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Rail Bhavan, New Delhi
Dated 21/10/2020

The CMD/MD, All Railway PSUs,
Vice Chairman, RLDA, New Delhi
Managing Director, CRIS, Chanakyapuri, New Delhi

Sub: Tenure of deputation of IR officers with Railway PSUs/Organisations.

Your attention is invited to this Ministry's letter of even number dated 16.02.2018 intimating the decision of this Ministry that the tenure of deputation of Railway officers with PSUs and other Railway organisations may as a rule be restricted to five years.

2. Despite the directives stated above, it has been observed that the Railway PSUs/ Organisations have been sending proposals for extension in tenure of deputation beyond five years. In cases where operational exigencies and project requirements necessitated continuation of the existing deputationist beyond five years, matter was processed for consideration of the competent authority which was approved in few cases. However, increasingly it is observed that such cases are being routinely forwarded to this Ministry despite the clear advice to initiate process for replacements in advance so as to ensure that no deputationist overstays the sanctioned tenure.

3. The matter has been considered and it is reiterated that no cases for extension in tenure of deputation beyond 05 years should be sent by the Railway PSUs/Organisations and existing instructions regarding monitoring of tenure, planning of replacements etc., should be scrupulously followed. Also, while sending proposals for extension of tenure for the fifth year, it may be ascertained from the officer as to whether he is willing to seek absorption in the organisation after completion of his deputation tenure and proposals may be sent accordingly. Officers after completion of their sanctioned tenure of deputation of five years should invariably be repatriated on the due date. It is reiterated that no correspondence for extension in tenure of deputation beyond five years will be entertained by this Ministry.

4. Decision on the proposals already under process in this Ministry would be communicated shortly.

5. Receipt of this letter may be communicated to the undersigned by email.

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