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Government of India
Ministry of Finance
(Department of Expenditure)

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OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject:- Fixation of pay of ex-army Medical Officers on re-employment in Civil posts.


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Army Medical Officers are not entitled to any non-practising allowance. If private practice can be secured there is no objection to their keeping the benefits of such practice. Posts of civilian Medical Officers generally carry some non-practising allowance which is now treated as special pay.

2. A question has been raised as to whether the pay of the ex-Army Medical Corps Officers on re-employment in civil posts may be fixed under this Ministry's O.M.No.8(34)Est.III/57 dated 25.11.58 without taking into account the non-practising allowance and they may be allowed the non-practising allowance in addition. It has been decided that non-practising allowance may be allowed in addition to re-employed pay but to avoid any undue benefit that the ex-army Medical Officers may get if their re-employment pay is fixed under para 1(b) of this Ministry's O.M. dated 25.11.58 at a level higher than

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the minimum of the civil post, the Administrative Ministries are expected to exercise their judgment in the matter of granting such higher pay on the merits of each individual case. In other words, the plea of hardship which is the basis for the grant of the higher initial pay should be scrutinised with special care in view of the fact that in addition to pay so fixed the officers will also be entitled to non-practising allowance under the civil orders.



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UNDER SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA

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