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Government of India
Ministry of Communications & IT
Department of Telecommunications

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OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject: Guidelines for transfer and postings for officers of IP&TAFS Group 'A'.

The existing transfer and posting policy for the officers of IP&TAFS Group 'A' officers has been reviewed keeping in conformity with the directions of DOP&T vide No. 11013/10/2013-Estt. A dated 24.12.2013. In supersession of all previous instructions on the subject, the following orders shall come into force with immediate effect and until further orders.

2. All transfers and postings of IP&TAFS Group 'A' officers shall be considered by the appropriate Civil Services Board constituted in accordance with these instructions. The recommendations of the Civil Services Board shall be submitted to the authority competent to approve transfers and postings of the officers as per extant instructions.

3. The officers on the strength of the IP&TAFS Group 'A' services are posted in the Department of Telecommunications and the Department of Posts. Therefore, the transfer of Group 'A' officers of the IP&TAFS between the two Departments shall be considered by a committee consisting of Secretary, Department of Telecommunications-cum-Chairman, Telecom Commission, Secretary, Department of Posts and Member (Finance), Department of Telecommunications.

4. (i) The transfers and postings of IP&TAFS Group 'A' officers of the level of SAG and above within the Department of Telecommunications shall be considered by a Civil Services Board consisting of Secretary, Department of Telecommunications-cum-Chairman, Telecom Commission as Chairperson of the Board with Member (Finance) and Adviser (Finance) as its Members.

(ii) The transfers and postings of IP&TAFS Group 'A' officers of the level of JAG within the Department of Telecommunications shall be considered by a Civil Services Board consisting of Member (Finance) as Chairperson of the Board with Adviser (Finance) and DDG(FEB) as its Members.

(iii) The transfers and postings of IP&TAFS Group 'A' officers below the level of JAG within the Department of Telecommunications shall be considered by a Civil Services Board consisting of DDG(FEB) as Chairperson of the Board with Director (SEA) and a Director to be nominated by Member (Finance) as its members.

(iv) The above boards shall meet as often as may be required.

5. The likely vacancy position arising out of retirement, promotion, rotation etc. will be prepared and circulated to all eligible officers latest by 15th December every year. Options for choice of stations in the prescribed proforma will be sought from officers to be submitted not later than 15th January of each year.

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