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**SRINAGAR**

**CIRCULAR**

The prevailing rotation policy i.r.o. AAOs in this office was recently reviewed. Review of the system reveals that as per the existing practice in this office there are some AAOs who are regularly posted in the Jammu Office and some AAOs who are regularly posted in the Srinagar Office. Apart from these there are 14 AAOs (presently 5 in the Srinagar Office and 9 in the Jammu Office) who are by the prevailing practice subject to rotation among the two offices on yearly basis.

It was seen that the AAO Cadre is a single cadre under a single CCA, with transfer liability among both the Srinagar and Jammu Offices. Imposing of yearly rotation policy on only one set of AAOs is unfair to them. Since, all the AAOs are gazetted officers with transfer liability, it is only fair that any of the AAOs are transferred to either of the offices on need basis and as adjudged for the same by the Inter Office Transfer and Posting Board on such criteria as duration of total posting outside the preferred station, duration of posting in the present station, date of retirement, administrative convenience, etc.

In this regard the competent authority has decided the following:

- (i) The prevailing rotation policy i.r.o of the AAOs in this office stands withdrawn.
- (ii) AAOs are gazetted officers borne to a single cadre with transfer liability among the two stations viz. Srinagar and Jammu. Accordingly, they may be transferred to either of the offices based on the need arising out of the vacancy position at the time of consideration and/ or administrative convenience.
- (iii) The AAOs so transferred out, will be transferred and posted only for a period of one (1) year after which they will be eligible to be transferred back to their preferred station and a different set of AAOs may be transferred in their place with similar conditions i.r.o. tenure.
- (iv) This modified Transfer and Posting Policy will come into effect from 1<sup>st</sup> April 2018.
- (v) All the above points are subject to Administrative Convenience.

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**C I R C U L A R**

1. In continuation to the modified Transfer and Posting Policy effective from 1<sup>st</sup> April 2018 as already circulated, it is clarified that the normal tenure of posting on transfer to either Srinagar / Jammu Office is two years. That, the period of one year mentioned in the ibid circular (Clause-iii) is only to facilitate return of the officer to his / her preferred station **on own request** even before the completion of the normal tenure of two years. Accordingly, those Officers who are posted to their preferred station **on their own request** before completion of the normal tenure (i.e., two years) are not entitled to T.A. on transfer benefits (upon such transfer to their preferred station) apart from the TA/DA for self for the date of transit only.

2. It is further clarified that in respect of AAOs who are posted / transferred out of their preferred station for the first time, Clause-iii of the ibid circular is not applicable and they are required to serve full normal tenure of two years before being eligible to be considered to be transferred to their preferred station.

3. The above are subject to administrative convenience and can be relaxed by the Accountant General in exceptional circumstances.

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