

- (c) where any period of sick leave is required for more than three consecutive days, the Head of Post may grant such leave, upon production to him of a satisfactory medical certificate, up to a maximum of,
 - (i) sixty consecutive days in the case of an F.S.O. or F.S.E. whose leave credits accrue on the basis of a six-day week, or
 - (ii) fifty consecutive days in the case of an F.S.O. or F.S.E. whose leave credits accrue on the basis of a five-day week;
- (d) where any period of sick leave is required for more than the appropriate maximum period prescribed in 2-41-1(c), it may be granted only by the Deputy Minister upon production of satisfactory evidence.

2-42 Insufficient Sick Leave Credits

2-42-1 Where an F.S.O. or F.S.E. at a post abroad has insufficient sick leave
(2-42-1) credits to cover a period of sick leave required:

- (a) the Head of Post may grant an extension of leave without payment of salary and allowances up to a maximum of,
 - (i) thirty days in the case of an F.S.O. or F.S.E. whose leave credits accrue on the basis of a six-day week, or
 - (ii) twenty-five days in the case of an F.S.O. or F.S.E. whose leave credits accrue on the basis of a five-day week,and shall notify the Director of such extension; or
- (b) the Deputy Minister may, if satisfied that an F.S.O.'s or F.S.E.'s illness results from conditions at an unhealthy post, whether or not the F.S.O. or F.S.E. is still serving at that post, grant additional sick leave with pay.

2-42-2 Where additional sick leave is granted under 2-42-1(b), the number of
(2-42-2) days spent shall be subsequently deducted from the F.S.O.'s or F.S.E.'s future accumulation of sick leave credits, if any.

2-43 Redesignation of Post Status

2-43-1 Where the designation of a post is changed from "unhealthy" to "healthy"
(2-43-1) or vice versa, sick leave credits of all F.S.O.'s and F.S.E.'s at the post will be recalculated in accordance with the change in designation for the entire period of their posting.

2-44 Extended Absences on Sick Leave

2-44-1 Where an F.S.O. or F.S.E. is absent from duty by reason of illness, his
(2-44-1) case shall be reviewed by the Deputy Minister not less frequently than once during each month of such absence to determine whether or not he may return to duty within a reasonable time and the necessary adjustments, if any, of allowance payments shall be made in accordance with 3-65 to 3-69.