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F.No.106/23/71-Ad.IX  
 Government of India  
 Ministry of Finance  
 (Department of Revenue & Insurance)  
 New Delhi, the 14th October, 1971.

From The Under Secretary to the Government of India.

To All Commissioners of Income-tax.

Subject:- Departmental Council of the Ministry of Finance -  
 Implementation of decisions - Grant of advance  
 increments to persons who qualify in the next  
 higher Departmental Examination. P. 47 of Adm. Bulletin P. 1  
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Sir,

In continuation of the Ministry of Finance (Department of Revenue) letter F.No.6/12/64-Ad.IX, dated 19th March, 1965, and Ministry of Finance (Department of Revenue & Insurance) letter F.No.6/96/67-Ad.IX, dated the 11th December, 1967, on the above subject, I am directed to say that the President has been pleased to decide further that the restriction regarding the grant of pay after the drawal of advance increments for passing the Departmental Examination for the next higher grade imposed under paragraph 1(ii) of the Ministry of Finance (Revenue Division) letter F.No.2(29)-Ad.VII/53, dated 25/24th July, 1955 should be removed in the case of Inspectors of Income-tax who pass the Income-tax Officers, Class II, Grade Examination held in 1968 or thereafter within the first three consecutive chances available to them under the rules. Thus the pay after the grant of two advance increments need not, in their case, be restricted to the minimum of the scale of pay of the post of I.T.O., Class II. This is subject to the condition that in no case the grant of two advance increments takes the pay of the person concerned beyond the maximum of the scale of pay of the post of Inspector. Cases pertaining to Examinations held in the years prior to 1968 will not be re-opened. Arrears consequent on the re-fixation of pay in accordance with these orders will not be allowed for the period prior to the date of issue of this letter.

2. These orders issue with the concurrence of the Ministry of Finance (Department of Expenditure) vide their U.O. No.6425-E.III-A/71, dated 25.9.71.

3. Please acknowledge receipt of this letter.

Yours faithfully,

(L.S.P. Sarathy)

Under Secretary to the Government of India

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 corrigendum  
 @ p. 522 cf.