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No. E. 740/0/7th CPC/Clarification

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Sub: Clarification on payment of Allowances under revised pay structure under 7th CPC.

The following two issues were come up for consideration of the Board:-

- a) Whether the allowances which are being paid as specified percentage of the basic pay (viz. Superintending Allowance, Teaching Allowance, PCO Allowance) are to be paid on the basis of new basic pay under 7th CPC, and
- b) Whether in the case of payment of above allowances to certain categories which have now been upgraded under 7th CPC, the allowances are to be paid as per upgraded GP in 6th CPC.


2. Board, after due consideration on the issues, wish to clarify with the concurrence of Associate Finance that:

- a) the recommendations of 7th CPC in respect of allowances are under consideration by a Committee of Secretaries (CoS). Till a final decision is taken in the matter, these allowances will continue to be paid at the old rate (i.e. 6th CPC rates) on the pre-revised basic pay.
- b) the quantum of allowance in such cases will now be corresponding to quantum for the upgraded grade pay/scale as per 6th CPC rates only. An illustration in this regard is given below:

Illustration:

Considering the case of ASM, who was earlier drawing a Grade Pay of Rs.2800. As per the recommendations of 7th CPC, the pay structure of ASMs has been upgraded to GP Rs.4200. Thus, if the ASM was drawing a basic pay of 12560 and GP of Rs.2800, his pay as per recommendations needs to be re-fixed at 16760 [12560+4200 (GP)] notionally for the purpose of paying the allowance. In this case, he will be entitled to a CTG of 16760/- i.e. the upgraded notional pay in the 6th CPC Pay Structure.

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