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To

All Pr. Controllers/Controllers
All PIFAs/IFAs

(Through Website)

Subject: Representation from Government servant on service matters-reg.

Reference: This HQrs letter bearing No. AN/XIII/13700(435)/2015 dated 02.09.2015.

It has been observed that certain Government servants are representing directly or through their relatives etc. on service matters to the Prime Minister, Minister, Secretary and other higher authorities.

2. As per existing instructions, wherever, in any matter connected with his service rights or conditions, a Government servant wishes to press a claim or to seek redressal of a grievance, the proper course for him is to address his immediate official superior, or Head of his office, or such other authority at the appropriate level who is competent to deal with the matter in the organization. Suitable guidelines in the matter have already been issued vide HQrs Office letter cited under reference. (Copy attached)

3. Therefore, it is reiterated that as per DOP&T OM bearing F.No.11013/08/2013-Estt.(A-III) dated 31.08.2015 "Such submission of representations directly to other authorities by-passing the prescribed channel of communication, has to be viewed seriously and appropriate disciplinary action should be taken against those who violate these instructions. This can rightly be treated as an unbecoming conduct attracting the provisions of Rule 3(1) (iii) of the CCS (Conduct) Rules,1964. It is clarified that this would include all forms of communication including through e-mails or public grievances portal etc."

4. In view of above all concerned authorities are requested to bring the existing instructions/rules to the notice of all concerned for compliance.


This issues with the approval of the CVO.


(Brij Kishore)
For CGDA

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IMPORTANT CIRCULAR (Through Web Site)

No. AN/XIII/13700(435)/2015

Dated: 02.09.2015

To

All Pr.CSDA/CsDA
PCA (Fys)/CF&A (Fys)
PIFAs/IFAs

Subject: Canvassing of non-official or other outside influence/Representation from Government servant on service matters.

Attention is drawn to the provisions contained in Rule 20 of the CCS (Conduct), Rules, 1964 which stipulates that "No Government servant shall bring or attempt to bring any political or other outside influence to bear upon any superior authority to further his interest in respect of matters pertaining to his service under Government." Detailed procedure for dealing with the Government servants attempting to further their service interests through non-Governmental influence has been prescribed in Government of India's Decisions (1) below Rule 20 of the CCS (Conduct), Rules, 1964.


2. Attention in this connection is also invited to the DOP&I Office Memorandum bearing F.No.11013/08/2013-Estt.(A-III) dated 31.08.2015(Copy enclosed for ready reference) wherein instructions have been issued on submission of representation by Government servants about their service matters. As per existing instructions, wherever, in any matter connected with his service rights or conditions, a Government servant wishes to press a claim or to seek redressal of a grievance, the proper course for him is to address his immediate official superior, or Head of his office, or such other authority at the appropriate level who is competent to deal with the matter in the organization.

3. In spite of these instructions, it has come to the notice that certain Government servants are bringing to bear outside influence indirectly to further their service interests. They are also representing directly to the Prime Minister, Minister, Secretary and other higher authorities, directly. It is clarified in Government of India's Decisions (I-A) below Rule 20 of the CCS (Conduct), Rules, 1964 that bringing of indirect influence by Government servant would also attract the provisions of Rule 20 of the CCS (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

4. Further, it is also reiterated that as per DOP&I Office Memorandum dated 31.08.2015 "Such submission or representations directly to other authorities by-passing the prescribed channel of communication, has to be viewed seriously and appropriate disciplinary action should be taken against those who violate these instructions. This can rightly be treated as an unbecoming conduct attracting the provisions of Rule 3(1)(iii) of the Central Civil Services(Conduct) Rules, 1964. It is clarified that this would include all forms of communication including through e-mails or public grievances portal etc."

5. In view of above all concerned authorities are requested to bring the existing instructions/rules to the notice of all concerned under their control and to take effective action against the Government servants who violates these instructions.

6. Receipt of this circular may please be acknowledged.


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