

F.No.7(25)/E.III(A)/97
Government of India
Ministry of Finance
Department of Expenditure

New Delhi, Dated 15.4.1998

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject: Revision of rates of Non-Practising Allowance attached to Medical Posts other than posts included in the CHS

The undersigned is directed to invite a reference to this Ministry's O.M. No. F.7(90)E.III/89 dated 27.2.1990 wherein revised rates of Non-Practising Allowance for Medical posts ranging from Rs.600 p.m. to Rs.1000 p.m. for different pay ranges were sanctioned. In para 52.16 of their Report, the Fifth Central Pay Commission has recommended that the present system of payment of the Non-Practising Allowance to doctors based on pay ranges may be dispensed with and this Allowance may instead be granted at a uniform rate of 25 percent of the basic pay subject to the condition that pay plus the Non-Practising Allowance does not exceed Rs.29,500. Government have considered and accepted this recommendation.

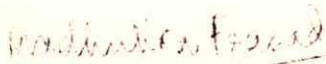
2. Accordingly, the President has been pleased to decide that the Non-Practising Allowance for medical posts other than those included in duly constituted Medical Services, such as the Central Health Service, would henceforth be paid at the rate of 25 percent of the basic pay subject to the condition that pay plus the Non-Practising Allowance shall not exceed Rs.29,500. The revised rate would be effective from the date an employee draws pay in the revised scale applicable to him in accordance with the provisions of the Central Services (Revised Pay) Rules, 1997.

3. The Non-Practising Allowance at the revised rate would be admissible only in respect of those medical posts for which a medical qualification recognised under the Indian Medical Council Act, 1956 or under the Dentists Act, 1948 has been prescribed as an essential qualification and to which this Allowance is attached at present.

4. The Non-Practising Allowance will be treated as 'Pay' for all service matters as at present. In other

words, the Allowance will be taken into account for computing Dearness Allowance, entitlements of Travelling Allowance and other allowances as well as for calculation of retirement benefits.

5. These orders will not be applicable in respect of medical posts under the Ministries of Railways and Defence and the Department of Atomic Energy for which separate orders will issue.

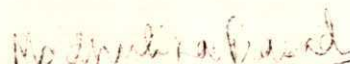

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To

All Ministries & Departments etc.

Copy forwarded to Ministries of Health & Family Welfare, Railways, Defence and Home Affairs for issue of necessary orders in respect of Medical Services under their administrative control.

The Ministry of Health & Family Welfare may also issue similar orders in respect of medical posts under the Indian System of Medicine and Homeopathy.


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