

(28.2)TA for appearing in departmental test etc.

(28.2.1) Sub: Clarification in respect of T.A. to the departmental candidates for appearing for written testsetc.

Instances have come to the notice of this office, where T.A. limited to 2nd class Rail fare (both ways) is being paid to the departmental candidates who appear for "written test'9 or proficiency tests for appointment to the various administrative posts in the Council of Scientific and Industrial Research. In this connection this office circular letter No.3681-12/69-PL dated 12.6.70 may please be referred.

It is clarified that no T.A. is permissible to the departmental candidates for appearing in the various examinations conducted by Central office or Laboratories/Institutes which are not considered obligatory examinations for the purpose of payment of T.A. as provided in SR 130.

Past cases, if any, may not be re-opened with the issue this circular.

(CSIR Letter No: 11(3) 1-11/69-PL, dated:2nd, Sept., 1970.)

(28.2.2) Sub: Clarification in respect of T.A. to the departmental candidates for appearing for written tests etc.

In continuation of this office circular letter of even number dated 2.9.70 on the above subject, it is stated that the candidates appearing for written tests/proficiency speed tests etc. for the various administrative posts in the Council of Scientific & Industrial Research are not eligible for payment of any T.A. This is also applicable to the departmental candidates appearing in such examinations/tests. Since no examination in the Council of Scientific & Industrial Research is obligatory and the departmental candidates are at liberty to appear in the exams as many times as they like, the provisions of SR 130 do not apply in Council of Scientific & Industrial Research examinations/tests. This may kindly be strictly followed.

(CSIR Letter No: 3(3)/-11/69-PL, dated: 17th November,70.)

(28.2.3) Sub: Payment of TA to candidates appearing for competitive Test for recruitment to Section Officers limited to eligible departmental candidates.

The Council is holding a competitive test for the recruitment of Section Officers (Limited to eligible departmental candidates only) on 14th & 15th July, 1973, in various centres in India. The Council have been receiving queries from the intending candidates as to whether or not they are entitled to receive TA for Uridertaking Journey for appearing in the examination at their allotted centres. The matter was referred to the Financial Adviser to CSIR for advice. The FA to CSIR has stated that SR 130 regulating grant of TA to candidates appearing in the departmental examinations is applicable to departmental examinations of obligatory nature. Since the examination for the recruitment of section officers against quota limited to eligible departmental candidates is not an obligatory but a competitive examination, the provisions of SR 130 is not attracted in this particular case for grant of TA and as such no TA is admissible to the intending candidates for the above Section Officer's examination.

(CSIR Letter No: 3(6)/72-PL, dated: 19th June, 1973.)

(28.2.4) Sub: Payment of T.A. to candidates either called for interview or for personal discussion with the Selection Committee.

According to existing rules, candidates called for interview are paid new second class rail fare both ways only, whereas those who are called for personal discussion with the Selection Committee are paid T.A. as on tour (without D.A.). Keeping in view the orders of the Ministry of Finance that Government servants of all grades are entitled to reimbursement of reservation charges for a seat (for day journeys) and sleeper berth (for night journeys) in addition to the fare of new second class, it has been decided that the departmental candidates called for interview may also be treated as on tour (Without D.A.).

(CSIR Letter No: 1/Misc./75-PL, dated: 26th July, 1975.)

(28.2.5) Sub: Payment of T.A. to candidates either called for interview or for personal discussion with the Selection Committee.

In amplification of this Office letter No. 1 (Misc.)/75-PJ. dated 26/7/75, on the above subject. It is stated that the intention to treat the departmental candidates called for interview as on tour (without D.A.) is that they may be able to get reimbursement of reservation charges for a seat in addition to the fare of new second class. This will be applicable in the case of candidates who are called for interview against advertised posts only.

Candidates called for interview or for personal discussion with Departmental Promotion Committee or an Expert Committee for assessment of merit and entitled to travel by I st class will continue to be paid T.A. as admissible under normal rules as on tour (without D.A.) if they travel by entitled class. Such persons if travelling by new second class, will however, get reimbursement of reservation/sleeper charges if actually paid, in addition to the fare of New Second Class.

(CSIR Letter No: 1 (Misc.)/75-PL., dated: 14th Aug., 1975.)

(28.2.6) Sub: Admissibility

The question of admissibility of Transfer TA, Joining Time, Joining Time pay to the direct recruits entering into CSIR service against outside recruitment quota and who were holding posts under Central/State Governments and allowed to retain lien in their parent Departments has been under consideration of CSIR.

In this connection it has been decided that such persons appointed in CSIR against outside quota will be eligible for above benefits as per SR 114 and Rule 4(4) of CCS (JT) Rule, 1979, as amended from time to time.

(CSIR Letter No:8 (325)4/85-E.I, dated:24th Dec., 1986.)

(28.2.7) Subject.. Payment of TAIDA to departmental Officers

The matter regarding the payment of TA/DA to the departmental officers for attending the work of sister Laboratories/CSIR from the source from which their pay and allowances are drawn has been thoroughly examined with particular reference to the position stated by you. You will appreciate that normally a Scientist who is detailed to undertake/attend the work of another sister laboratory does so in connection with a collaborative research

programme/effort. Similarly, he may be deputed to attend a symposium/meeting of scientific nature in his professional capacity on being invited by a sister laboratory, which would, in turn, be of professional interest to him and would as well benefit the laboratory where he is employed. As such it cannot be viewed that the charge of TA/DA in respect of the Scientist in such eventualities is not a legitimate charge on the Laboratory where he is actually employed/working. Even participation by an officer in the meeting of a selection Committee or any other Committee constituted by a sister Laboratory is not likely to create any imbalance as it may be counterbalanced by vice-versa position. It is, therefore, felt that the present system of meeting the TA/DA in respect of officers of the Council relating to the tours undertaken by them for attending to the work of CSIR or its National Laboratories/Institutes from the source from which their pay and allowances are drawn in the normal course is quite rational and if uniformly followed will not operate harshly even in these days when there is a ceiling on T.A. expenditure. This system is not only in operation in CSIR but is also followed on 'Government' side all through. Besides, whenever due to uncertain factors TA budgets of the Laboratories/Institutes run out they are duly augmented during mid-year appraisal. In the circumstances, it is only expedient that this system should continue without any change.

(CSIR Letter No: 14(8)/74-E.I, dated: 21st, September, 1977.)