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08/01/1979 LP:- Removal Expenses

Dear Personnel Officer

Under the terms of Circular 53/74 (Removal Expenses) lodging allowance is payable in certain circumstances to officers who have been permanently transferred but who have been unable to obtain suitable permanent accommodation at the new station.

It has come to notice that, where an officer returns home at a weekend, a deduction is made in some cases in the weekly amount of lodging allowance which would otherwise be payable to him. Following discussions at General Council it was agreed that no deduction should be made in the amount of lodging allowance payable under the Removal Expenses Regulations to an officer who returns home at a weekend.

Please arrange accordingly insofar as officers of your Department are concerned. Where necessary, claims already decided should be adjusted to take account of the foregoing decision.

Yours sincerely
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