

EASTERN RAILWAY

No. E 296/0/1/ Pt. IV

Kolkata, dated 29.10.2018.

ALL CONCERNED

Sub: Provision regarding mandatory cooling off period between two deputations for appointment in the personal staff of Union Ministers – Amendment in Para 8.4 of DOP&T's O.M. No. 6/8/2009 – Estt.(Pay-II) dated 17th June, 2010 – regarding.

The following copy of Railway Board's letter F. No. F(E)II/2018/Dep./1(1)/1 dated 18.10.2018 (RBE No. 159/2018) is forwarded for information, guidance & necessary action. Board's earlier letter dated 28.07.2010 mentioned therein was circulated under this office serial circular No. 5/2013.


(A. Ray)

Dy. Chief Personnel Officer/ Gaz
for Pr. Chief Personnel Officer

Copy of Railway Board's letter F. No. F(E)II/2018/Dep./1(1)/1 dated 18.10.2018 (RBE No. 159/2018) addressed to GMs, All Indian Railways and others.

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Consolidated guidelines on 'Deputation' have been issued by DOP&T vide their O.M. No. 6/8/2009-Estt.(Pay-II) dated 17.06.2010 which have been adopted/circulated on the Railways vide Board's letter No. 2010/F(E)II/I(I)/I dated 28.07.2010.

2. Now, DOP&T have issued instructions vide their O.M. No. 2/11/2016-Estt.(Pay-II) dated 20.07.2018 amending the provisions contained in Para- 8.4 of their O.M. dated 17.06.2010 relating to mandatory cooling off period between two deputations in respect of officers selected for personal staff of Union Ministers.

3. A copy of these instructions is sent herewith for information/guidance. The orders therein shall apply mutatis-mutandis to Railway employees also.

4. The above instructions will take effect from 20.07.2018.

DA: As above.

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भारत सरकार/GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
रेल मंत्रालय/MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS
(रेलवे बोर्ड/RAILWAY BOARD)

आरबीई सं. 159/2018

नई दिल्ली, दिनांक 18.10.2018

सं.एफ(ई)11/2018/डेपु./11(1)/1

महाप्रबंधक/प्रधान वित्त सलाहकार
सभी भारतीय रेलें एवं उत्पादन इकाइयां तथा आरडीएसओ
(मानक डाक सूची के अनुसार)

विषय:- केन्द्रीय मंत्रियों के वैयक्तिक कर्मचारियों में नियुक्ति के लिए दो प्रतिनियुक्तियों के बीच अनिवार्य कूलिंग ऑफ अवधि का प्रावधान - कार्मिक एवं प्रशिक्षण विभाग के दिनांक 17.06.2010 के कार्यालय ज्ञापन सं.6/8/2009-स्था.(वेतन-II) के पैरा 8.4 में संशोधन।

कार्मिक एवं प्रशिक्षण विभाग के दिनांक 17.06.2010 के कार्यालय ज्ञापन सं.6/8/2009-स्था.(वेतन-II) के तहत "प्रतिनियुक्ति" से संबंधित समेकित दिशा-निर्देश जारी कर दिए गए हैं, जिन्हें रेलवे बोर्ड के दिनांक 28.07.2010 के पत्र सं.2010/एफ(ई)11/1(1)/1 के तहत रेलों पर स्वीकृत/परिपत्रित कर दिया गया है।

2. अब, कार्मिक एवं प्रशिक्षण विभाग ने केन्द्रीय मंत्रियों के वैयक्तिक कर्मचारियों के लिए चयनित अधिकारियों की दो प्रतिनियुक्तियों के बीच अनिवार्य कूलिंग ऑफ अवधि के संबंध में दिनांक 17.06.2010 के अपने कार्यालय ज्ञापन के पैरा 8.4 में निहित प्रावधानों में संशोधन करते हुए दिनांक 20.07.2018 के कार्यालय ज्ञापन सं.2/11/2016-स्था.(वेतन-II) के तहत अनुदेश जारी किए हैं।

3. इन अनुदेशों की एक प्रति सूचना/दिशा-निर्देश के लिए भेजी जा रही है। ये आदेश यथोचित परिवर्तनों सहित रेल कर्मचारियों पर भी लागू होंगे।

4. उक्त आदेश 20.07.2018 से प्रभावी होंगे।

5. कृपया पावती दें।

संलग्नक: यथोक्त

(सोनाली चतुर्वेदी)

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उप निदेशक वित्त (स्था.)

