Attention is invited to this Department’s OM No. AB.14017/2/2007-Estt.(RR) dated 29.2.08 laying down consolidated guidelines on deputation/foreign service of Members of the Organised Group A and Group B Services of the Central Government. The guidelines contained in this OM have been reviewed and it has been decided that:

(i) The proposals for extension of deputation under para 2.1 and 2.2 of OM dated 29.2.08 shall be examined as per the conditions prescribed in OM dated 29.2.08;

(ii) since the requirement of ‘cooling off’ is to ensure that an officer does not stay away from his cadre for long stretches at a time, there shall be no objection if an officer on central deputation is permitted deputation under Rule 2.1 subject to the limit of approved Central Deputation tenure, without cooling off; and

(iii) The above shall be subject to the overall tenure ceilings prescribed under the consolidated guidelines of 29.2.08.

Para 1.1. of this Department’s OM dated 29.2.08 also stand amended as below:

Central Staffing Scheme (CSS)

Posts that are to be covered:
Ministries/Departments of Government of India
Procedure to be followed for appointment:
Civil Services Board (below JS), with ACC approval for JS and above.

Tenure to be applicable

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