

New Delhi,
the 2nd Feb, 1996

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject: Merger of Qualification pay for Auditors and Accountants.

The undersigned is directed to invite a reference to this Ministry's O.M.No.F.7(8)/E.III/87 dated 22nd March, 1990 on the subject mentioned above and to say that in accordance with the instructions contained therein the qualification pay of Rs.30 is required to be taken into account for fixation of pay in the event of promotion/appointment to the post of Sr.Auditors/Sr.Accountants. It further provides that the cases pertaining to pre-1.4.1987 period, where qualification pay has already been taken into account on promotion as Section Officer(Audit) wrongly need not be re-opened and that in all post- 1.4.1987 cases the pay may be fixed by taking into account qualification pay at the time of promotion as Sr.Auditors/Sr.Accountants. Again in cases where the re-fixation of pay in terms of these orders have resulted in recoveries, the recovery upto the period 22.3.90 have been waived.

2. The Staff Side raised a demand in the National Council of JCM that while in those cases where the employees have been benefitted on account of aforesaid instructions may be allowed to avail of the benefit, these instructions may not be enforced where retrospective re-fixation of pay after taking into account the qualification pay of Rs.30 on promotion as Sr.Auditors/Sr.Accountants would result in drop in emoluments and recoveries to be effected. The matter has been re-considered in the light of this demand of the Staff Side and in partial modification of the earlier orders, it has been decided that in all cases where the qualification pay was carried over in the event of promotion as Sr.Auditors/Sr.Accountants prior to issue of the orders (viz. 22.3.1990), the special pay may be allowed to be continued to be carried over and taken into account in the event of promotion as Section Officer (Audit/Accounts) or Junior Accounts Officers if this is more beneficial.

3. ~~Comptroller and Auditor General of India etc.~~ are requested to bring these instructions to the notice of all concerned for compliance. Further C&AG is also requested to amend the provision of MIR accordingly.

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Under Secretary to
the Government of India

To

The Comptroller and Auditor General of India. *dc*

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