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(Vikrant Sachdeva)
Under Secretary to the Govt. of India

Director(NIC)
MOD ID NO 1/26/2007 Dated 16.07.2007
No.498/2007/D(PCC)
Government of India,
Ministry of Defence,

New Delhi, dated the 13th July 2007

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

SUBJECT: Restoration of fitment scale for store keeping staff in AOC and EME on the basis of the award given by the Board of Arbitration (JCM)-85th Departmental Council Meeting.

The undersigned is directed to forward herewith a brief on the restoration of fitment scale for store keeping staff in AOC and EME on the basis of the award given by the Board of Arbitration. The demand has been projected by the staff side (Departmental Council) JCM. The details of the cadre re-structuring are being sought from the administrative wing and will be forwarded to the Commission shortly.

(Suman K Sharma)

Under Secretary to the Govt. of India.

6th CPC,
(Kind attention: Smt. Madhulika Sukul, JS)
Vasant Kunj.

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Restoration of fitment scale for store keeping staff in AOC and EME
on the basis of the award given by the board of Arbitration (JCM) -
85th Departmental Council Meeting:

Demands made in the Memorandum

The Staff Side demanded that the anomalies should removed
by taking necessary departmental action and involving Staff Side in
the process of restoration of fitment scale of Rs.2000-3200 (Pre-
revised)-Rs. 6500-10500 (Revised) to Senior Store Supdts. of AOC
under MOD.

Restoration of selection grade for Store Keeping Staff
(Rs.2000-3200 pre-revised; revised Rs. 6500-10500) found place
in the 85th Departmental Council Meeting wherein the Staff Side
requested that the matter may be taken up with DOP&T at Defence
Secretary's level. This issue had earlier been taken with DOP&T
twice but not agreed to. The DOP&T are of the view that the Cadre
structure recommended by the 5th Pay Commission for the Store
Keeping Cadre is in the form of a package, which has to be
accepted as a whole. While recommending the revised grade
structure the 5th Pay Commission has upgraded the pay scales of
Senior Civilian Staff Officer, SSS, Store Superintendent, Store
Keeper etc. All these recommendations including the abolition of
selection grade is a part of the grade structure and has to be
accepted in its entirety or rejected as a whole. It is not that only
the favourable points of the grade structure are accepted by the
Cadre and others are rejected. DOP&T also emphasized that there
is no logic in keeping two posts, Civilian Officer (equipment) and
SSS (SG) in the same revised scale of Rs.6500-10500 (revised)

3. The issue has been raised in 82nd, 83rd, & 84th meetings. In
the 85th Steering Committee Meeting it was desired by JS (E) as
Chairman to refer the issue to the VI Pay Commission.
4. The total financial implications involved is to the tune of Rs.14,09,580/-. As regard matching saving, Army Hqrs are of the considered view that no matching savings can be provided by reducing the cadre strength of fire fighting staff being essential services minimum mandatory requirement of fire strength as per functional justification. The matter of Cadre restructuring has found important moot issue in the 84th Departmental Council Meeting and is being monitored by the JS (OF) as per the direction of the chairman.

5. With the approval of Addl Secy (J) in the Ministry the case was referred to Def/Fin for concurrence on 19-10-06 who have returned the case with the observation that in view of Ministry of Finance/Deptt of expenditure directions vide OM No.5/16/2006.E.III.A dated 21-12-2006 these matters may be taken up with VI Pay Commission.
SUBJECT: Demand for Cadre review in respect of AFV Drivers of AOC.

The undersigned is directed to state that Army HQrs have submitted a proposal for cadre review of Armoured Fighting Vehicle (AFV) Drivers of AOC vide their note No. 15608/2/MP-4(Civ) dated 29.05.07, a photocopy of which is attached for ready reference.

2. The Cadre of AFV Drivers has only 51 employees on its strength, split into three grades, namely, AFV Driver-cum-Supervisor (Rs 5000-8000), AF Driver Grade I (Rs 4500-7000) and AFV Driver Grade II (Rs 4000-6000). The proposed grade structure is under:

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<th>Designation</th>
<th>Revised/New Grade</th>
<th>No. of Post</th>
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<td>1.</td>
<td>AFV Driver-cum-Sup</td>
<td>Rs 5500-9000</td>
<td>06</td>
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<td>2.</td>
<td>Driver AFV Gde-I</td>
<td>Rs 5000-8000</td>
<td>11</td>
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<td>3.</td>
<td>Driver AFV Gde-II</td>
<td>Rs 4500-7000</td>
<td>34</td>
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<td></td>
<td>Total</td>
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<td>51</td>
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The cadre is exclusive to Ministry of Defence. The proposal is said to entail a net saving of 59, 772/-, considering the matching savings that would accrue by reducing 09 posts from the feeder grade of CMDs.

