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Fovernment of India

Ministry of Finance

Department of Expenditure

New Delhi, the 9th September, 1.966.

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject:- Regularisation of the period of enforced halt of Government servants in Pakistan due to the outbreak of hostilities with Pakistan during August-September, 1965.

The undersigned is directed to say that the President is pleased to decide that the Government servants, who were transferred from the Indian Diplomatic Mission & Posts in Pakistan (e.g. office of the High Commissioner for India in Pakistan) to India and could not join their new posts after handing over charge of the previous posts in Pakistan due to the out-break of hostilities during the joining time admissible under the Rules, may be allowed a longer period of joining time to the extent of actual time taken to join the new post in relaxation of Rule 28 of the IFS(PLCA) Rules, 1961 and annexure XXI thereof. It has also been decided that the period of enforced halt of Government servants who had gone on tour to Pakistan and who could not return to their headquarters in India on completion of the period of tour, may be treated as 'duty' under FR 9(6)(b). Further, Government servants

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who had proceeded on leave to Pakistan and who were held up there after the expiry of leave, may be granted leave of the kind due and admissible (other than extra-ordinary leave) to cover the period of absence in Pakistan, and if any period still remains uncovered, it may be regularised by the grant of special casual leave.

In so far as officers of the IA&AS serving in the Indian Audit and Accounts Department are concerned, these orders are issued in consultation with Comptroller and Auditor General of India.

UNDER SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF INDI

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All Ministries of the Government of India etc.

R.Lal 5/9/66.