

(To be substituted for the office Memorandum bearing the same Number and date)

No. 33/11/62—Ests. (A)
Government of India
Ministry of Home Affairs.

New Delhi-ii, the 12th June, 1962.

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject :— Deputation of State Govt. employees to the Central Govt.—Question of their retention after attaining the age of superannuation.

A question has been raised as to what would be the procedure for retention in service of State Govt. officers on deputation to the Govt. of India who, while on deputation, attain the age of superannuation. At present, if the administrative Ministry considers that in the public interest it is necessary to retain in service a deputationist from a State Govt. after he has attained the age of superannuation the State Govt. is moved in time to grant an extension of service to the officer. After receiving such a sanction all the formalities prescribed for the grant of an extension beyond the age of superannuation to an officer of the Central Govt. are observed on the analogy of this Ministry's O.M. No. 33/3/58 Estts. (A) dated 7th July, 1958 relating to deputationists from the State of Uttar Pradesh.

2. In accordance with para (3) of this Ministry's O. M. No. 33/2/58-Ests. (A) dated 20th September, 1958, the continuance of such officers in the Central Govt. should normally be on a re-employment basis as the officers on deputation are evidently holding posts outside their cadre. This position is far from satisfactory. It is odd to ask an officer to continue on re-employment basis under the Central Govt. after the State Govt., where he holds lien, has agreed to grant him an extension of service. It is equally inappropriate to sponsor the case of an officer on deputation under the Central Govt. to the State Govt. for the grant of extension of service when it is known that, during the extension period of services, of the officer will not be available to the State Govt. and the State Govt. cannot confirm another officer in this place. In view of these considerations, it has been decided that, in future, in cases where the Central Government want to retain in the public interest, even after the date of superannuation, the services of a State Govt. officer on deputation to the Central Govt. and who is about to superannuate, the Central Govt. should write to the State Govt. concerned that the services of the officer would be continued under the Central Govt. on the existing deputation terms if the parent Govt. does not grant him an extension the Central Govt. would consider the question of continuing him on re-employment terms. If the State Govt. grants extension to the officer, he should be retained on the existing terms of deputation, otherwise, he should be appointed on re-employment basis. The continued extension/re-employment of the officer under the Central Government will, however, be subject to the compliance of the orders of this Ministry issued from time to time in respect of all other matters.

3. In so far as the personnel of the Indian Audit & Accounts Department are concerned, these orders have been issued after consultation with the Comptroller and Auditor General of India.

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Deputy Secretary to Govt. of India
All Administrative Secretaries to

A copy is forwarded to all Financial Commissioners/
Government, Punjab for information and guidance.

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S.G.S.

for Chief Secretary to Government,
Punjab

To,

All Financial Commissioners,
All Administrative Secretaries to Govt., Punjab.
U.O. No. 18912-3GS-62, dated Chandigarh, the 28th December, 1962.