

Provided that where the period of suspension exceeds **12 months**, the authority which made or deemed to have made the order of suspension, shall be competent to vary the amount of subsistence grant-

- i) The amount of subsistence grant may be increased by a suitable amount not exceeding 50% of the subsistent grant admissible during the period of the first 12 months, if in the opinion of the said authority the period of suspension has been prolonged, for reasons to be recorded in writing, not directly attributable to the govt. servant.
- ii) The amount of subsistence grant may be reduced by a suitable amount not exceeding 50% of the subsistent grand admissible during the period of the first 12 months, if in the opinion of the said authority, the period of suspension has been prolonged, for reasons to be recorded in writing **directly attributable** to the govt. servant.

**Rule 97 :**

When a govt. servant who has been dismissed, removed or suspended, reinstated, the authority competent to order the reinstatement shall consider and make specific order –

- a. Regarding the pay and allowance to be paid to the govt. servant for the period of absence from duty, and
- b. Whether or not the said period shall be treated as period spent on duty.

**Rule 99 :**

A govt. servant against whom proceedings have been taken either for his arrest for debt or on criminal charge or who is detained under any law providing for preventive detention should be considered as under suspension for any period during which he is detained in custody or is under going imprisonment.