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OFFICE MEMORANDUM

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Subject :- Recommendations of the Fourth Central Pay Commission -
Grant of Non-Practicing Allowance to Veterinary Officers.

The undersigned is directed to state that the recommendations of the Fourth Central Pay Commission relating to grant of Non-Practicing Allowance to Veterinary doctors have been under consideration of the Government of India for some time. After careful consideration, the Government have decided that Veterinary Doctors holding posts for which a bachelor's degree in Veterinary Science is the minimum qualification, be paid the Non-Practicing Allowance.

2. The President has, accordingly, been pleased to decide that the rates of Non-Practicing Allowance for Veterinary Doctors would be as indicated below and would be effective from the date an employee draws pay in the revised scale applicable to him in accordance with the Central Civil Service (Revised Pay) Rules, 1986 :

<u>Pay Range in the revised scale of pay</u>	<u>Rate of N.F.A.</u> (P.M.)
Below Rs.3000/-	Rs.450/-
Rs.3000/- and above	Rs.600/-

3. The Non-Practicing Allowance at the above rates would be admissible only for those veterinary posts for which a degree in Veterinary Science is the minimum qualification.

4. The conditions for payment of N.F.A. for M.B.B.S. doctors would be applicable mutatis mutandis to veterinary doctors.

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5. The Non-Practicing Allowance would be treated as 'pay' for all service matters. In other words, the Non-Practicing Allowance will be taken into account for computing Dearness Allowance, entitlement of TA/DA and other allowances as well as for calculation of retirement benefits.

6. These orders would not be applicable to medical posts under the Ministries of Railways and Defence Department of Atomic Energy for which separate orders will issue.

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