OFFICE MEMORANDUM

The undersigned is directed to invite attention to Ministry of Finance, Department of Economic Affairs' OM No.2(121)-B/54 on 1st January, 1956 and OM No.3(67)-B/69 dated 11th September, 1969 (copies enclosed) regarding re-appropriation of funds to augment the provision for Secret Service Expenditure (SSE). The said OMs require that re-appropriation of funds which increases the provisions for SSE by 25% or more of the original provision in the grant as a whole, should not be done without the prior concurrence of Comptroller & Auditor General of India (C&AG).

2. The O/o C&AG has now brought to the notice of this Department that proposals are being received in respect of various Departments/Ministries of the Government seeking ex-post facto approval of the C&AG for re-appropriation of funds in excess of 25 per cent of the original provision under Secret Service Expenditure. In some cases, prior approval of the C&AG has not been taken for such re-appropriation for many years.

3. It is, therefore, reiterated that any re-appropriation which increases the provisions of Secret Service Expenditure by 25% or more of the original provision in the grant as a whole, should be issued with the prior approval of C&AG only.

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