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Government of India,
Cabinet Secretariat,
(DEPARTMENT OF PERSONNEL)

New Delhi-1 dated the   24th September, 1970
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OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject:- Central Civil Services (Classification,
         control and Appeal) Rules, 1965, - Provision
         for re-cross-examination in the disciplinary
         proceedings.

        Attention of the Ministry of Finance etc. is
invited to sub-rule (14) of Rule 14 of the C.C.S.
(C.C.A.) Rules, 1965, under which the witnesses
produced by or on behalf of the disciplinary authority
in a disciplinary proceeding shall be examined by
or on behalf of the presenting officer and may
be cross-examined by or on behalf of the Government
servants, and the presenting officer would also
be entitled to re-examine the witnesses on any
points on which they have been leave of the inquiring
authority.   Doubts have been expressed in some
quarters if cross-examination by or on behalf
of the Government servant could be allowed after
the presenting officer has re-examined the witnesses.
It is hereby clarified that if re-examination by the
presenting officer is allowed on any new matter
not already covered by the earlier examination/
cross-examination, a cross-examination on such
new matters covered by the re-examination may
also be allowed to meet the ends of natural justice.

2.   In so far as the persons serving in the
Audit & Accounts Department are concerned, these
orders issue in consultation with the Comptroller
& Auditor General of India.

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                        (P.S.Venkateswaran)
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All Ministries/Departments etc, etc.

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