

(iii) Transport Allowance.

The University has so far provided transport facility to its employees (both teaching and non-teaching) as well as to the students by charging a nominal rate of Rs.30/- per head per month for the former and Rs.20/- per head per month for the later.

With the implementation of the Vth Pay Revision, which was accepted by the University in toto, the Government of India has granted Transport Allowance to all the central government employees, Subsequently the U.G.C. vide D.O. letter No.F.31-29/98(CU) dated 02-02-99 (vide Annexure-I) has conveyed its directives that the Transport Allowance should not be admissible to those employees who have been provided with University transport and that the transport facility should be discontinued immediately on granting of the Transport Allowance.

Points for consideration:

- A. 1. That the Transport Allowance may be granted to the employees of the University who may not have opted for University Transport facility and this facility be discontinued forthwith.
2. That the transport facility may be allowed free of cost only to those employees who do not opt for Transport Allowance.
3. Exercising of option for (1) or (2) above, may be offered to all the University employees.
4. Consequent upon the Revision of Pay, there has been a considerable hike in the maintenance cost of the vehicles which prompted the University to incur huge expenditure on maintenance of vehicles. With this view, the E.C. may like to consider enhancement of daily bus fare @ Rs.3/- (Rupees three) only per single journey from the existing rate of Rs.2/- to the commuters who do not opt for University transport facility, as well as to the dependants of University employees.

The matter is placed before the Executive Council for its kind consideration and decision.

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Dear Prof. Pakem,

The Commission has received reference from a Central University regarding clarification for admissibility of transport allowance to those employees who are taking the benefit of travel on bus of University on subsidised payment.

It is clarified that the transport allowance should not be admissible to those employees who have been provided with the facility of University transport. The Government of India has approved the revised scales of pay on the condition that facility of university transport may be discontinued immediately.

While granting the transport allowance, the university must take a certificate from the employee that the university accommodation is not located within one kilometer from the place of work of the concerned employee or within campus having the place of work and residence.

With regards.

Yours sincerely,

Sd/-

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6:6- Service condition / Financial and other Benefits.

- (i) Principle of fixation of Pay on promotion while drawing a pay in a scale of pay granted under one Upward Movement in the lower post.

EC:103:99:6:6: (i): The Council considered the principle of fixation of pay on promotion while drawing a pay in a scale of pay granted under the 'one Upward Movement' in the lower post and RESOLVED that the pay fixation in the higher post may be made taking into consideration the pay drawn in the higher scale of the lower post subject to executing an Undertaking that the excess salary if any may be refunded back in case of any decision of the UGC stating otherwise.

- (ii) Raising the retirement age from 60 years to 62 years in respect of Officer Group 'A'.

EC:103:99:6:6:(ii): This item was taken along with Item No.3:(xiii).

- (iii) Transport Allowance.

EC:103:99:6:6: (iii): The Council considered the matter and RESOLVED to discontinue with immediate effect the present 'Pass System' for all employees of NEHU.

- (iv) Replacement of Selection-cum-Seniority in lieu of Selection-cum-Merit.

EC:103:99:6:6: (iv): The Council considered the replacement of the Selection cum-Seniority criteria in place of Selection cum-Merit for the purpose of promotion of Group 'B' and 'C' employees and RESOLVED that the matter be referred to a Committee consisting of the following who shall report to the Chairman of the Council for a decision.

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| 1. Prof. JP Singh | Chairman |
| 2. Prof. SS Khare | Member |
| 3. Dr. A. Patton | -do- |

- (v) On terms and conditions of the services of the Vice -Chancellor.

(For this item Prof. B. Pakem left the Chair and Prof. RL Tluanga