OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject: Amendment to the provisions of rule 10 of the Central Civil Services (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules, 1965 regarding review of suspension.

The undersigned is directed to refer to the provisions of rule 10 of the Central Civil Services (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules, 1965 and to say that the provisions regarding deemed suspension have since been reviewed by this Department.

2. The provisions in Rule 10 of CCS (CCA) Rules have been modified and amendment to the same have been notified in Notification No. GSR 105 dated 6.06.2007 published in the Gazette of India dated 16.06.2007.

3. As per the original provisions of rule 10 of the CCS (CCA) Rules, 1965, the provision for review within ninety days was applicable to all types of suspensions. However, in cases of continued detention, the review becomes a mere formality with no consequences as a Government servant in such a situation has to continue to be under deemed suspension. It has, therefore, been decided that a review of suspension shall not be necessary in such cases. Accordingly, a proviso has now been added to sub-rule(7) of the said rule 10 as follows:

"provided that no such review of suspension shall be necessary in the case of deemed suspension under sub-rule(2), if the Government servant continues to be under detention at the time of completion of ninety days of suspension and the ninety days period for review in such cases will count from the date the Government servant detained in custody is released from detention or the date on which the fact of his release from detention is intimated to his appointing authority, whichever is later."

4. In deemed suspensions under sub-rule (2), the date of order of suspension may be much later than the deemed date of suspension. With a view to making these provisions explicit, sub-rule (6) of the aforesaid rule 10 has now been amended to substitute the words "ninety days from the date of order of suspension" occurring therein with "ninety days from the effective date of suspension". Consequent upon this amendment, it would henceforth
be necessary to specifically indicate in the orders of suspension the effective date of suspension.

5. Sub-rule (7) of the aforesaid rule 10 stipulates says that "Notwithstanding anything contained in sub-rule (5)(a), an order of suspension made or deemed to have been made under sub-rule (1) or (2) of this rule shall not be valid after a period of ninety days unless it is extended after review, for a further period before the expiry of ninety days." Sub-rule (5)(a) of the aforesaid rule 10 has, therefore, now been amended to read as follows :-

"subject to the provisions contained in sub-rule (7), an order of suspension made or deemed to have been made under this rule shall continue to remain in force until it is modified or revoked by the authority competent to do so."

Consequently, the words "Notwithstanding anything contained in sub-rule (5)(a)" stated in sub-rule(7) of Rule 10 have become redundant and have, therefore, been deleted.

6. In so far as persons serving in the Indian Audit and Accounts Department are concerned, these amendments have been made in consultation with the Comptroller and Auditor General of India.

7. All Ministries/Departments are requested to please bring the aforementioned amendments of rule 10 of the CCS (CCA) Rules, 1965 to the notice of all disciplinary authorities under their control and ensure that review of the orders of suspension is conducted strictly in conformity with the amended provisions thereof.

(P. Prabhakaran)
Deputy Secretary to the Government of India

To

All Ministries/Departments of the Government of India.

Copy to :

2. Union Public Service Commission, New Delhi.
5. All Union Territory Administrations.
6. Lok Sabha/Rajya Sabha Secretariat.

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2. का. आ. 1596 डिनिक 4 जून, 1966
3. का. आ. 2007 डिनिक 9 जुलाई, 1966
4. का. आ. 2648 डिनिक 2 सितंबर, 1966
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9. का. आ. 3530 डिनिक 7 अक्टूबर, 1967
10. का. आ. 4151 डिनिक 25 नवंबर, 1967
G.S.R. 105.—In exercise of the powers conferred by the proviso to article 309 and clause (5) of article 148 of the Constitution and after consultation with the Comptroller and Auditor General of India in relation to persons serving in the Indian Audit and Accounts Department, the President hereby makes the following rules further to amend the Central Civil Services (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules, 1965, namely:—

1. (1) These rules may be called the Central Civil Services (Classification, Control and Appeal) Amendment Rules, 2007.

(2) They shall come into force on the date of their publication in the Official Gazette.

2. In the Central Civil Services (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules, 1965, in rule 10—

(i) In sub-rule (5), for clause (a), the following clause shall be substituted, namely:

“(5) (a) Subject to the provisions contained in sub-rule (7), and order of suspension made or deemed to have been made under this rule shall continue to remain in force until it is modified or revoked by the authority competent to do so.”

(ii) In sub-rule (6), for the words “before expiry of ninety days from the date of order of suspension”, the words “before expiry of ninety days from the effective date of suspension” shall be substituted.

