Minutes of the meeting held under the chairmanship of Shri Sanjay Kothari, Secretary, DOP&T on 13.04.2016 to consider the cases of inter cadre deputation/inter cadre transfer / extension in inter cadre requiring relaxation of provision(s) of the guidelines.

A meeting was held on 13.04.2016 under the Chairmanship of Secretary(P) to consider the cases of inter cadre deputation/inter cadre transfer / extension in inter cadre deputation period requiring relaxation of provision(s) of the guidelines. The members of the committee EO&AS & AS(S&V) were also present. Further, US(S-III) was also present to assist the Committee in the meeting.

The Committee took note of the Action Taken Report on the minutes of the previous meeting held on 31.03.2016. The Committee after detailed deliberations and careful consideration in each case took following decisions in the meeting:

Case 1: Inter cadre transfer of Mr. Ravindra Kumar, IAS (SK:2011) from Sikkim cadre to Uttar Pradesh cadre on the grounds of marriage to Mrs. Diksha Bhandari, IFS (UP:13)

The Committee was informed that Mr. Ravindra Kumar, IAS (SK:2011) has requested for inter cadre transfer from Sikkim cadre to Uttar Pradesh cadre on the grounds of marriage to Mrs. Diksha Bhandari, IFS (UP:13). The home state of the officer is Bihar. The Committee after detailed deliberations recommended the proposal and directed to seek the comments of State Governments of Sikkim and Uttar Pradesh and vigilance status of the officer. Thereafter, on receipt of no objection/consent from the requisite State Governments, the proposal may be put up for the approval of Secretary (P) through EO & AS.

Case 2: Inter cadre transfer of Ms. Reena Niranjan, IAS (WB:2013) from West Bengal cadre to Uttarakhand cadre on grounds of marriage to Mr. Chandra Shekhar Joshi, IFS (2012 Batch)

The Committee was informed that Ms. Reena Niranjan, IAS (WB:2013) has requested for inter cadre transfer from West Bengal cadre to Uttarakhand cadre on grounds of marriage to Mr. Chandra Shekhar Joshi, IFS (2012 Batch). The home state of Ms. Reena Niranjan, IAS (WB:13) is Uttar Pradesh. The Committee after detailed deliberations recommended the proposal and directed to seek the comments of State Governments of West Bengal and Uttarakhand and vigilance status of the officer. Thereafter, on receipt of no objection/consent from the requisite State Governments, the proposal may be put up for the approval of Secretary (P) through EO & AS.

Case 3: Inter cadre transfer of Ms. Lakshmi Bhavya Tanneeru, IAS(WB:2015) from West Bengal cadre to Tamil Nadu cadre on grounds of marriage to Mr. Raja Gopal Sunkara, IAS (TN:15).

The Committee was informed that Ms. Lakshmi Bhavya Tanneeru, IAS(WB:2015) has requested for cadre transfer from West Bengal cadre to Tamil Nadu cadre on grounds of marriage to Mr. Raja Gopal Sunkara, IAS (TN:15). The home state of Ms. Lakshmi Bhavya Tanneeru, IAS is Andhra Pradesh. The
Committee after detailed deliberations recommended the proposal and directed to seek the comments of State Governments of West Bengal and Tamil Nadu and vigilance status of the officer. Thereafter, on receipt of no objection/consent from the requisite State Governments, the proposal may be put up for the approval of Secretary (P) through EO & AS.

Case 4: Representation for inter cadre transfer by Mr. P. Parthiban, IAS (AGMUT:11) and Ms. Nisha Parthiban, IPS (TN:11) to a common cadre on the grounds of marriage

The Committee was informed that Mr. P. Parthiban, IAS (AGMUT:11) and Ms. Nisha Parthiban, IPS (TN:11) have mutually conveyed Gujarat as a preference for cadre change. The Committee after detailed deliberations directed that the policy for cadre transfer for such cases be put up first as discussed.


The Committee was informed that the officer is on Central Deputation w.e.f. 26.2.2015 and has requested for inter cadre deputation to Government of Andhra Pradesh for a period of 3 years in continuation of the Central deputation. The Committee observed that there is a mandatory “cooling off” requirement after every period of deputation under Rules 6(1) and directed to inform the officer accordingly but before that to check up precedents, if any.

Case 6: Extension of inter cadre deputation period of Smt. A Shainamol, IAS (HP:2007) from HP to Kerala cadre by further 2 years

The Committee was informed that Smt. A Shainamol, IAS (HP:2007) has requested for extension of inter cadre deputation from HP to Kerala cadre by further 2 years. The Committee recommended the proposal and directed to seek comments from State Government of Himachal Pradesh and vigilance status of the officer. On receipt of requisite comments, the proposal along with ACC note may be put up for the approval of ACC.

Case 7: Status of pending cases for inter cadre transfer on the grounds of PH policy dated 14.02.2014

The Committee was informed that status of pending cases for inter cadre transfer on the grounds of PH policy dated 14.02.2014. The Committee after detailed deliberations directed to ascertain the level of extreme hardship faced by the officers in their cadre.

Case 8: Overstayal of deputation of Shri Sanoj Kumar Jha, IAS (SK:97) beyond approved tenure of inter cadre deputation to Jharkhand cadre i.e. from 27.11.2005 to 20.08.2006

The Committee was informed the facts of the case. The Committee after detailed deliberations directed to defer the proposal for the present.
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Case 9: Draft Policy for allocation of PH candidates to the various cadres of Indian Administrative Services.

The Committee after detailed deliberations directed to put up the policy on file.

Meeting ended with thanks to the Chair
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