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CONFIDENTIAL CIRCULAR 10/59

Expenses of Ministers and Parliamentary Secretaries travelling within or outside the State.

A Chara,

I am directed by the Minister for Finance to say that it has been decided to modify the provisions of paragraph 11 of Circular 28/48, which deals with the procedure to be followed in connection with negotiations and discussions with foreign governments, international conferences, etc.

In future the travelling expenses of a Minister or a Parliamentary Secretary in respect of journeys within or outside the State should, with one exception, be charged to the Vote on which the salary of the Minister or Parliamentary Secretary is borne whether or not the Minister or Parliamentary Secretary travels on the business of his own Department or on some other State business or occasion.

The exception referred to in the previous paragraph relates to travelling expenses of Ministers or Parliamentary Secretaries representing the State at meetings of organisations for which provision is made specifically in the Vote for International Co-Operation. Such expenses will continue to be a final charge against that Vote.

Mise le meas,

To/
All Accounting Officers.