

GOVERNMENT OF MADHYA PRADESH
General Administration Department

MEMORANDUM

No. 2136-1492-I(iii)-62

Bhopal, dated the 26th September 1962—Asvina 4, 1884

To,

All Department of Government,
The President, Board of Revenue,
All Commissioners of Divisions,
All Heads of Departments, and
All Collectors,
Madhya Pradesh.

Sub.— Payment of subsistence allowance to a Government servant placed under suspension.

Fundamental Rules 53-A confers an absolute right on a Government servant under suspension to subsistence allowance at certain prescribed rates. When a Government servant is placed under suspension in connection with any departmental proceedings or prosecution launched against him, the competent authority is bound to sanction subsistence allowance and no discretion is vested in him either to withhold it or make any recoveries therefrom except the deductions mentioned in Finance Department Memorandum Nos. 2105-2536-IV-R-V, dated 23rd November 1959 and 2107-1370-IV-R-V, dated 28th september 1960. Nevertheless, instances have come to notice where payment of subsistence allowance to a Government Servant placed under suspension in accordance with the provisions of F.R. 53-A, has been withheld without justification

2. Government desire that the correct position in this behalf should be impressed on all concerned.

By order and in the name of the Governor of Madhya Pradesh,

R.S.S.RAO,
Deputy Secretary to Government,
Madhya Pradesh,
General Administration Department.