which increases the provisions for SSE by 25% or more of the original provision in the grant as a whole, should not be done without the prior concurrence of Comptroller & Auditor General of India (C&AG).

2. The O/o C&AG has now brought to the notice of this Department that proposals are being received in respect of various Departments/Ministries of the Government seeking ex-post facto approval of the C&AG for re-appropriation of funds in excess of 25 per cent of the original provision under Secret Service Expenditure. In some cases, prior approval of the C&AG has not been taken for such re-appropriation for many years.

3. It is, therefore, reiterated that any re-appropriation which increases the provisions of Secret Service Expenditure by 25% or more of the original provision in the grant as a whole, should be issued with the prior approval of C&AG only.


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All FAs.