

VII. SPECIAL CONDITIONS OF GRANT OF ADVANCES ON FIRST APPOINTMENT AND IN CONNECTION WITH DEPUTATIONS AND LEAVE EX-INDIA

Rule 44. Powers of sanction.-A Department of the Central Government or the Administrator, as the case may be, may sanction an advance of pay to a Government servant, who is required to proceed on deputation outside India, provided that the period of such deputation is not less than one month.

NOTE.-For the purposes of this rule, the Comptroller and Auditor General shall be competent to sanction such advance of pay to persons serving in the Indian Audit and Accounts Department.

Rule 45. A Department of the Central Government may sanction an advance of pay to a Government servant who:-

- (a) arrives in India on first appointment; or
- (b) returns from leave or deputation out of India, provided that such leave is not leave on average pay not exceeding four months, or any other leave equivalent thereto.

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Grant of advance without production of Last Pay Certificate. When a Government servant, on arrival in India on first appointment, asks for an advance and does not produce a Last Pay Certificate, the advance may be granted by a Department of the Central Government on the Government servant furnishing a declaration that he has not received any advance before his arrival in India.

Rule 46. Amount of Advance.-The amount of advance which may be granted under Rule 44 or 45 shall be limited to one month's pay, provided that a Government servant who is granted an advance under Rule 40 shall not be granted, on return from leave, an advance under Clause (b) of Rule 45.

Rule 47. Recovery of Advance .- The amount of advance granted to a Government servant under this section shall be recovered in not more than three equal monthly installments.