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No. 1(24)E.II(A)/96
Government of India
Ministry of Finance
(Department of Expenditure)

New Delhi, the 4th March, 1997

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject: Reimbursement in respect of Newspapers purchased/supplied to officers at their residence -- guidelines regarding.

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The undersigned is directed to refer to this Ministry's U.O. No. F.1(24)-E.II(A)/96 dated 13.9.96 (copy attached) addressed to all Financial Advisers wherein certain guidelines have been indicated to achieve uniformity in regard to reimbursement of newspapers to Officers in Ministries/Depts. A number of references have been received seeking clarification whether these instructions are applicable to attached and subordinate offices of Govt. of India also, and if not, what are the instructions to be followed in those offices. The matter has been considered and it is clarified that the instructions dated 13.9.96 are applicable to Officers serving in the Ministries/Departments only and not to attached and subordinate offices. The matter relating to similar reimbursement in respect of attached and subordinate offices could, however, be decided by those offices after consulting the FA concerned keeping in view, inter-alia, our O.M. dated 13.9.96 and the already existing practice, but, no additional funds would be provided for meeting any additional expenditure on this account.

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Under Secretary to the Govt. of India,

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1. All Financial Advisers as per standard distribution list.
 2. All Ministries/Depts. of Govt. of India.
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