

Civil Service Conciliation and Arbitration Scheme

General Council Report 1255

(Meeting/s of 24 February 1993, 29 September 1993)

Claim that the motor mileage rates be increased w.e.f. 1 January 1993 on the basis of the agreed formula.

Motor Mileage Rates

1. At the General Council meeting of 24 February the Staff Side presented a claim for a revision of the motor mileage rates with effect from 1 January 1993 on the basis of the agreed formula. The claim was referred for consideration to the Motor Mileage subcommittee of the Council (established in 1973 - General Council Report 611 refers).
2. At the General Council meeting of 29 September 1993 the report of the subcommittee on the claim - copy attached - was before the Council. The Staff Side indicated that, in the absence of any offer from the Official Side on the claim, it wished to record disagreement on the claim. This report, accordingly, records disagreement.
3. This report was adopted on 24 November 1993

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Report of General Council Motor Mileage Subcommittee

1. A claim by the Staff Side for a revision of the motor mileage rates with effect from 1 January 1993 was presented at the General Council meeting held on 24 February 1993 and was referred to the subcommittee for consideration.
2. The subcommittee met on four occasions - 29 March, 16 April, 7 May

and 17 June. During this period the Official Side furnished the Staff Side with information on costs in respect of the various elements used in calculating motor mileage rates and the details of the claim were discussed at length by both sides.

3. The Official Side said that, on the basis of its examination of the various costings, no increase in motor mileage rates for 1993 could be justified and, indeed, that the figures would support a reduction in the current rates.

4. The Staff Side challenged a number of aspects of the costings proposed by the Official Side and argued that, on the basis of its figures, an increase in rates was clearly justified given that the rates currently being paid had been agreed on the basis of 1990 costings, which had undoubtedly increased in the meantime.

5. Following further discussion, during the course of which the Official Side declined to offer any increase in the rates, it was decided to report back to the General Council.

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