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Grant of deputation allowance to
Government servants on Foreign
Service - review of -

GOVERNMENT OF MAHARASHTRA
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C I R C U L A R

At present when a Government servant is transferred to foreign service he ordinarily draws pay which he would have drawn in the parent department but for deputation in the scale prescribed for the post he held immediately prior to deputation plus deputation allowance equal to 20% of that pay, subject to certain conditions vide Government Resolution, Finance Department, No. FNS 1074/4268/74/SER-8, dated 21st June 1976. Where however, the minimum of the deputation post substantially exceeds such pay plus 20% deputation allowance thereon, a higher deputation allowance can be allowed with prior concurrence of General Administration Department and Finance Department at the following rates:

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| (a) For employees in receipt of basic pay above Rs.750/- | 25% of basic pay or Rs.225/-, whichever is more. |
| (b) For employees in receipt of basic pay above Rs.300/- and upto Rs.750/-. | 30% of basic pay or Rs.100/-, whichever is more. |
| (c) For employees in receipt of basic pay upto Rs.300/-. | $33\frac{1}{3}$ % of basic pay. |

After coming into force of Maharashtra Civil Services (Revised Pay) Rules, 1978 the pay drawn by Government servants immediately prior to deputation has since undergone upward revision necessitating a review of higher deputation allowance previously sanctioned. Government is therefore, pleased to direct that the competent authorities should take an immediate review of all cases where a deputation allowance at a rate higher than 20% of pay in the parent scale is sanctioned. The review should be completed by the end of December 1979 positively and action in individual cases may be taken as under:

Where, on review, deputation allowance at a higher rate is found to be inadmissible on the basis of the pay in the revised scale of pay and -

(a) where the deputation is sanctioned for a fixed term, the competent authorities should continue the same only till the expiry of the present term of deputation and for extension of the term, if any, the higher deputation allowance should be discontinued and only 20% deputation allowance, subject to usual conditions, be sanctioned;

(b) where the deputation is not for a fixed term or is sanctioned until further orders, the higher deputation allowance should be continued only for a further period of three months from the date of such review or from a date from

which the Government servant has opted to come over to the revised pay scales, whichever is later. Thereafter, the same should be discontinued and only 20% deputation allowance, subject to usual conditions, be sanctioned after the fact that the higher deputation allowance will be reduced to 20% of pay in the revised scale and that the terms and conditions will be deemed to have been modified to that extent from such a date is brought to the notice of the Government servant and the foreign employer sufficiently in advance of that date;

(c) where the higher deputation allowance was sanctioned, subject to review later on in the light of pay to be fixed in the revised pay scales based on recommendations of Bhole Commission, the deputation allowance should be reduced to 20% of pay with retrospective effect from the date from which the Government servant has opted for the revised pay scale and the overpayment if any, on account of grant of higher deputation allowance should be adjusted against the deputation allowance at 20% of pay that will be due to him.

By order and in the name of the Governor of Maharashtra,

A.N. KULKARNI,
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To

- *The Secretary to the Government of India, Ministry of Finance, New Delhi,
- *The Secretary, Maharashtra Public Service Commission, Bombay,
- *The Secretary, Maharashtra Legislature Secretariat, Bombay,
- *The Prothonotary and Senior Master, High Court, Bombay,
- *The Registrar, High Court of Judicature, Appellate Side, Bombay,
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- The Divisional Commissioners, Bombay/Pune/Nagpur/Aurangabad,
- All Heads of Departments and Heads of Offices under the several Departments of the Mantralaya,
- The Chief Executive Officers of all Zilla Parishads,
- The Personal Assistants to all Ministers and Ministers for State,
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