No.14(3)-E.Coord.I/99 Government of India Ministry of Finance Department of Expenditure

New Delhi, the 8th October, 1999

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject: Grant of ad-hoc bonus to the Central Government Employees

The undersigned is directed to convey the sanction of the President to the grant of ad-hoc bonus equivalent to 30 days emoluments for the accounting year 1998-99 to the Central Government employees in Group C and D and all non-gazetted employees in Group B, who are not covered by any Productivity Linked Bonus Scheme. The calculation ceiling of Rs.2500/- p.m. will remain unchanged. The payment will also be admissible to the Central Police and Para-military Personnel and personnel of Armed Forces. The orders will be deemed to be extended to the employees of Union Territory Administrations, which follow the Central Government pattern of employees and are not covered by any other bonus or ex-gratia scheme.

- 2. The benefit will be admissible subject to the following terms and conditions:-
- (i) Only those employees who were in service on 31.3.1999 and have rendered at least six months of continuous service during the year 1998-99 will be eligible for payment under these orders. Pro-rata payment will be admissible to the eligible employees for period of continuous service during the year ranging from six months to a full year, the eligibility period being taken in terms of number of months of service (rounded to the nearest number of months).
- ii. The casual labour who have worked for at least 240 days for each year for 3 years or more, will be eligible for this ad-hoc payment. The amount will be paid on a notional monthly wage of Rs.750/-. The amount of ad-hoc bonus payable will be (Rs.750 x 30)/31 i.e. Rs.725.80 (rounded off to Rs.726/-). In cases where the actual empluments fall below Rs.750/-p.m., the amount will be calculated on actual monthly empluments.
- iii. All payments under these orders will be rounded off to the nearest rupee.
- iv. In the matter where the aforesaid provisions are silent, clarificatory orders issued vide this Ministry's OM No.F.14(10)-E.Coord/88 dated 4.10.1988, as amended from time to time, would hold good.
- 3. The payment under these orders will be chargeable to the sub-head 'Salaries' in the relevant demand for grant of the organisation concerned.
- 4. The expenditure incurred on account of ad-hoc bonus is to met from within the sacritioned budget provision of concerned Ministries/Departments for the current year.
- 5. In so far as the persons serving in the Indian Audit and Accounts Department are concerned, these orders are issued in consultation with the Comptroller and Auditor General of India.

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