Subject: Deputations/delegations abroad of officials and/or non officials sponsored by Government of India-reg

The undersigned is directed to refer to D/O Expenditure's O.M No. 19036/7/75-E-IV(B) dt. 5th August, 1976 on the Subject cited above and to say that Rule 11 of the said O.M provides that "an officer may, subject exigencies of public service, be granted leave while abroad for a period not exceeding 50% of the actual period of duty abroad (excluding the transit time from India to the country of deputation and back and enforced halt) or a fortnight, whenever is less for personal reasons".

2. The clarification has been sought whether the officers on deputation/training abroad are allowed to prefix/suffix the closed holidays viz. Saturday/Sunday etc. with ex-India leave granted to them. The matter has been considered and it is clarified that during such ex-India leave, the closed holidays (Saturday/Sunday etc.) may be allowed to be prefixed/suffixed as the case may be, subject to the condition that no extra financial implications like payment of hotel charges/per diem allowance etc. are involved. All other conditions under Rule 11 & 12 of the aforesaid O.M will remain the same.

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