

GOVERNMENT OF JAMMU AND KASHMIR
FINANCE DEPARTMENT

CIRCULAR

Subject : Application of provisions of Rule 5-A of J&K Civil Service (Higher Standard Pay Scale Scheme) Rules, 1996 regarding—

Doubts have been expressed from some quarters with regard to the application of the provisions of Rule 5-A of the J&K Civil Service (Higher Standard Pay Scale Scheme) Rules 1996 as inserted vide Notification SRO-225 dated 4-7-1997.

2. It is hereby clarified that the intention of SRO-225 dated 4-7-1997, in relation to SRO-14 dated 15-1-1996 effective from 01-01-1995, has all along been to ensure that not more than three promotions including functional promotion, if any, can be granted under J&K Civil Services (HSPS) Scheme Rules, 1996. As such the effect of SRO-225 dated 04-07-1997 would be that the Rule 5-A as inserted by SRO-225 would be deemed to have been incorporated in the rules ab initio and will have effect from 1-1-1995. The pay fixation and grant of in situ promotion would be regulated under SRO-14 dated 15-1-1996 as modified by SRO-225 dated 4-7-1997.

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Standard endorsements.

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