रेलवे बोर्ड

सं. एफ(ई)11/2018/डेपु./11(1)/1

नई दिल्ली, दिनांक 18.10.2018

प्रतिलिपि भारत के उप नियंत्रक एवं महा लेखापरीक्षक (रेलें), कमरा सं. 224 रेल भवन, नई दिल्ली को (15 अतिरिक्त प्रतियाँ सहित) प्रेषित।

(सोनाली चतुर्वेदी)

कृते वित्त आयुक्त/रेलें

No. 2/11/2016-Estt.(Pay-II)
Government of India
Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances & Pensions
Department of Personnel & Training

North Block, New Delhi
Dated 20th July, 2018.

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Sub : Provision regarding mandatory cooling off period between two deputations for appointment in the personal staff of Union Ministers - Reg.

The undersigned is directed to refer to this Department's OM No. 6/8/2009-Estt.(Pay-II) dated 17th June, 2010 on the above subject which provides that there shall be a mandatory 'cooling off' period of three years after every period of deputation/foreign service upto Joint Secretary level posts and one year for Additional Secretary level posts.

2. References are received in this Department from various Ministries/Departments seeking relaxation in respect of provisions of 'cooling off' period between two deputations *inter-alia* for appointments in the personal staff of Union Ministers.

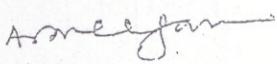
3. The issue of provision of cooling off period in the cases of appointments in personal staff of Union Ministers has been considered in this Department. Keeping in view the urgency of functional requirement in office of Union Ministers, it has been decided to dispense with the requirement of completion of mandatory 'cooling off' period in respect of officers selected for personal staff of Union Ministers by amending Para 8.4 of this Department's OM No. 6/8/2009-Estt.(Pay-II) dated 17.06.2010, so as to read as under :-

"8.4. There shall be a mandatory 'cooling off' period of three year after every period of deputation/foreign service for Joint Secretary and below level officers and one year for Additional Secretary level officers. The requirement of cooling off shall, however, not be insisted upon for appointment in personal staff of Union Ministers. However, those officers who have not completed the required 'cooling off' period from previous deputation and are posted in personal staff of Minister will have to revert to their parent cadre once their term in the personal staff of Minister ends for whatever reason. A prior consent may be obtained from such officers that they are willing to be appointed in personal staff of Minister in waiver of "cooling off" requirement, fully aware of the condition that they would be reverted back to their parent cadre once their term in personal staff of Minister ends for whatever reason and they will have to complete the "cooling off" period afresh.

Provided, if an officer is appointed from the personal staff of one Minister to the personal staff of another Minister, the cooling off shall not be insisted upon subject to overall ceiling of 10 years in personal staff of Minister and sub-ceiling of 5 years as PS/OSD.

Provided further that the officers who are appointed in the personal staff of Minister after completion of required cooling off period from the previous deputation can be appointed to another deputation, in continuation of deputation in the personal staff of Ministers, if duly selected, subject to overall ceiling of deputation, other conditions relating to deputation and NOC of the parent cadre/organisation. The admissibility of Deputation (Duty) Allowance will, however, be only upto 5th year counting from the initial deputation."

4. In so far as persons serving in the Indian Audit and Accounts Department are concerned, these orders issue after consultation with the Comptroller and Auditor General of India.
5. This amendment shall be effective from the date of issue of this O.M.



(Ashok Kumar Jain)

Deputy Secretary to the Govt. of India

To

All Ministries / Departments (As per standard attached)

Copy to:

Director (NIC), Department of Personnel & Training, to upload the OM on this Department's website under the Head "Notifications - OMs and Orders - Establishment, Sub-Head "Deputation".
