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rom: Secretary for Public Service Affairs

Supervising Officers in charge of Ministries/Departments

Uniforms Allowance for Financial Year 2003/2004

The Pay Research Bureau has recommended at paragraph 15.12.16 of its 2003 Report that the lowing allowances be paid to officers eligible for uniforms for financial year 2003/2004 (Annex A):

A uniforms allowance of Rs 2500 to be paid to eligible officers whose nature of duties warrants a means of identification/authority for the purchase of all items of uniforms and for payment of tailoring fees;

Category II

a uniforms allowance of Rs 2300 to eligible officers whose nature of duties requires them to wear uniform as and when the need arises; and

Category III

a Rapid Wear and Tear allowance of Rs 2,200 to eligible officers whose nature of duties causes excessive wear and tear of clothing.

It would be appreciated if:

- from the list of grades on the establishment of your Ministry/Department presently entitled to uniforms, you would determine, in consultation with the parties concerned, which of the grades should fall under one of the above categories;
- you would ensure that for Categories I & II: (ii)
 - prior to payment, the patterns, colour and materials of all items of uniforms are agreed upon and the officers concerned give a written undertaking as at Annex
 - all those eligible officers who fall under Category I wear their uniforms while on duty, and for Category II whenever required;