

F.No: 9(7)-E.III(A)/98
Government of India/Bharat Sarkar
Ministry of Finance/Vitta Mantralaya
Department of Expenditure/Vyay Vibhag

New Delhi, the 5th August, 1999.

Office Memorandum

Subject : *Enhancement in the rate of qualification pay from Rs.30/= to Rs.60/= per month consequent upon the revision of scales of pay on the recommendations of the Fifth Central Pay Commission.*

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The undersigned is directed to refer to this Ministry's O.M. No.7(8)-E.III/87 dated 4th October, 1988 regarding the rate of qualification pay of Rs.30/= per month to the Auditors in the Indian Audit & Accounts Department and certain other organised accounts cadres and the Clerks Grade II in the Railway Accounts Department. The matter regarding revision of the rate of this qualification pay consequent to revision of scales of pay on the basis of recommendations of the Fifth Central Pay Commission has been under consideration of the Government for sometime past. The President has now been pleased to decide that the rate of qualification pay may be enhanced from Rs.30/= to Rs.60/= per month with effect from the date an individual elects to draw pay in the revised scales of pay under CCS(RP) Rules, 1997.

2. The qualification pay shall continue to be treated as part of the pay for the purpose of fixation of pay on promotion to the next higher post.
3. In so far as persons serving in the Indian Audit & Accounts Department are concerned, these orders have been issued after consultation with the Comptroller & Auditor General of India.


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To,

1. The Comptroller & Auditor General of India, New Delhi,
2. The Controller General Of Defence Accounts, New Delhi,
3. The Controller General Of Accounts,
4. Department of Telecom,
5. Department of Post,
6. Ministry of Railways, Railway Board.