

O.M.No.6(3)-IC/95
Government of India
Ministry of Finance
Department of Expenditure

New Delhi, dated 15th April, 2004

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Sub: Revision of scale of pay of Assistant Grade of Central Secretariat Service and Grade 'C' Stenographers of Central Secretariat Stenographers Service.

The undersigned is directed to refer to DOPT's O.M. No.6/6/90-CS-1 dated 3.1.91 and Ministry of Finance O.M. No.744/IC/90 dated 11th December, 1990 on the subject mentioned above and to state that DOPT's O.M. dated 31.7.90 was meant exclusively for Assistants/Stenographers of the CSS/CSSS and this was not to be extended to autonomous organization etc. However, it has come to the notice of the Govt. that some autonomous organizations have adopted the pay scale of Rs.1640-2900 to their Assistants/Stenographers inadvertently. In some cases, the scale has been extended to autonomous organization on the basis of order of the CAT.

It may be stated in this connection that the hon'ble High Court of Delhi vide their judgment dated 31.5.2002 and 18.12.2003 have specifically rejected the contention of the employees of autonomous organizations i.e. KVS/NVS, NBT and NIEPA etc. that Assistants/Stenographers of autonomous bodies are entitled for the scale of Rs.1640-2900(pre-revised) w.e.f. 1.1.86. Accordingly, the benefit of higher pay scale is being withdrawn from all the autonomous bodies under the control of Ministry of HRD. The same benefit may also be withdrawn from the employees of other autonomous bodies of Govt. of India as well.

All the Financial Advisors are requested to take urgent corrective measures to withdraw the scale of Rs.1640-2900(pre-revised) from Assistants/Stenographers of autonomous organizations. The amount of Pay & Allowances already paid to the employees on this account may also be recovered.

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