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- Ref:-
1. Circular No. 54/92(138)Fin. Dated 06/11/1992.
 2. G.O. (P) 930/93(2)/Fin dated 08/12/1993.
 3. Letter No. 35501/PRC.A2/95/Fin. Dated 04/01/1995.
 4. G.O. (MS) No. 154/74/Home dated 16/10/1974
 5. G.O. (MS) No. 21/76/Home dated 21/02/1976.
 6. G.O. (Rt) No. 2589/75/Home dated 16/12/1975.
 7. G.O. (P) No. 554/84(597)/Fin. dated 27/09/1984.

As per para 2 (xiv) of Circular first read above War/Military Service which counts for Civil Pension would be reckoned as qualifying service for granting higher grades to Non-Gazetted Officers and Gazetted Officers with effect from 01/07/1979 and 01/07/1988 respectively

2. It has been ordered in para 4 (vi) of the G.O read as 2nd paper above that War/Military Service which counts for civil pension would be reckoned for computing the qualifying service for the grant of first higher grade. Civilian service under Military will not, however, count for higher grade Government are pleased to issue further clarifications to the above clause as follows.

- (i) In the case of Non-Gazetted Officers, War/Military service which counts for civil pension will be reckoned for sanctioning 13, 10, 20 and 25 years' higher grade for the period from 01/07/1979 to 29/02/1992.
- (ii) In the case of Gazetted Officers, War/Military Service which counts for civil pension will be reckoned for only one higher grade with effect from 01/07. 1988.
- (iii) With effect from 01/03/1992, War/Military Service which counts for civil pension will be reckoned for higher grade once.

3. The Police Constable Drivers, other technical categories in the Police Department and Firemen Driver in the Fire Force Department are eligible for Higher Grade on completion of 7 years service in the respective category, vide Government Orders cited 4th, 5th and 6th above. It has been decided since that the higher Grade being enjoyed by these categories by virtue of the above orders will continue to be sanctioned provided the said higher grade will be treated as equivalent to first Higher Grade to be sanctioned on completion 13 years/10 years service to other categories of staff in Government. The second-higher grade admissible to the above categories will be sanctioned either on completion of 10 years of service in the first higher grade or after a total service of 17 years.