Circular 11/58

Travelling and Subsistence Allowances

A Dhuine Uasail,

1. I am directed by the Minister for Finance to inform you that he has accepted the following agreed recommendations made by the General Council under the conciliation and arbitration scheme for the Civil Service, viz.,

(a) that the word "travelling" should be inserted before "miles" in paragraph 8(c) of the regulations issued with Circular 28/36; and

(b) that Accounting Officers should be granted discretion to allow reasonable and necessary expenses in respect of the advance reservation of accommodation for officers travelling on official business where advance reservation is considered to be essential.

Paragraph 8(c) of the regulations issued with Circular 28/36 and paragraph 3(b) of the regulations issued with Circular 23/28 are to be read as modified accordingly.

2. The Minister has also accepted an agreed recommendation made by the General Council for the application to women on sex-differentiated scales of the same rate of subsistence as applied to men in the same grade at the corresponding pay points on the understanding that where the rate of subsistence paid to women and single men on marriage-differentiated scales differed from that payable to married men in the grade a claim would not be made for the same rate of subsistence. All sanctions regarding the classification of female officers for subsistence allowance purposes are (where necessary) to be construed accordingly.

Mise, le meas,

L.M. FITZGERALD.

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All Departments, etc.