3. The main plank in support of the proposal is that prior to 5th CPC, AFV Drivers were granted higher pay scales than CMDs. But after 5th CPC, there is no difference in pay scales of AFV Drivers & CMD. As a result of this CMDs would not like to switch over to AFV to perform more stressful duties unless compensated by higher pay scales.
4. In view of the hazardous and stressful nature of duties performed by AFV Drivers in comparison to CMD and having regard to the higher skill and expertise required to drive the costly and sophisticated vehicles and tanks, this Ministry is of opinion that AGV Drivers deserve higher pay scales and better promotional avenues.

5. A list of relevant documents is appended.

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   (iii) GS, BPMS
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ADJUTANT GENERAL'S BRANCH
MP-4(Civ)(PCC)

ISSUES TAKEN UP WITH 6TH CENTRAL PAY COMMISSION

1. It is intimated that the Cadre Review proposal, initiated by OS Dte, in respect of the posts of AFV Drivers, was examined by Ministry of Defence, Ministry of Defence (Fin) and Min of Finance (Deptt of Expenditure). After consideration of the same, Ministry of Defence have advised to submit a comprehensive cadre review proposal for onward submission to the Sixth Central Pay Commission. In this connection, photocopies of notes exchanged in this regard are enclosed.

2. In view of the above, a comprehensive cadre review proposal received from OS Dte in respect of AFV Drivers is forwarded herewith for onward transmission to the Sixth Central Pay Commission for their favourable consideration.

(Aaron Pamei)
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Ministry of Defence/CPC

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Photo copy cp extracts from the relevant file from pages 1 to 58 attached with the letter.
CADRE REVIEW PROPOSAL – AFV DRIVERS OF AOC

1. Proposal for Cadre Review of AFV Drivers of AOC has been under consideration of the Min of Def / D(O-II) since 2003. The proposal submitted by the AFV Drivers Association was re-examined and revised proposal was submitted in May 2004. The proposal was examined by MoD / D(O-II) , MoD / Def(Fin) and Deptt of Expenditure Min of Finance. Having clarified all the observations raised by the Ministries, the file was resubmitted to MoD/ Def (Fin) in Sep 2006. It has now been advised by MoD to submit a comprehensive cadre review proposal for onward submission to the VI CPC. The details of the proposal are given in the succeeding paras.

2. The cadre of AFV Drivers of AOC was restructured consequent to the V CPC recommendations. The AFV Drivers Association has submitted a proposal for restructuring their cadre as under.

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<th>Existing Grade &amp; Pay scales</th>
<th>No of Posts</th>
<th>Proposed Grade Structure</th>
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<td>AFV Driver Gde II (Rs 4000-6000)</td>
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<td>AFV Drivers Gde I (Rs 4500-7000)</td>
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<td>AFV Drivers cum Supvr (Rs 5000-8000)</td>
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<td>AFV Driver cum Supvr (Rs 5500-9000)</td>
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<td><strong>Total</strong></td>
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3. **Justification of restructuring and grant of higher pay scale**

(a) The cadre of AFV Drivers was restructured vide Govt of India Ministry of D Def letter No 5224/AFV Drivers/OS-20/1911/99/D(Civ-I) dated 05 Oct 99. Subsequently the pay scale of CMDs was restructured vide Govt of India MoD letter No 1(1)/94/D(Civ.I) dated 09 Apr 2001 whereby pay scales of feeder grade of CMD Gde II became pay scale of Rs 4000-6000 equivalent to AFV Driver Gde II. As the pay scale of feeder grade CMDs and AFV Drivers Gde II became equal the AFV Drivers Association approached Dte Gen of Ordnance for removal of this anomaly.

