

**Reference No:** E105/1/78; **Date:** 31/10/78

**Circular 42/1978:- Payment of subsistence to officers who are absent from home by reason of their attendance at confined competitions**

A Dhuine Uasail

I am directed by the Minister for the Public Service to inform you that he has accepted an agreed recommendation made by the General Council, under the Scheme of Conciliation and Arbitration for the civil service, relating to the payment of subsistence to officers who are absent from home by reason of their attendance at confined competitions.

2. I am to convey sanction for payment, under the usual conditions, of subsistence to officers coming within the scope of the Scheme of Conciliation and Arbitration for the civil service in respect of their absence from headquarters for the purpose of attending at confined competitions, whether departmental or interdepartmental. In the case of interdepartmental interview competitions, subsistence may be paid in respect of any necessary attendance at preliminary departmental interviews.

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John Mc Gartoll