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New Delhi, the 3rd October, 1963.

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject: OFFICIATING APPOINTMENT TO SELECTION GRADE POSTS.

The undersigned is directed to say that normally no pay higher than the substantive pay is admissible on an officiating appointment to a selection grade post which does not involve assumption of duties or responsibilities of greater importance except where such a post has been included in the Schedule to FR 30. The President has been pleased to decide in relaxation of the provisions of FR 30, that:-

- (1) officiating appointments to the Selection Grade may be permitted in such asses;
- (2) the pay in such cases may be fixed in the Selection Grade under the provisions of FR 22(a)(ii); and that.
- (3) the benefit of the "Next Below Rule" may be extended in such cases, subject to all the conditions of that rule being satisfied.
- 2. As such Selection Grades have generally been introduced in cadres with very limited or no outlets of promotion to higher posts, the administrative Ministries concerned should lay down a P.T.O.

suitable minimum length of service which has to be rendered by a Government servant before he is considered eligible for appointment to a Selection Grade.

These orders take effect from the date of issue of this Office Memorandum.

In so far as persons serving in the Indian Audit and Accounts Department are concerned, these orders is sue after consultation with the Compt roller and Auditor General.

(K.S. GANAPATI) DEPUTY SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

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All Ministries to the Government of India, etc.

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