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No. 3(10)-E.III/61,
GOVERNMENT OF INDIA,
Ministry of Finance,
(Department of Expenditure)

New Delhi, the 11th April, 1961.

OFFICE MEMORANDUM.

Subject:- GRANT OF ADVANCE INCREMENTS TO PROBATIONERS
IN CENTRAL SERVICES, CLASS I, ON PASSING
THE DEPARTMENTAL EXAMINATION (S).

The undersigned is directed to say that on the analogy of the provisions existing in Rule 7 of the Indian Administrative Service (Pay) Rules, 1954 and similar provisions in the Indian Police Service (Pay) Rules, 1954, the system of granting advance increments to probationers on their passing the first and second departmental examinations or on completion of specified period of probation, as the case may be, is in vogue in certain Central Services, Class I, e.g. Indian Audit and Accounts Service, Income Tax Service, etc.

2. On the basis of the recommendations of the Pay Commission the junior and senior scales of certain Central Services, Class I have been merged into a single scale viz., Rs. 400-400-450-30-510-EB-700-40-1100-50/2-1250. A question has been raised how the advance increments are to be allowed from 1st July, 1959 to the Probationers in the revised scale. The President is pleased to decide that for the purpose of grant of advance increments in the revised scale, the first and second increments should be taken as the stages of Rs. 450 and Rs. 480 respectively in the revised scale. The pay of an officer after the grant of advance increments will be regulated on the basis of his position in the time-scale, i.e. he will draw his increment raising his pay to Rs. 510/- only on completion of four years of service, subject to such other conditions as may be found necessary.

3. Ministries/Departments of the Government of India are requested to modify the existing orders suitably, in so far as they relate to the Central Services, Class I under their control. A copy of the orders, when issued, may be endorsed to the Ministry of Finance, Department of Expenditure.

4. The President is also pleased to decide that in the case of those officers who have passed the first departmental examination on a date earlier than 1st July, 1959 and who were drawing a pay of Rs. 380/- in the existing junior scale on this date, their pay in the revised scale of Rs. 400-1250 shall be fixed at the stage corresponding to Rs. 380/- (1st stage) (i.e. Rs. 450) or Rs. 380 (2nd stage) (i.e. Rs. 480) according as they had rendered service of less than one year OR one year or more on a pay of Rs. 380/- on 1st July, 1959. Such of those officers whose pay in the revised scale is fixed at Rs. 450/- on this basis, shall, on their passing the second departmental examination on a date subsequent to 1st July, 1959, be eligible to an advance increment raising their pay to Rs. 480/-; their subsequent increment raising the pay to Rs. 510/- shall be granted only after completion of four years' service. In the case of others, whose pay is fixed at Rs. 480/- on 1st July, '59 their pay on passing the second departmental examination after 1st July, 1959 may be raised to Rs. 510/- and their next increment raising the pay to Rs. 700/- shall be given after completion of five years' service, subject to fitness to cross the efficiency bar.

(V. Doraiswamy)

Deputy Secretary to the Government of India.

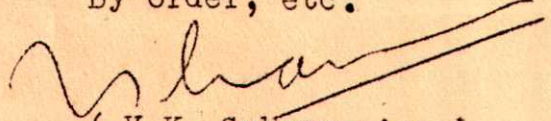
To

All Ministries and Departments of the Government of

India, etc. etc.

Copy to all Divisions in the Finance Ministry
including Defence Division; Comptroller & Auditor General;
all Accountant Generals etc. etc.

By order, etc.



(V.K. Subramanian)
Under Secretary to the Government of India.

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