No.F.1(11)-E.III(1)/67 Government of India Ministry of Finance Department of Expenditure

New Delhi, the 21st September, 1967.

## OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject: Withholding of increment at the efficiency bar in a time-scale.

The undersigned is directed to say that a question has been raised as to the date from which a Government servant, whose case for crossing the efficiency bar has disciplinary/vigilance case against him, should be considered or being allowed to cross the efficiency bar, after the enquiry is over. It has been decided, in consultation with the Ministry of Home Affairs, that if after the conclusion of the proceedings, the Government servant is completely with effect from the due date retrospectively unless the competent authority decides otherwise. If, however, the Government servant is not completely exonerated, his case for crossing the efficiency bar cannot be considered with retrospective effect from the due date. Such cases can be conclusion of the disciplinary/vigilance case, taking into account the outcome of the disciplinary/vigilance case.

2. In so far as persons serving in the Indian Audit & Accounts Departments are concerned, these orders have been issued after consultation with the Comptroller & Auditor General.

(V. DORALSWAMY)
DEPUTY SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

To

etc. All the Ministries of the Government of India, etc.,