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Government of India

Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions  
Department of Administrative Reforms & Public Grievances

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Dated the 11<sup>th</sup> August, 2010

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OFFICE MEMORANDUM

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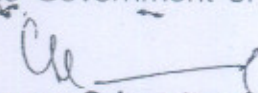
Sub: Scrapping of the Revised Award Scheme for Central Govt. employees as well as members of public introduced by the Department of Administrative Reforms & Public Grievances vide OM No33011/1/98 dated 21.1.2998..

The undersigned is directed to say that the Department of Administrative Reforms & Public Grievances had originally introduced a 'suggestion scheme' from the side of the Government servants on 31.7.1964 from the side of Government servants for improving efficiency and productivity in Government Offices. This was later on revised vide OM No. 33011/1/1998-O&M on 21.5.1998 as an Award Scheme for Central Government employees as well as members of public for giving suggestion for the improving the quality & efficiency of services for making Government offices more customer friendly.

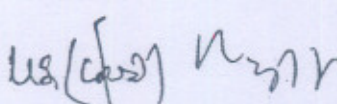
2. Since the previous rewards scheme proved to be not very encouraging, the Department of Administrative Reforms & Public Grievances appointed M/s. Santer Consultant Pvt. Limited, New Delhi as Consultant to suggest an established and structured qualifiedly transparent and objective Departmental Award System / format for employees as well as member of Public by the DAR&PG, Ministry of Personnel Public Grievances & Pensions. The award scheme is not in operation from 2004 onwards.

3. The Consultants have since submitted their Report, which has not been accepted. Later with introduction of Prime minister's Civil Services Award Scheme in the year 2006, the scheme has also lost its relevance. Moreover, O&M activities, as per the recommendations of Expenditure Reforms Committee, were closed down in various Ministries/Departments.

4. Keeping into consideration the above developments, the Government of India have finally decided to call off the scheme.

  
(Anurag Srivastava)

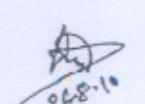
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