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General Construction Grievance Nos. 3-573-79-62

□DECISION and 3-574-79-63

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DPRE-REVIEW REFERRAL Class A Residency

September 21, 1979

MR. W. FUNABIKI, Chairman General Construction Joint Grievance Committee

Statement of the Case

These grievances on the part of a husband and wife, both of whom were employed by Station Construction Department at the time the grievances were filed, claim that each is entitled to a "A" residency allowance for the time in question.

On February 8, the husband, a Helper, filed a Class "A" Residence Certificate claiming 3334 Tide Avenue, Morro Bay, as his principle place of abode. He listed his wife, the second grievant, as his "dependent or spouse." On the same day, the spouse, also a Helper in Station Construction Department, filed a Class "A" Residence Certificate showing the same address as her principle place of abode, and her husband, the first grievant, as her "dependent or spouse." On April 23, 1979, the husband was transferred to Inskip Power House and the wife to Coleman Power House. Each claim that a Class "A" Residence was triggered by the transfers and that they are entitled at that time to a Class "A" per diem allowance as opposed to the lower Class "B" per diem.

Discussion

Unquestionably, the present grievance exceeds the expectation of the earlier negotiations resulting in the provision of Subsection 301.3(a)(1). Be that as it may, the grievants each meet the technical definition for a "Class 'A' Residence", that is:

(1) They have established a "bona fide principal place of abode" for himself (herself) and his (her) dependents ... and each are assigned to a location where temporary living accommodations are necessary.

Decision

The grievants have each established an "A" residence within the meaning of Subsection 301.3(a)(1) and are entitled to the per diem allowance established by such Subsection. \wedge

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