

V. SPECIAL CONDITIONS OF GRANT OF ADVANCES FOR PURCHASE OF WARM CLOTHING

Rule 33 Powers of sanction.-A Head of Office may sanction an advance for the purchase of warm clothing to a Class III or a Class IV Government servant, who is posted at a hill-station, whether on first appointment or on transfer, for a period of not less than one year, irrespective of the fact whether he belongs to hill tracts or not.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA'S DECISIONS

(1) **Definition of "hill-station"** .-The places which are situated at a height of 1,000 metres or more above sea level, should be treated as hill-stations, for the purpose of Rule 33.

(2) **Procedure to be followed for grant of advance.**-The procedure prescribed in the matter of grant of advance for the purchase of conveyance should be followed *mutatis mutandis* in regard to drawal of advance, watching of recovery, etc.

Rule 34. Conditions of Eligibility .- Notwithstanding anything contained in Rule 33, no advance shall be granted to a Government servant unless

(i) The Head of Office certifies that the advance is in respect of Government servant who is likely to stay at the hill-station for a period of not less than twelve months including period of stay which has already elapsed; and

(ii) A period of at least three years has elapsed since the grant of earlier advances, if any, under Rule 33

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Certificate to be furnished in subsequent application.-Where a Government servant on transfer, who has drawn an advance for the purchase of warm clothing, is transferred from one establishment to another, after completion of the recovery of the advance with interest thereon, if any, and applies to the latter for the grant of a similar advance he should furnish in his application for the grant of such an advance, a certificate to the effect that he has not drawn the advance applied for

prior to his transfer within the period of three years. Such a certificate may be test-checked by the Head of Office where it is considered necessary.

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Rule 35. Amount of Advance.- The amount of advance which may be granted to a Government servant shall not exceed Rs. 1,500 (Rupees One thousand five hundred).

Rule 36. Recovery of Advance .-The amount of advance granted to a Government servant shall be recovered from him in such number of equal monthly installments as he may elect, but such number shall not be more than ten.

Rule 37. The recovery of the amount of advance shall commence with the first issue of pay after the advance is drawn.

Rule 38. Recovery of Interest.- The amount of interest on the advance granted under the rules in this section shall be calculated and charged at the rates fixed for cycle advance by the Government from time to time and recovered in the manner prescribed in Rules 25 and 26.