Subject: - SPECIAL RELIEF ALLOWANCE

I am directed to refer to the subject noted above and to state that certain quarters enquiring about the applicability of 15% Special relief Allowance of the basis pay per month to the contract employees appointed under the Finance Department's instructions contained in letter No.FD(SOSRII)12-1/2002 dated 26-10-2002.

2. It is clarified that Special Relief Allowance at the rate of 15% of the basic pay sanctioned vide this Department's circular No.FD(PRC)1-1/2003 dated July 09,2003 is admissible to all those employees appointed in basic pay scales against current posts in Government Departments/Offices other than those who are appointed on fixed salaries.

3. These instructions should be brought into the notice of all concerned departments.