(iii) For sub-rule (7) the following of sub-rule shall be substituted, namely:

“(7) An order of suspension made or deemed to have been made under sub-rules (1) or (2) of this rule shall not be valid after a period of ninety days unless it is extended after review, for a further period before the expiry of ninety days:

Provided that no such review of suspension shall be necessary in the case of deemed suspension under sub-rule (2), if the Government servant continues to be under suspension at the time of completion of ninety days of suspension and the ninety days period in such case will count from the date the Government servant detained in custody is released from detention or the date on which
the fact of his release from detention is intimated to his appointing authority, whichever is later.

[F. No. 11012/4/2003-Estt. (a)]

P. PRABHAKARAN, Dy. Secy.

Foot note:—The Principal Rules were published in the Gazette of India vide notification number 7/2/63-Estt. (A), dated 20-11-65 and subsequently amended by Notifications published in the Gazette of India, Part-II, Section 3, Subsection (ii) under the following numbers and date:

S.O. 1149 dated the 13th April, 1966
S.O. 1596 dated the 4th June, 1966
S.O. 2007 dated the 9th July, 1966
S.O. 2648 dated the 2nd September, 1966
S.O. 2854 dated the 1st October, 1966
S.O. 1282 dated the 15th April, 1967
S.O. 1457 dated the 29th April, 1967
S.O. 3253 dated the 16th September, 1967
S.O. 3530 dated the 7th October, 1967
S.O. 4151 dated the 25th November, 1967
S.O. 321 dated the 9th March, 1968
S.O. 1441 dated the 27th April, 1968
S.O. 1870 dated the 1st June, 1968
S.O. 3423 dated the 28th September, 1968
S.O. 5008 dated the 27th December, 1969
S.O. 397 dated the 7th February, 1970
S.O. 35217 dated the 25th September, 1971
S.O. 249 dated the 1st January, 1972
S.O. 990 dated the 22nd April, 1972
S.O. 1600 dated the 1st July, 1972
S.O. 2789 dated the 14th October, 1972
S.O. 929 dated the 31st March, 1973
S.O. 1648 dated the 6th July, 1974
S.O. 2742 dated the 31st July, 1976
S.O. 4664 dated the 11th December, 1976
S.O. 3062 dated the 8th October, 1977
S.O. 3573 dated the 26th November, 1977
S.O. 3574 dated the 26th November, 1977
S.O. 3671 dated the 3rd December, 1977
S.O. 2464 dated the 2nd September, 1978
S.O. 2465 dated the 2nd September, 1978
S.O. 920 dated the 17th February, 1979
S.O. 1769 dated the 5th July, 1980
S.O. 264 dated the 24th January, 1981
S.O. 2126 dated the 8th August, 1981
S.O. 2203 dated the 22nd August, 1981
S.O. 2512 dated the 3rd October, 1981
S.O. 168 dated the 23rd January, 1982
Notification No. 11012/15/84-Estt. (A) dated the 5th July, 1985
Notification No. 11012/05/85-Estt. (A) dated the 29th July, 1985
Notification No. 11012/06/85-Estt. (A) dated the 6th August, 1985
S.O. 5637 dated the 21st December, 1985
S.O. 5743 dated the 28th December, 1985
Notification No. 11012/24/85-Estt. (A) dated the 26th November, 1986
S.O. 830 dated the 28th March, 1987
S.O. 831 dated the 28th March, 1987
S.O. 1591 dated the 27th June, 1987
S.O. 1825 dated the 18th July, 1987
S.O. 3060 dated the 15th October, 1988
S.O. 3061 dated the 16th October, 1988
S.O. 2207 dated the 16th September, 1989
S.O. 1084 dated the 28th April, 1990
S.O. 2208 dated the 25th August, 1990
S.O. 1481 dated the 13th June, 1992
G.S.R. 289 dated the 20th June, 1992/In Part-II, Sec.3, Sub-Sec. (i)
G.S.R. 589 dated the 26th December, 1992
G.S.R. 499 dated the 8th October, 1994
G.S.R. 276 dated the 10th June, 1995
G.S.R. 17 dated the 20th February, 1996
G.S.R. 125 dated the 16th March, 1996
G.S.R. 417 dated the 5th October, 1996
G.S.R. 337 dated the 2nd September, 2000
G.S.R. 420 dated the 28th October, 2000
G.S.R. 211 dated the 14th April, 2001
G.S.R. 60 dated the 13th February, 2002
G.S.R. 2 dated the 3rd January, 2004
G.S.R. 249(E) dated the 2nd April, 2004 published in the Gazette of India.