(b) As per recruitment rule feeder grade of AFV Drivers is CMDs Gde II. The promotional post of AFV Drivers should be given higher pay scale.
(c) Prior to V CPC, AFV Drivers were always granted higher pay scale than CMDs. Comparative table is given below:

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<td>(i) CMD</td>
<td>3050-4590</td>
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<td>(ii) CMD Gde II</td>
<td>260-350</td>
<td>950-1400</td>
<td>4000-6000</td>
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<td>(iii) CMD Gde I</td>
<td>320-400</td>
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<td>(v) AFV Driver</td>
<td>300-480</td>
<td>1200-1800</td>
<td>4000-6000</td>
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<td>(vi) AFV Driver Gde II</td>
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<td>4500-7000</td>
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<td>(vii) AFV Driver cum Supvr</td>
<td>380-560</td>
<td>1320-2040</td>
<td>5000-8000</td>
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(d) This point was raised in the Steering Committee of JCM Departmental Council held in Apr 2004.

(e) Promotional avenues of AFV Drivers is limited.

(f) Reduction of posts in AFV Cadre will adversely affect the operational efficiency. Hence posts of CMDs will be reduced from the cadre of CMDs as matching offset. The difference between existing cost and proposed cost after restructuring is Rs 8,39,328/- . There will a saving of Rs 59,772/- after reduction of post of CMDs as matching offset.

(g) MoD / D (Fin) has advised to take up the case with expert body like VI CPC to take a holistic view.

4. The following points were also brought out in the proposal to MoD:-

(a) AFV Drivers Gde I posts are not filled from CMD Ordinary Gde. They are filled exclusively from AFV Driver Gde II

(b) AFV Drivers in the scale of Rs 4000-6000 are promoted to AFV Drivers Gde I (Rs 4500-7000). Method of recruitment of AFV Drivers Gde II is that CMD Ordinary Gde with eight years of service can be the candidate.
**Trade Test.** An oral written and practical test to be conducted by an officer not below the rank of Major / Lt Col to judge the suitability of the persons for promotion as Armoured Fighting Vehicle Driver Grade I.

**Note 1** Where juniors who have completed their qualifying eligibility service are being considered for promotion their seniors would also be considered provided they are not short of the requisite qualifying / eligibility service by more than half of such qualifying / eligibility service or two years, which-ever is less, and have successfully completed their probation period for promotion to the next higher grade along with their juniors who have already completed such qualifying eligibility service.

**Deputation / Re-employment.** The Armed Forces Personnel due to retire or who are to be transferred to service to reserve within a period of one year and having experience and qualifications prescribed below for ex-serviceman. Such persons would be given deputation terms up to the date on which they are due for release from Armed Forces and thereafter, they may be continued on re-employment.

5. AFV Drivers require higher driving skill to drive expensive warlike stores such as Tanks, Armoured Personnel carrier, Armoured Recovery Vehicle etc. Their duties are much more hazardous and stressful. That is why they were getting higher scale than Civilian Motor Drivers until V CPC equated their pay scales with CMDs. CMDs are feeder grade to AFV Drivers and CMDs would not like to switch over to AFV to perform more hazardous and stressful duties unless compensated by higher pay scales.
OFFICE MEMORANDUM

SUBJECT: Memorandum received from Organizations/Federations/Associations/Individuals under Min of Defence.

The undersigned is directed to refer the 'Recommendations to the 6th CPC on Naval Civilians' submitted by Integrated Headquarters/Ministry of Defence (Navy) in May 2005 to 6th CPC. On perusal of the said memorandum, it was observed that vide para 5.5 Page 14 of the Memorandum, Naval HQrs had proposed to re-designate the post of Foreman (Gazetted), Assistant Foreman, Chargeman-I and Chargeman-II as Assistant Engineer Junior Engineer-I and JE-II and JEIII respectively. However, vide Para 5.9 and (b) of Para 5.11, they had recommended that 04 posts should be re-designated as Senior Foreman, Assistant Senior Foreman, Foreman, and Sr. Chargeman respectively. They were requested to reconcile the discrepancy.

2. Integrated Headquarters/Ministry of Defence (Navy) have now requested for change in designation of the technical supervising staff as recommended at Para 5.9 of the Memorandum and for amendment in the Para 5.5 of the said memorandum accordingly.


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INTEGRATED HEADQUARTERS OF MOD (NAVY)
(Directorate of Civilian Personnel)

RECOMMENDATION OF THE 6TH CPC IN RESPECT
OF NAVAL CIVILIANS

1. Refer to MoD ID No 1(9)/2007/D(PCC) dated 22 Jun 07.

2. It is requested that the technical supervising staff be
   redesignated as recommended at Para 5.9 and Para 5.5 be
   amended accordingly.

