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No.F.1(14)-E.III(B)/76  
Government of India  
Ministry of Finance  
Department of Expenditure

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New Delhi, the 7th December, 1976.

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject:- Payment of pension/CPF contributions and/or GPF subscription and re-payment of Loan and Advances during the period of foreign service out of India.

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The undersigned is directed to say that according to the provisions of F.R.115, contributions towards the cost of pension are required to be paid to Government in respect of a Government Servant while on foreign service out of India. Similarly, in the case of an employee governed by the contributory Provident Fund rules, employer's share of Central Provident Fund contributions is required to be paid during the period of foreign service. Such contributions have to be paid by the Government servant himself, unless the foreign employer consents to pay them on his behalf. In addition to the above contributions, a Government servant deputed on foreign service is invariably required to subscribe to the Provident Fund to which he was subscribing at the time of proceeding on foreign service, in accordance with the rules of such Fund. Government servants deputed on foreign service have also to repay the balance towards any loan and advances e.g. House Building Advance, Scooter/Motor Car Advance, etc. which may be outstanding against them at the time of proceeding on foreign service.

2. It has come to notice that at present there is no uniform procedure in regard to the currency in which the above contributions/ repayments are to be made by the Govt. servants on foreign service out of India. While in certain cases, the contributions are paid in Rupees, in other cases these are paid in foreign currency.

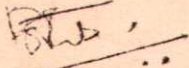
3. The matter has been examined by the Estimates Committee On the basis of the recommendations/conclusions contained in the Eighty Eighth Report of the Estimates Committee (Fifth Lok Sabha), the President is pleased to decide that in future, all Pensions/CPF and G.P. Fund contributions and repayment of outstanding loan and advances in respect of Govt. servants on foreign service out of India should be made in the foreign currency in which salary is paid.

4.(a) The exchange rate applicable will be the official accounting rates.

4(b) For purposes of remittance of money, the normal banking channels should be adopted in places where there are not restrictions on remittances. In countries where such remittance facilities through normal banking channels are not premissible, the contributions should be deposited with the concerned Indian Mission.

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5. In so far as persons serving in the Indian Audit and Accounts Departments are concerned, these orders are issued after consultation with the Comptroller and Auditor General of India.
6. Hindi version of this O.M. is being issued separately.

  
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1. The C.&A.G.
2. U.P.S.C.
3. Lok Sabha Sectt./Rajya Sabha Sectt./President Sectt./Vice-President's Sectt./ Prime Minister's Sectt.
4. Supreme Court of India.
5. Election Commission.