GRANT OF HALF-DAY'S LEAVE TO PUBLIC SERVANTS

Since, under the new working hours recently adopted, the two sessions of the working day are now unequal, it is necessary to give a definition of what is meant by "A half-day's leave". The Government has decided that if a person works a minimum of three hours (whether in the morning session alone or in the afternoon session alone or in the morning and afternoon sessions together), exclusive of the lunch interval, and is on leave for the rest of the day, then his leave for that day should be counted as half-day's leave.

This will apply to those whose normal working hours are now defined as from 8 a.m. to 3.30 p.m. on full working days.

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