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From

The Chief Secretary to Government, Haryana.

To

1. All the Heads of Departments/
Commissioners of Divisions/Deputy Commissioners/
Sub Divisional Officer (Civil) in the State.
2. The Registrar, Punjab & Haryana High Court
and all District and Sessions Judges in Haryana.

Dated Chandigarh, the 24th October, 1990.

Subject :—Participation by Haryana Government Servants in Sporting events and tournaments of national or international importance-Grant of incentive/facility.

Sir,

I am directed to invite your attention to the subject noted above and to say that at present special casual leave is granted to Haryana Government employees for a period of 30 days in a calendar year for participating in Civil Services Tournaments of National & International importance such as :—

- (i) Participating in sporting events of National/International importance ;
- (iii) Coaching/Administration of teams participating in sporting events of National/International importance.
- (iii) Attending coaching or training camps under Raj Kumari Amrit Kaur Coaching Scheme or similar All India Coaching or Training Scheme;
- (iv) Attending coaching or training camps at the National Institution of Sports, Patiala;
- (v) Participating in mountaineering expeditions;
- (vi) Attending coaching camps in sports organised by National Sports Federation/Sports Board recognised by all India Council of Sports, and
- (vii) Participating in trekking expeditions;

2. Government of Haryana have had under consideration for some time past the question of granting some further incentives/facilities to Sportsmen and Sportswomen. The matters has been examined and the Government has decided as follows :—

- (i) In the case of Haryana Government Servants who are selected for participating in sporting events of National/International importance, the period of the actual days on which they participate in the events as also the time spent in travelling to and from such tournaments/meets may be treated as duty. Further, if any pre-participation Coaching Camp is held in connection with the above mentioned events and the Government servant is required to attend the same, this period may also be treated as on duty. Consequently, the existing provisions regarding grant of Special Casual leave for the purposes mentioned in this item may be treated as cancelled.
- (ii) The quantum of Special Casual Leave for a period not exceeding 30 days in a Calendar year allowed to Haryana Government employees, for purposes, indicated at items (iii) (vii) in para 1 above, will cover also their attending the pre-selection trials/camps connected with sporting events of national/international importance.
- (iii) The Haryana Government employees who are selected for participating in sporting events, of national/international importance within India, may be allowed to travel by First Class by train. In the case of events of International importance held outside India, they may be entitled to travel by economy class by air.
- (iv) (a) The number of increments to be awarded for achieving excellence in National events should be paid down at a Scale lower than for excellence in State events.