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No. F.6(8)-E.III(A)/63  
Government of India  
Ministry of Finance  
Department of Expenditure

New Delhi, the 16th March, 1966.

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject: Fixation of pay of ex-combatant clerks retired/  
released from service in the Armed-forces on  
re-employment as Lower Division Clerks/Junior  
Clerks in Civil posts.

The undersigned is directed to refer to this Ministry's Office Memorandum No. F.6(8)-E.III(A)/63 dated 11.4.1963 as amended by this Ministry's Office Memorandum of even number dated 19.1.1965 on the above subject. These orders have been issued as a purely ad hoc measure and were intended to allow, as a special case, the service rendered as a combatant Clerk (Sepoy and above and equivalent ranks in Navy and Air-force) to be treated as equivalent to service as LDCs/Junior Clerk in Civil Departments. The President has been pleased to decide that these benefits should not be allowed concurrently with those allowed under this Ministry's Office Memorandum No. 7(34)-E.III/62 dated 16th January, 1964. Ex-combatant Clerks re-employed as LDCs/Junior Clerks will however, have the option to get their pay fixed under either of the above two sets of orders viz. this Ministry's orders of 11.4.1963 as amended by the orders of 19.1.1965 or the orders of 16.1.1964. In the latter case, the pay on re-employment will be fixed in accordance

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with this Ministry's Office Memorandum No.8(34)-E.III/57 dated 25.11.1958. The option should be exercised within three months of the date of re-employment in the Civil Department, and once exercised it will be final.

2. re- These orders will apply in all cases of ex-combatant clerks/employed as LDCs/Junior Clerks in Civil Departments on or after the date of their issue.

3. In so far as the persons serving in the Indian Audit and Accounts Departments are concerned, these orders are issued after consultation with the Comptroller and Auditor General of India.

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To

All Ministries/Departments of the Government of India, etc. etc.