No.28020/1/2017-Estt(C)

Government of India

Ministry of Personnel, PG and Pensions Department of Personnel & Training

North Block, New Delhi

Dated: 5 October, 2017

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject: Extension of probation period on account of availing Leave during probation

period.

The undersigned is directed to refer to this Department's 0.M No. 28020/1/2010-Estt(C)

dated 21st July 2014 wherein consolidated instructions on Probation/ Confirmation in Central

Services were issued for ready reference to all concerned. As per extant instructions "if during

the period of probation, a probationer has not undergone the requisite training course..., the

period of probation may be extended by such period or periods as may be necessary, subject to

the condition that the total period of probation does not exceed double the prescribed period of

probation."

2. This has been examined in the view that some employees are not able to complete the

probation on account of availing leave for long duration during probation period. It has been

decided that in such cases if an employee does not complete 75% of the total duration

prescribed for probation on account of availing any kind of leave as permissible to a

probationer under the Rules, his/her probation period may be extended by the length of the

Leave availed, but not exceeding double the prescribed period of probation.

3. So far as persons serving in the Indian Audit & Accounts Departments are concerned,

these orders are being issued after consultation with the C&AG of India.

Deputy Secretary to the Government of India

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