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(TS Bhatia)
Cdr
JDCP (Pay)

MoD/D(PCC)

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[Date: 28-6-07]
No. 2(5)/2007/D(PCC)
Government of India
Ministry of Defence

New Delhi, the May, 2007

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

SUBJECT: PARITY OF PAY SCALES OF MASTER CRAFTSMAN IN MINISTRY OF DEFENCE WITH THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS - REGARDING.

The undersigned is directed to refer to 6th Central Pay Commission DO letter No. 18/Adviser/SCPC/2007 dated 26 March 2007 on the subject mentioned above and to forward herewith the requisite comments duly approved by the Competent Authority.

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SUBJECT: RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE 6TH CPC IN RESPECT OF NAVAL CIVILIANS

It is seen that Naval Headquarters have vide para 5.5, Page 14 of the Memorandum propose to re-designate the post of Foreman(Gazetted), Assistant Foreman, Chargeman-I and Chargeman-II as Assistant Engineer, Junior Engineer I and J E II and JE III respectively. However, vide para 5.9 and (b) of 5.11 they have recommended that 4 posts should be re-designated as Senior Foreman, Assistant Senior Foreman, Foreman and Sr.Chargeman respectively. The apparent discrepancy may please be re-conciled immediately.

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DCP, NHQ/CP Dte.  
MoD 1D No.1(9)/2007/D(PCC) dated 22nd June 2007.
Brief facts of case for parity in pay scale of Master Craftsman (MCM) in MOD at par with Ministry of Railways

1. The Vth Central Pay Commission recommended the pay scale of Rs.4500-125-7000 to Master Craftsman, both in Railways and Defence and was implemented.

2. However, the scale of MCM in Railways was revised upwards to Rs.5000-8000 in modification of 5th CPC recommendations with the approval of Cabinet. Prior to implementation of the Vth Central Pay Commission recommendations, the Defence Artisan staff and Railway workshop staff had a common three grade structure comprising of Skilled, Highly Skilled II and Highly Skilled I. In the Ministry of Defence, the benchmark ratio of Artisans was 65:20:15 respectively to Skilled, Highly Skilled GrII and Highly Skilled GrI. In addition to the aforesaid three grades, 10% of the Highly Skilled I grade strength was operated in the post of Master Craftsman in some of the trades. The post of Master Craftsman was personal to the holder and lapses with his retirement/posting out. As can be seen, the post of MCM is a personal grade post carved out of HS I grade as an incentive to Senior Highly Skilled workers. 5th Pay Commission has reduced the then existing three grades of artisan staff to two grades by merging Highly Skilled Gr.II (HS II) and Highly Skilled GrI(HS I) into one grade of Highly Skilled(HS) as shown below:

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<td>Rs 950-1500</td>
<td>Rs3050-4590</td>
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<tr>
<td>Highly Skilled GrII</td>
<td>Rs1200-1800</td>
<td>4000-6000</td>
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<td>Highly Skilled GrI</td>
<td>Rs1320-3040</td>
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3. Right from IIIrd to IVth Central Pay Commission, the scale of pay in respect of MCM both in Railways and Defence was as under:

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<th>Technical Supervisor/Chargeman Gr.II</th>
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<td>IIIrd CPC</td>
<td>425-640</td>
<td>425-640</td>
<td>425-700</td>
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Staff Side demand for revision of the recommendations of Vth CPC was discussed in the meeting held by the then Group of Ministers on 11th September, 1997 and it was agreed that to remove this anomaly the concerned administrative Ministries will put up proposals directly to the Cabinet under Business of Transaction Rules, 1961. Accordingly, the Ministry of Railways directly put up the proposal to the Cabinet. Railways demand was accepted by the Government and pay scale of MCM was revised from 4500-7000 to Rs.5000-8000 from 1.1.1996 vide Ministry of Railways (Railway Board) letter No.PC-V/97/R-II/17 dated 24.11.1998. The scale of pay of HS grade was de-merged into HS I and HS II with separate scales of Rs4500-7000 and Rs4000-6000 respectively.

4. Following two proposals were also put up by Defence Ministry to the Cabinet for consideration:-
   a. Grant of higher pay scale for highly skilled artisan staff in Defence Establishments;
   b. Revision (de-merger) of inter-grade ratio for skilled artisan staff working under Ministry of Defence nullifying the recommendations of the Vth Central Pay Commission.

