Office Memorandum

Subject: Recognition of Service Associations under the CCS(Recognition of Service Associations) Rules, 1993.

The undersigned is directed to say that recognition of Central Secretariat Service Associations expired in 2013 on completion of a period of five years. Since 2012, this department has consistently pursuing renewal of their recognition by re-verification of required membership under extant rules. In spite of all efforts, it could not be ascertained. Service Associations have also failed to prove that they have required members for re-verification and renewal of their recognition.

2. As such, the matter has been examined again and as decided, recognition of all five Service Associations (i.e. Central Secretariat Clerical Service Association, Central Secretariat Non-Gazetted Employees’ Union, Central Secretariat Stenographers’ Service Association, Central Secretariat Staff Car Drivers’ Association & Central Secretariat Stenographers’ Service Gazette Officers’ Association) is, hereby, annulled.

3. Now, Associations/Group of employees belonging to the Central Secretariat Services, Central Secretariat Stenographers’ Service, Central Secretariat Clerical Service etc., who wish to seek recognition under the CCS(Recognition of Service Association) Rules, 1993 may submit their application for recognition by 31st July, 2017. Associations which have earlier applied are also required to submit fresh applications. The applications may be sent to this Department along with the following documents:

(a) Memorandum of Association (MOA);
(b) Constitution / Bye-laws of the Association;
(c) Names of Office-bearers of the Associations along with their designation, elected from the cadre(s) the Association represents; &
(d) Ministry/Department wise list of estimated membership of the Association.

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2. Constitution / Bye-laws of the Association must be in conformity with the CCS(Recognition of Service Associations) Rules, 1993. For the sake of convenience, the salient features of the Constitution are re-iterated in the Annexure.

3. Recognition will be accorded to the Association on fulfilling the conditions prescribed in the aforesaid rules and orders/instructions issued thereunder from time to time.

4. All Cadre Controlling Authorities of the Central Secretariat are requested to give wide publicity to the contents of this Office Memorandum, so that the Service Associations of the Central Secretariat may submit their applications by 31st July, 2017.

5. Application(s) received after 31st July, 2017 will not be entertained and will be returned as received.

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(ii) Director (JCA), Department of Personnel & Training, North Block, New Delhi;
(iii) Director (CS-I), Department of Personnel & Training, North Block, New Delhi;
(iv) Director (CS-II), Department of Personnel & Training, North Block, New Delhi;
(v) Shri Prabhat Mohan Thakur, General Secretary of erstwhile Central Secretariat Clerical Service (CSCS) Association, Room No. 430, Shram Shakti Bhawan, Rafi Marg, New Delhi - 110 001. E-mail: pm.thakur@nic.in, Mb. No.- 9868 4724 01;
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Annexure

Salient Features of the Constitution
(as per CCS(RSA) Rules, 1993)

(i) **Accounting Year** – 1\textsuperscript{st} April to 31\textsuperscript{st} March of the following year.

(ii) **Procedure for holding elections** – Constitution of an Association must lay procedure for conduct of elections to elect office bearers / members of Executive Committee.

(iii) **Term of Office-bearers** – An office-bearer should have a fixed term not exceeding two years. If election is not held within three months of expiry of the term, the office bearer will cease to be a duly elected representatives of the Association.

(iv) **Total number of Office-bearers / Members of Executive Committee** – The total number should not be disproportionate to the total membership of an association keeping in view its functioning / working requirement.

(v) **Amendment to the Constitution** – The Constitution should provide that amendment would be done by the association after seeking prior approval of this Department.

The constitution should provide that the membership subscription at the prescribed rates may be deducted monthly/quarterly/yearly from the pay-rolls of member employees.

(vi) **Number of delegates** – The number of delegates from branches / units for attending the Annual General Meeting should be specifically laid down in the Constitution. Such number will, however, depend upon the membership and coverage of the associations.

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