OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject: Setting up of Search Committees/Search-cum-Selection Committees

Attention of all Ministries/Departments is invited to DoPT’s OM no. AB.14017/11/2004-Estt. (RR) dated 25.05.2009 on the subject mentioned above conveying the direction of the ACC that the Selection Committee/Search-cum-Selection Committee should recommend panels in the order of merit. The ACC has, however, observed that in some of the cases submitted by various Ministries/Departments, the Selection Committees/Search-cum-Selection Committees are not recommending the panel in order of merit/preference.

2. In view of the above, the ACC has reiterated that unless statutorily required not to arrange the names in the panel in the order of preference, the Selection Committee/Search-cum-Selection Committee must invariably indicate the order of preference.

4. All the Ministries/Departments etc. are requested to ensure compliance of these instructions.

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To

All Cadre Controlling Authorities (As per the standard mailing list):

1. Planning Commission
2. Ministry of Agriculture
   Department of Agricultural Research and Education
   Department of Agriculture & Co-operation
   Department of Animal Husbandry, Dairying & Fisheries
3. Department of Atomic Energy
4. Ministry of Chemicals and Fertilizers
   Department of Chemicals and Petrochemicals
Department of Fertilizers
Department of Pharmaceuticals

5. Ministry of Civil Aviation
6. Ministry of Coal
7. Ministry of Commerce & Industry
   Department of Commerce
   Department of Industrial Policy & Promotion
8. Ministry of Communications & Information Technology
   Department of Electronics & Information Technology
   Department of Posts
   Department of Telecommunications
9. Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food and Public Distribution
   Department of Consumer Affairs
   Department of Food and Public Distribution
10. Ministry of Corporate Affairs
11. Ministry of Culture
12. Ministry of Defence
    Department of Defence
    Department of Defence Finance
    Department of Defence Production
    Department of Defence Research & Development
    Department of Ex-Servicemen Welfare
13. Ministry of Development of North Eastern Region
14. Ministry of Disinvestment
    Department of Disinvestment Commission
15. Ministry of Drinking Water & Sanitation
16. Ministry of Earth Sciences
17. Ministry of Environment, Forests & Climate Change
18. Ministry of External Affairs
19. Ministry of Finance
    Department of Economic Affairs
    Department of Expenditure
    Department of Financial Services
    Department of Revenue
20. Ministry of Food Processing Industries
21. Ministry of Health & Family Welfare
    Department of Aids-Control
    Department of Ayurveda, Yoga & Naturopathy, Unani, Siddha and Homoeopathy
    Department of Health & Family Welfare
    Department of Health Research
22. Ministry of Heavy Industries and Public Enterprises
    Department of Heavy Industry
    Department of Public Enterprises
23. Ministry of Home Affairs
    Department of Home
    Department of Inter State Council Secretariat
    Department of Official Languages
24. Ministry of Housing and Urban Poverty Alleviation
25. Ministry of Human Resource Development

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Department of Higher Education
Department of School Education & Literacy

26. Ministry of Information and Broadcasting
27. Ministry of Labour and Employment
28. Ministry of Law and Justice
   Department of Justice
   Department of Legal Affairs
   Legislative Department
29. Ministry of Micro. Small & Medium Enterprises
30. Ministry of Mines
31. Ministry of Minority Affairs
32. Ministry of New & Renewable Energy
33. Ministry of Overseas Indian Affairs
34. Ministry of Panchayati Raj
35. Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs
36. Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions
   Department of Administrative Reforms and Public Grievances (DARP)
   Department of Pension & Pensioner's Welfare
   Department of Personnel and Training
37. Ministry of Petroleum & Natural Gas
38. Ministry of Power
39. Ministry of Railways
40. Ministry of Road Transport and Highways
41. Ministry of Rural Development
   Department of Land Resources (DLR)
   Department of Rural Development (DRD)
42. Ministry of Science and Technology
   Department of Biotechnology
   Department of Science & Technology
   Department of Scientific & Industrial Research
43. Ministry of Shipping
44. Ministry of Skill Development, Entrepreneurship, Youth Affairs
   Department of Skill Development, Entrepreneurship
   Department of Sports
   Department of Youth Affairs
45. Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment
   Department of Disability Affairs
46. Department of Space
47. Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation
48. Ministry of Steel
49. Ministry of Textiles
50. Ministry of Tourism
51. Ministry of Tribal Affairs
52. Ministry of Urban Development
53. Ministry of Water Resources
54. Ministry of Women and Child Development