Government of India
Ministry of Finance
(Department of Expenditure)

New Delhi; dated the 17/11/1975

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject: Fixation of pay of State Government servants on appointment to posts under the Central Government.

The undersigned is directed to invite reference to this Ministry's OM No.F. 2(55)-E.III(A)/63 dated 30-7-1963 regarding application of F.R. 22-C to State Government servants on appointment to higher posts in the Govt. of India. It was clarified therein that when a State Government servant drawing pay in the revised scale (after merging of D.A.) under the State Government is appointed to a post under the Central Government, and the post carries duties or responsibilities of greater importance than those attached to the post held by him under the State Govt., the initial pay of the Official in the Central Government post should be fixed under F.R. 22-C with reference to his basic pay only. Of late, inquiries are being made as to the interpretation of the term 'basic pay only' used in the aforesaid OM. The case has been examined and on the basis of the term so long interpreted in this Ministry, the President is pleased to clarify that the term 'basic pay only' would mean only the basic pay in the State Scales after first revision on the pattern of the recommendations of the Second Pay Commission for Central Government employees and not the basic pay after the second or subsequent revisions of the State scales, if any.

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