Office Memorandum

Sub: Enhancement of the amount admissible for Festival Advance.

In F.D.O.M. No.4474/F dated 2.02.2010 the admissibility and eligibility criteria for availing the Festival Advance were fixed. Taking into account the factors of price rise and consequential cost of living, Government after careful consideration have been pleased to make a revision of the amount admissible for Festival Advance enhancing the same from ₹5000/- to ₹10,000/- with stipulations that this advance, on sanction shall be recoverable in maximum of 10 equal consecutive monthly instalments @ ₹1000/- from the salary of the employee concerned with effect from the succeeding month. In case of any eventuality leading to non-recovery of such advance within the stipulated period of ten months, the employee concerned shall not be eligible to avail the next Festival Advance till complete recovery of the earlier Festival Advance.

2. All other conditions and stipulations laid down in F.D O.M No.31981/F dated 4.10.58, O.M No.CS-IV-19/98-37293/F dated 29.8.98 and No.4474/F dated 02.02.2010 remain unaltered.

This shall come into force with immediate effect.

[Signature]

Principal Secretary to Government
Memo No. 25/1/550/F, Dated 26.8.11

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Deputy Secretary to Government

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Deputy Secretary to Government

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