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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF FINANCE
(DEPARTMENT OF EXPENDITURE)

New Delhi, dated the 27th Nov., 76

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject:- Recommendations of Third Central Pay Commission regarding grant of post-graduate qualification allowance to medical officers other than those belonging to the Central Health Service and Railway Medical Service.

The undersigned is directed to refer to para 39 of Chapter 16 of the Report of the IIIrd Central Pay Commission wherein it has been recommended that the concession regarding grant of a post-graduate qualification allowance should also be admissible to the medical posts outside the Central Health Service and the Railway Medical Service for recruitment to which the minimum qualification is medical degree (MBBS). After careful consideration of this recommendation, the President is pleased to decide that a post-graduate qualification allowance shall also be paid to the medical officers other than CHS officers employed under the Central Government and U.T. Administrations to posts for recruitment to which the minimum qualification is a medical degree (MBBS), for possessing a post-graduate degree/diploma, as mentioned in Annexure II to the Second Schedule of the CHS Rules, 1963, as amended from time to time, subject to the following conditions:-

- (i) Post-graduate allowance at the rate of Rs.50/- p.m. and Rs.100/-p.m. respectively shall be admissible to the medical officers for possessing a recognised post-graduate diploma or post-graduate degree, as the case may be, specified in Annexure II to Second Schedule of the CHS Rules, 1963, as amended from time to time, subject to the fulfilment of other conditions mentioned in this Office Memorandum. The allowance will be paid only at the rate of Rs.100/-p.m. to an officer who possesses both recognised post-graduate diploma and degree.
- (ii) The post-graduate allowance at the rates mentioned at (i) above, shall be admissible to the fresh recruits to the medical posts outside the Central Health Service which carry

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the revised scale of pay of either Rs.650-1200, or Rs.700-1300 or Rs.700-1600 or Rs.1100-1600, if they possess the prescribed post-graduate degree/diploma at the time of their appointment or they subsequently acquire the post-graduate qualification. In the latter case, the Post-graduate Allowance shall be admissible from the date of publication of result of the post-graduate qualification;

Provided that in case of post-graduate qualifications requiring internship or submission of a thesis before the award of the post-graduate diploma or degree the post-graduate allowance shall be admissible only from the date of award of post-graduate degree or diploma.

- (iii) The post-graduate allowance at the rate mentioned at (i) above, shall also be admissible to the existing medical officers who are placed in the revised scale of pay of either Rs.650-1200 or Rs.700-1300 or Rs.700-1600 or Rs.1100-1600 w.e.f. the date they come over to the revised scale of pay under the C.C.S(R.P.) Rules, 1973, or from the date of publication of the result of the post-graduate qualification/award of post-graduate degree or diploma, as the case may be whichever is later, provided they had not already been granted advance increments under F.R.27 on that basis.
- (iv) The post-graduate allowance is not admissible in the event of promotion of medical officers drawing this allowance, to posts carrying scales higher than Rs.1100-1600. In such case the pay of the promotee may be fixed under the normal rules, but his emoluments consisting of pay, non-practising allowance, if any, and post-graduate allowance shall be protected by the grant of the minimum necessary personal pay which is absorbable in future increases of pay or non-practising allowance.
- (v) The post-graduate allowance shall be treated as pay under F.R.9(21)(a) (iii).

2. The medical officers who are eligible for the grant of post-graduate qualification allowance for possessing specified post-graduate diploma/degree qualifications according to the above conditions and eligibility should submit their original post-graduate diploma/degree and also pay slip in the revised scale fixed by the Accounts Officer concerned to their respective administrative Departments for consideration of their claim.

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