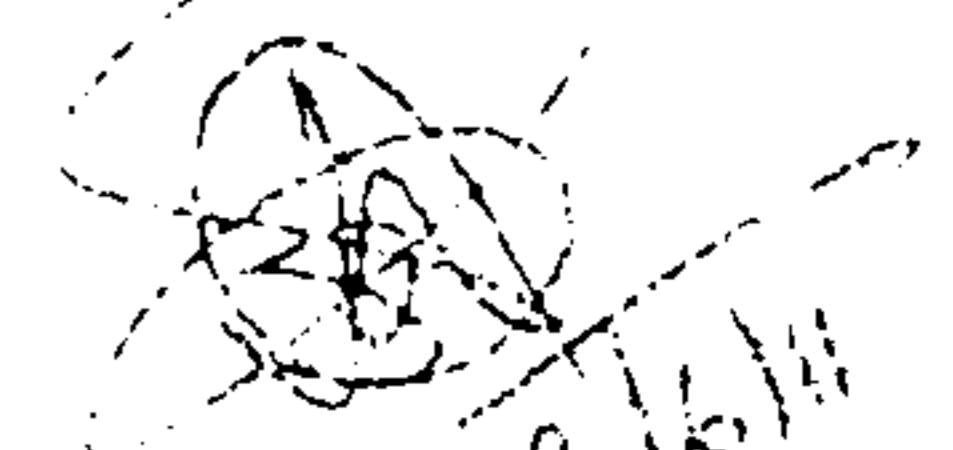


(b)	What is the mode of fixation of pay of officials promoted as SO/AAO after 01/01/2006 between the period from 02/01/2006 to 29/08/2008?	<p>In the case of officials who were promoted as SO/AAO between 01/01/2006 and 29/08/2008 their pay will be fixed as per the option exercised by them. The Rule 5 under CCS (RP) Rules, 2008 provides two options for fixation of pay – (i) either the officials have their pay fixed w.e.f. 01/01/2006 with reference to the lower scale which they were holding as on 01/01/2006 or (ii) from the date of promotion which took place after 01/01/2006. Accordingly, in the case of officials who were promoted as SO/AAO between 01/01/2006 and 29/08/2008 they have the option to have their pay fixed from 01/01/2006 with reference to the pre-revised scale of lower grade, in such cases on the date of their promotion their pay will be fixed by granting them one increment on the pay drawing in the Pay Band (subject to the minimum pay in the Pay Band being Rs. 9300/-) and grade pay of Rs. 4800/-.</p> <p>Alternatively, they can opt to have their pay fixed from the date of promotion with reference to the fitment table to the pre-revised up-graded pay scale i.e. Rs. 7500-12500 at the stage of Rs. 7500/- (Minimum of the upgraded pre-revised scale), in terms of illustration 4A below the memorandum annexed to the CCS (RP) Rules, 2008 and fixed at the stage of Rs. 13,950/- in PB 2 with Grade Pay of Rs. 4800/-. In this case No arrears shall be payable for the period from 01/01/2006 to the date of promotion.</p>
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3. The affected persons may be permitted to revise their earlier exercised option within one month from the date of issue of this circular. In the event of overpayments, if any, recovery may be made in one lumpsum.
4. Further, the benefit of stepping-up of pay as per Note 10 under Rule 7 of CCS (Revised Pay) Rules, 2008 shall be admissible to the SOs and AAOs promoted prior to 01/01/2006 and drawing less pay than SO and AAO promoted after 01/01/2006. Individual proposals for stepping-up of pay of the seniors with respect to their junior in the cadre may be sent to this office for examination and issuance of the necessary sanction orders rectifying the anomaly alongwith the comparative pay statement of the senior and the junior showing the pay details time to time since their joining in Government Service and the certificate of first junior for the purpose of stepping-up of the pay
5. Receipt of this circular may please be acknowledged

Yours faithfully,



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