

Copy of Lr. No. 44316/86-4. dt. 29.8.86 of Deputy Secretary to Government, Personnel and Administrative Reforms (R) Department, Madras - 9, addressed to the Commissioners and Secretaries to Government, Madras-9 etc.

Sub. : Personnel - officiating Government servant reappointed after discharge from service - past service counted for increment - Clarification issued.

Ref. : G.O. Ms. No. 400. Personnel and Administrative Reforms (FR. 3) Department dated 7.4.86.

1. In the G.O. cited orders were issued directing that if an officiating Government servant is discharged from service for want of vacancy in a post, he shall, on re-appointment to the same post, draw the pay last drawn prior to his discharge from service and that the periods during which such pay was last drawn count for purpose of future increment in the time scale of pay of that post. The above order takes effect from 7.4.86.

2. Prior to the issue of the G.O. cited orders were issued by the Government or Head of Department concerned condoning the break in service of officiating Government servants so as to enable them to count their past service prior to the break for the purpose of increment.

3. A point has been raised whether orders need be issued condoning the breaks which have occurred prior to the issue of the G.O. cited since the above order takes effect from 7.4.86.

4. The Government hereby direct that although G.O.Ms.No. 400, Personnel and Administrative Reforms (FR. 3) Department dated 7.4.86 takes effect from 7.4.86, it is not necessary to condone specifically the break in officiating service occurred prior to 7.4.86 as the intention underlying the said G.O. is that instead of condoning the break, the appropriate authority shall take action to count the past service rendered by the Government servant prior to the break and fix subsequent increments.

Yours faithfully,
Sd.,

for Deputy Secretary to Government.