

Minutes of the meeting held under the chairmanship of Shri Sanjay Kothari, Secretary, DOP&T on 3.03.2016 to consider the cases of inter cadre deputation/ inter cadre transfer / extension in inter cadre requiring relaxation of provision(s) of the guidelines.

A meeting was held on 3.03.2016 under the Chairmanship of Secretary(P) to consider the cases of inter cadre deputation/ inter cadre transfer / extension in inter cadre deputation period requiring relaxation of provision(s) of the guidelines. The member of the committee AS(S&V) & EO&AS were also present. Further, Director (AIS) & US(S-III) were also present to assist the Committee in the meeting.

The Committee took note of the Action Taken Report on the minutes of the previous meeting held on 23.02.2016. The Committee after detailed deliberations and careful consideration in each case took following decisions in the meeting:-

Case 1: Inter cadre transfer of Ms. Angel Bhati, IAS (KL:2014) from Kerala cadre to AGMUT cadre on grounds of marriage to Mr. Ankit Chauhan, IPS (AGMUT:2013).

The Committee was informed that the officer has requested for inter cadre transfer on grounds of marriage to Shri Ankit Chauhan, IPS (AGMUT:13). The home state of the officer is Rajasthan. **The Committee after detailed deliberations recommended the case and directed to seek comments of State Government of Kerala and Ministry of Home Affairs and vigilance status of the officer. Thereafter, on receipt of no objection from the concerned Government and Ministry, the proposal may be put up for approval of Secretary (P) through EO &AS.**

Case 2: Representation for inter cadre transfer by Mr. P. Parthiban, IAS (AGMUT:11) and Ms. Nisha Parthiban, IPS (TN:11) to a common cadre on the grounds of marriage

The matter was also discussed by the Committee in its meeting held on 02.02.2016 that either of the officers can't opt for the cadre of the spouse being their respective home cadres as per the extant policy. The Committee recommended that in such cases, a choice to the officers to choose the immediate next cadre opted by the officer in the detailed application form submitted to UPSC below the present cadre allotted may be provided.

The officers were requested to convey their choice accordingly. However, they have not conveyed their preference till date. The Committee after detailed deliberations recommended that a proposal be put up for consideration of ACC to :

(i) provide, in such cases where either of the officers can't opt for the cadre of the spouse being their respective home cadre, a choice to the officers to choose the immediate next cadre opted by the officer in the detailed application form submitted to UPSC below the present cadre allotted.

(ii) In case of non receipt of preference within the stipulated time from the concerned officers, they can be assigned the most deficit cadre between the two subject to receipt of No objection Certificate from the parent cadre as well as recipient cadre.

(iii) If the above policy is approved, Mr. P. Parthiban, IAS (AGMUT:11) and Ms. Nisha Parthiban, IPS (TN:11) may be transferred to Gujarat cadre (the more deficit cadre between Gujarat & Uttarakhand which are the next below cadres opted by the officers).

Case 3: Inter cadre transfer of Ms. Kritika Sharma, IAS (WB:14) from West Bengal cadre to Uttar Pradesh cadre on grounds of marriage to Shri Abhishek Anand, IAS (UP:14)

The Committee was informed that the State Government of West Bengal has regretted its inability to give its consent due to acute shortage of IAS officers in the State cadre viz a viz the sanctioned strength. It is also conveyed that if Shri Abhishek Anand, IAS (UP:2014) spouse of Ms. Kritika Sharma, IAS requests for change of cadre of his cadre from Uttar Pradesh to West Bengal, then No-objection for his cadre change would be considered by the State Government. **The Committee after detailed deliberations decided that the proposal for cadre change of Ms. Kritika Sharma, IAS (WB:14) may be processed on receipt of no objection / consent from her parent cadre i.e. the State Government of West Bengal and inform the officer accordingly.**

Case 4: Cadre change of Shri Vijay Amruta Kulange, IAS (OR:13) on the basis of PH policy dated 14.02.2014

The Committee was informed that the State Government of Odisha i.e. parent cadre has regretted the proposal for cadre change of the officer on the basis of PH policy dated 14.02.2014. **The Committee after detailed deliberations decided that the proposal for cadre change of Shri Vijay Amruta Kulange, IAS (OR:13) may be processed on receipt of no objection / consent from his parent cadre i.e. the State Government of Odisha for his cadre change.**

Case 5: Extension of Inter-cadre deputation period of Ms. Nidhi Kesarwani, IAS (MN: 2004) from Manipur cadre to Uttar Pradesh cadre

The Committee was informed that the officer has requested for extension of her inter cadre deputation for a further period of four years beyond 13.10.2016. **The Committee after detailed deliberation decided to recommend extension of inter cadre deputation of the officer for further 2 years and directed to put up ACC note for the approval of ACC.**

Case 6: Cadre Change of Ms K Radhika Aiyar, IAS(WB:11) from West Bengal cadre, on the basis of PH(Physically Handicapped) policy dated 14.02.2014.

The Committee was informed that the officer has conveyed her willingness for cadre change to Uttar Pradesh cadre. **The Committee after detailed deliberations decided to defer the proposal of the officer for the present. The status of other cases of PH of West Bengal be put up.**

Meeting ended with thanks to the Chair
