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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS
(RAILWAY BOARD)

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The General Managers,
All Indian Railways &
Production Units.

Sub: Forwarding of application and sparing of officers of JAG/SG under Central Staffing Scheme.

As per the extant provisions, an Officer selected for deputation under Central Staffing Scheme is to be spared within the stipulated time line mentioned in the DoPT's order else the concerned officer is debarred from Central Deputation for next five years irrespective of the fact that the sparing has been delayed on the administrative reasons or the personal reasons of the officers concerned.

Recently, a case has come to light wherein a JAG/SG IRPS Officer was selected for Central Deputation and his/her relieving not done within the prescribed time limit and a reference had come to Railway Board for writing to DoPT and concerned department for extension of the time limit. Normally, such requests are neither being considered by Railway Board nor by the department concerned to whom the officer is going. Further, in the case when concerned Zonal Railway (PCPO) was asked to immediately relieve the officer and the officer was relieved, the concerned officer submitted refusal for going on deputation due to personal reasons. Such delays in relieving and delayed refusals, put Railway administration into very awkward situation before DoPT and various other Ministries and cause embarrassment.

As per the present position of JAG/SG IRPS Officers, there are almost 20% vacancies in the cadre because of various reasons. In this situation, individual Zonal Railways/Production Units while forwarding the application of JAG/SG IRPS Officers should keep in mind this fact and forward application of officers only in such cases where they can subsequently relieve the officer on his/her selection for the deputation without asking for any relief.

Please acknowledge receipt of this letter.

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