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Government of India
Ministry of Finance
BUREAU OF PUBLIC ENTERPRISES

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OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject : Deputation of Government Officers to Central Public Enterprises - Review of policy.

The undersigned is directed to refer to the marginally noted Office Memoranda of this Ministry and to say that the Government have reviewed the policy regarding deputation of Government officers to Central public enterprises in the context of the need for toning up the performance of public enterprises.

1. No.2(90)/68-BPE(GM) dated 8.11.68
2. No.2(57)/68-BPE(GM) dated 26.2.1969
3. No.2(57)/68-BPE(GM) dated 13.5.1969
4. No.2(57)/68-BPE(GM) dated 18.8.1971

2. In supersession of all extant orders on the aubject, it has been decided that deputation of all Government officers, including those belonging to Defence Services, to all posts (whether Board-level or below Board-level) in central public enterprises should, except in the cases mentioned in the following paragraph, not be permitted from the date of issue of this O.M. Hereafter, such officers could join posts in the Central public enterprises only on immediate absorption basis.

3. (i) However, deputation may be permitted for a maximum period of three years in the case of Chief Executives and regional/zonal chiefs of Central public enterprises who require continuous liasion and coordination with State Governments and where expertise acquired in the State Government is needed for organisational efficiency. Following are the examples of enterprises coming under this category:

(a) Central Cottage Industries Corporation
(b) Central Inland Water Transport Corporation
(c) Central Warehousing Corporation
(d) Cotton Corporation of India
(e) Food Corporation of India

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(f) Handicrafts & Handlooms Export Corporation Ltd.
(g) National Handloom Development Corporation
(h) National Seeds Corporation
(i) Rehabilitation Industries Corporation
(j) Rural Electrification Corporation
(k) State Farms Corporation
(l) Trade Fair Authority of India.

(ii) Deputation may also be permitted in the case of Chief Vigilance Officers in all Central public enterprises; the tenure of officers of Organised Services appointed to posts of Chief Vigilance Officers in public sector undertakings should be the same as the tenure that would be permissible in their cases on their deputation to the centre.

4. The policy that Government employees joining public sector undertakings can do so only on 'immediate absorption' basis will also apply to employees of one public sector undertaking joining other public sector undertakings, regardless of the level of the posts involved.

5. In respect of officers who are already on deputation to Central public enterprises, the existing terms and conditions of their deputation will operate. However, no extension of deputation beyond the periods specified in their deputation orders should be allowed.

6. The Administrative Ministries and the various cadre authorities are requested to take necessary steps to implement these decisions.

Sd/-
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To: All Administrative Ministries/Departments of the Government of India.

Copy to: (1) Chief Executives of all public enterprises
(2) Comptroller & Auditor General of India.
(3) All Financial Advisers
(4) Controller General of Defence Accounts
(5) Controller General of Accounts
(6) Financial Commissioner, Railway Board
(7) Central Electricity Authority
(8) Establishment Officer & Additional Secretary to the Government of India, Department of Personnel & ARs.

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