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Government of India
Ministry of Finance
Department of Expenditure

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OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject: Creation of a promotional grade of Rs.2200-75-2800-EB-100-4000 for the Audit & Accounts Officers of the Organised Accounts Cadres.

Consequent upon re-structuring of the Indian Audit and Accounts Department, 80% of the posts of Auditors and Section Officers(Audit) were placed in the higher scale of Rs.425-800 and Rs.650-1040 respectively w.e.f. 1.3.84. On the recommendation of the Fourth Central Pay Commission that there should be broad parity in the pay structure of Accounts and Audit staff, the re-structuring Scheme was extended to the Accounts staff w.e.f. 1.4.87. However, the cadres of Audit/Accounts Officers were not restructured.

2. The matter regarding grant of an appropriate scale of pay to the Audit/Accounts Officers has, therefore, been under consideration of the Govt. for some time past. Keeping in view the duties and responsibilities and the functional needs, it has now been decided to provide a promotional grade in the scale of Rs.2200-75-2800-EB-100-4000 for Audit/Accounts Officers in IA&AD and other Organised Accounts Cadres, except Railway Accounts Cadre. The number of posts in the promotional scale of Rs.2200-75-2800-EB-100-4000 will be 80% of the sanctioned strength of the respective cadres of Audit/Accounts Officers.

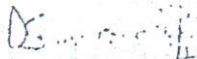
3. The Audit/Accounts Officers in the scale of Rs.2375-75-3200-EB-100-3500 with a minimum of three years' regular service will be eligible for promotion to the scale of Rs.2200-75-2800-EB-100-4000. The promotions will be made after following the due process of promotion by adopting the principle of seniority-cum-fitness. As the posts in the scale of Rs.2200-75-2800-EB-100-4000 are in the functional promotional grade, benefit of F.R.22-I(a)(1) (old FR.22-C) will be admissible on appointment to this scale.

4. The classification of the posts of Audit and Accounts Officers will, however, remain the same i.e. Group 'B' even after the promotion to the scale of Rs.2200-75-2800-EB-100-4000.

5. These orders shall be effective from 1.4.1992. However, the benefit of fixation of pay on notional basis in the promotional scale of Rs.2200-75-2800-EB-100-4000 may be allowed w.e.f.1.4.1987 or from the first of the month following the month in which the officer completed 3 years regular service as Audit/Accounts Officer in the scale of Rs.2375-75-3200-EB-100-3500, whichever is later, subject to the availability of posts in the promotional grade. No arrears of pay will be admissible for the period prior to 1.4.1992.

6. These orders issue in consultation with the Comptroller and Auditor General of India in so far as these relate to Indian Audit & Accounts Department.

Hindi version is attached.


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To

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(with usual number of spare copies)
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3. Controller General of Defence Accounts
4. Controller General of Accounts, Ministry of Finance.
5. Member (Finance), Department of Telecommunications.
6. Member (Finance), Department of Posts.