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Government of India  
Ministry of Finance  
(Department of Expenditure)

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New Delhi, the 13<sup>th</sup> December, 1971.

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject:- Deputation of Central Government officers on foreign service to the developing countries- Gratuity payable by foreign Governments.

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According to F.R.121, a Government servant transferred to foreign service may not, without the sanction of the Government, accept a pension or gratuity from his foreign employer in respect of such service. However, in the case of deputation of Central Government officers on foreign service to the developing countries of Africa such as Governments of Zambia, Tanzania, etc., etc., who offer gratuity to the deputationists on the conclusion of their foreign service with those Governments, the officers are allowed to receive the gratuity subject to the condition that during the period of foreign service no payment of pension contributions is made to the Government of India by or on behalf of the officers and the period of service with the foreign government does not count for the purpose of calculation of pension under the Government of India. It is also provided that the gratuity payable to the officers by the foreign employer will, after expiry of foreign service with the foreign Governments, be credited to the revenues of the Government of India under the appropriate head and the amount is paid to the officers concerned alongwith their other pensionary benefits when they finally retire from the service of the Government of India.

2. The matter has been further considered and the President is now pleased to decide that the gratuity offered by the Governments of the developing countries of Asia, Africa and Latin America to the officers on deputation on foreign service shall, instead of being credited to the revenues of the Government of India, be credited in the G.P.F./C.P.F. of the officers concerned. The amount of gratuity will thus become a part of the accumulation in the G.P.F./C.P.F. of the officers concerned.

3. In so far as the persons serving in the Indian Audit & Accounts Department are concerned, these orders are issued after consultation with the Comptroller & Auditor General of India.

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