

No.F.10(24)-E.III(B)/60.  
GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
Ministry of Finance  
(Department of Expenditure)

New Delhi, the 29th August, 1966.

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject:- Transfer of Government employees on deputation/  
foreign service to ex-cadre posts in Government  
departments, public undertakings and other  
autonomous bodies - Deputation (duty) allowance.

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The undersigned is directed to say that as a measure of economy, the President has been pleased to decide that, w.e.f. September 15, 1966, deputation (duty) allowance will not be admissible to Government employees who go on deputation/foreign service to ex-cadre posts which carry identical, equivalent or lower scales of pay. In such cases, pay will be fixed in the scale of the post to which the Government servant is transferred, under the normal rules and orders. Where, however, the individual wishes to retain the scale of pay admissible to him in his parent department at the time of deputation, he may be allowed to do so if it is an equivalent scale, but no deputation allowance will be paid.

For the above purpose, 'equivalent scales' are those which have the same minimum and maximum or where one scale is a segment of the other.

2. These orders will apply to cases of deputation/foreign service commencing from Sep. 15, 1966, onwards. In the case of employees already on deputation/foreign service on September 15, 1966, these orders will apply from the date of commencement of further extension, if any, or renewal of the period of deputation/foreign service.

The provisions of the above sub-para are subject to the following clarifications:-

(a) Those employees in whose case the orders of deputation/foreign service have already been issued on or before 15th September, 1966, but who have not joined the deputation posts, will be deemed to be already on deputation/foreign service for the purposes of this O.M.

(b) Where borrowing and lending departments have decided to extend the period of deputation/foreign service on or before September, 15, 1966, but formal orders of extension have not been issued, no deputation allowance will be admissible after the expiry of the extended period as decided above between the two departments.

(c) Extensions or renewals of deputation/foreign service limited upto a period of six months or less granted on the first occasion after the issue of this O.M., will be exempted from the operation of this O.M.

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3. These orders will be deemed to be in modification of this Ministry's Office Memoranda No. F.10(24)-E.III/60, dated the 4th May, 1961 and the 14th October, 1965, and any other rules or orders in regard to the grant of deputation allowance while on deputation/foreign service.

4. These orders will, however, not apply to:-

(1) cases in which a special pay is admissible under existing orders in addition to pay of the parent grade while holding the deputation post; and

(2) cases of personnel deputed for service in border and troubled areas and in security assignments in which deputation allowance is sanctioned at present.

5. The question of admissibility of deputation allowance in ex-cadre posts carrying higher scales of pay is being reviewed separately.

6. In so far as the employees of the Indian Audit and Accounts Department are concerned, these orders have been issued after consultation with the C. & A.G.

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All Ministries of the Govt. of India etc.etc.