However in case of Defence Ministry, Cabinet decided that the matter may, in the first instance, be considered by the Group of Ministers (GoM) constituted to consider matters relating to the recommendations of Vth Central Pay Commission and thereafter brought up before the Cabinet.

5. Accordingly both the proposals were again sent to DOP&T for consideration of GoM. Both the proposals were considered by Group of Ministers and finally disposed of in the meeting held on 12.8.2002. Following observations were made by GoM in the aforesaid meeting:-
"The issue of higher pay scale to highly skilled artisan staff in Defence Establishments could be considered only if the Ministry is able to confirm that consequent to the proposed de-merger of the pay scale of highly skilled grade, no proposal seeking higher pay scales for FBORs will be raised."

6. The GoM, therefore, decided not to agree to the proposals of the MOD as contained in the two notes under consideration. The GoM directed that in order to contain the over all financial impact and limit it only to the Artisans of MOD, the Ministry of Defence should explore feasibility of increasing of higher grade posts among the artisan staff in consultation with Ministry of Finance and Department of Personnel.

7. In view of the observations made by GoM, a proposal for higher grade ratio in Defence establishments was sent to DOP&T for their consent. This amended proposal was again discussed with the representatives of the Federations on 10.2.2003. Initially, the Federations did not favour the proposal of DOP&T. However, after explaining the positive points of the proposal that it has got higher percentage of posts in the higher grade and it should be viewed in conjunction with the ACP scheme, Federations agreed, with some reservations, to the amended proposal of DOP&T. With the approval of Defence (Finance), DOP&T and Ministry of Finance, orders towards restructuring of cadre of Artisan staff in Defence Establishments were issued vide MOD letter No.11(1)/2002-D ( Civ.I) dated 20.5.2003 and following pay scales and grade ratio have been given to them in MOD:-

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<th>Category</th>
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<td>Skilled</td>
<td>3050-4590</td>
<td>45%</td>
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<tr>
<td>Highly Skilled</td>
<td>4000-6000</td>
<td>55%</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Master Craftsman</td>
<td>4500-7000</td>
<td>25% of Highly skilled</td>
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8. The issue was however raised by the staff side members of JCM in Departmental Council as well as in National council meetings repeatedly. To resolve the issue, Defence Secretary had constituted a Committee under the Chairmanship of JS(O/N) comprising staff side members from each Federations to look into the matter regarding revision of pay scale of Master Craftsman in Ministry of Defence at par with Ministry of Railways. The committee recommended for upgradation of pay scale of senior most master craftsman (8% of overall
artisan strength) by giving higher pay scale of Rs.5000-8000 without disturbing the existing structure. The Committee felt that the service personnel and civilian workshop staff are governed by different service conditions and their pay scales and working conditions are not comparable. The Committee has come to the conclusion that the demand of the staff side has merit. The historical parity was disturbed between the workshop staff of Defence or Railways after the scales of Railways workshop staff were improved upon by Government. Based on the recommendations of the committee, a proposal was submitted to Defence (Finance) for getting it approved by DOP&T/Ministry of Finance (Department of Expenditure).

9. Department of Expenditure, Min of Finance vide their UO No.160/E-III(B)/06 dated 5.07.2006 has returned the proposal advising the Ministry of Defence to put the matter before 6th Pay Commission. The issue has again been raised in the 45th Meeting of the National Council (JCM) held on 14th October, 2006 under the Chairmanship of Cabinet Secretary. The Chairman has also directed that it would be appropriate to refer the matter for consideration to the 6th CPC.
OFFICE MEMORANDUM

SUBJECT: IMPROVEMENT IN PROMOTIONAL PROSPECTS AND PAY SCALES OF MOD INDUSTRIAL EMPLOYEES AT PAR WITH THOSE IN THE RAILWAYS

The undersigned is directed to forward herewith two briefs on the following issues raised in the Departmental Council (JCM):

a) Agenda item No. 83.2 of 85th Departmental Council regarding grant of Pay scale of Rs.5000-8000 to Master Crafts Man(MCM) at par with the railways;

b) Agenda item No. 83.3 of the minutes of the 85th Departmental Council held on 10.6.2006 under the Chairmanship of Defence Secretary regarding parity with Railways in the matter of notional prospects of Defence Industrial Employees as recommended by the 5th CPC.

2. It is requested that both the issues may kindly be placed before the Commission.

3. This issues with the approval of JS(O/N).

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