Office Memorandum

Subject:-Civil Services Examination-2005 to 2009 [Reserve List] for recruitment to the Indian Administrative Service, Indian Foreign Service, Indian Police Service, Central Services Group ‘A’ and ‘B’-fixation of seniority of the candidates allocated service after the Supreme Court Decision - regarding.

The undersigned is directed to refer to the subject cited above and to say that the service allocation on the basis of reserve list of CSE-2005 onwards was delayed as the matter was under litigation before the Hon’ble CAT/ Hon’ble High Court/ Hon’ble Supreme Court in the case of Shri Ramesh Ram vs UOI & Ors. This Department had received representations from the individuals as well as from the concerned Cadre Controlling Authorities of services participating in Civil Service Examination regarding fixation of seniority of the candidates recommended for appointment on the basis of CSE-2005 to 2009 [Reserve List].

2. It is clarified that the relative seniority of all direct recruits is to be determined in the order of merit in which they are selected for such appointment on the recommendations of Union Public Service Commission. Direct Recruits appointed as a result of an earlier selection would be senior to those appointed as a result of subsequent selection i.e. the candidates belonging to Civil Service Examination-2005 would be senior to the candidates belonging to Civil Service Examination-2006, the candidates belonging to Civil Service Examination-2006 would be senior to the candidates belonging to Civil Service Examination-2007 and so on, irrespective of their date of joining in the respective services, subject to fulfilment of other conditions, if any.

3. The concerned Cadre Controlling Authorities may take action accordingly, w.r.t. candidates of aforementioned reserve lists.

4. This has approval of competent authority.

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Under Secretary to the Govt. of India

All the concerned Cadre Controlling Authorities as per list enclosed.