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ANNEXURE C

Copy of Ministry of Finance (Deptt. of Expenditure) O.M. No F.7(34)E.III/62 dated 16th January, 1964 regarding fixation of pay of re-employed pensioners-General policy.

At present civil pensioners upto Rs.10/- P.M. and Military Pensions upto Rs.15/- P.M. are ignored in fixing pay on re-employment vide Articles 521 and 526 of the Civil Service Regulations.

2. The Government have had under consideration the question of raising these limits consequent on the liberalisation of pension Rules and the general increase in pay scales on the basis of the Second Pay Commission's recommendations. The President has been pleased to decide that in the case of persons retiring before attaining the age of 55 the pension as shown below may be ignored in fixing their pay on re-employment.

(i) in the case of pensions not exceeding Rs.50/- per mensem the actual pension,

(ii) in other cases, the first Rs.50/- of the pension.

3. The existing limits of civil and military pensions to be ignored in fixing the pay of re-employed pensioners will cease to be applicable to cases of re-employment commencing here after, irrespective of the age of which the pensioner retired. Formal amendments to relevant Articles of the Civil Service Regulations will be issued in due course.

4. Pension for the purpose of these orders includes pension equivalent of gratuity and other forms of retirement benefits.

5. These orders will take effect from the date of issue. In the case of the persons who are already on re-employment the pay may be re-fixed on the basis of these orders with immediate effect provided they opt to come under these orders. If they so opt their terms would be determined afresh as if they have been re-employed for the first time from the date these orders.

6. The option should be exercised in writing within a period of six months from the date issue of these orders. The option, once exercised, shall be final.

7. In so far as the staff of the Indian Audit and Accounts Department are concerned, these orders are issued in consultation with the Comptroller and Auditor General of India.

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