F.No. 21(1)/97-E.II(B) Government of India Ministry of Finance Department of Expenditure

New Delhi, dated the 3 May, 2002

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject:- Grant of Transport Allowance to Central Government employees - clarification regarding.

The undersigned is directed to refer to para 3 (vi) of this Ministry's OM of even No. dt. 3.10.97 regarding grant of Transport Allowance to physically handicapped Central Government Employees and to say that references have been received in this Ministry seeking clarification on the applicability of this order to the handicapped Central Government Employees suffering from Spinal Deformity (generally known as hunch back disability).

2. In this connection it is mentioned that Conveyance Allowance was granted vide this Ministry's OM No. 19029/1/89-E.IV dt. 12.9.1989 to Central Government employees suffering from the Spinal deformity causing permanent partial disability of above 40%, estimated as per the standards laid down in the booklet on Uniform Definitions of the Physically Handicapped issued by Ministry of Welfare and certified by the Competent Authority mentioned therein and to convey that such employees are also covered for grant of Transport Allowance at double the rates w.e.f. 1.8.97 as admissible under this Ministry's OM of even number dated 3.10.97 subject to the terms and conditions laid down in the said O.M.

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(N. P. Singh)

Under Secretary to the Government of India.

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