No. J-21/2/2021-e-gov-MoWR Government of India Ministry of Jal Shakti Department of WR, RD & GR,

> Shram Shakti Bhawan, Rafi Marg, New Delhi, Dated 16<sup>th</sup> September, 2022

## OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject – Making references for advice on policy issues through e-office in the Department of Personnel & Training (DoPT) - reg.

The undersigned is directed to refer to D.O. letter No. I-28029/30/2021-Coord, dated 12.09.2022 (copy attached) received from Secretary, Department of Personnel & Training, Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions on the above-mentioned subject.

2. In this regard, it is requested to all concerned Officers/ officials of this Department to kindly note that when sending any files/ notes etc. to DoPT regarding advice on policy issues, the same may be sent only through e-Office platform and not in physical files/ notes etc.

Encl: as above.

(B H T Valphei) Under Secretary (e-Gov) Tel. No. 23766944

To,

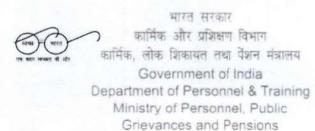
- 1. All the Officers/ Officials of this Department (through e-mail)
- 2. Intra-mowr for uploading for wide circulation

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एस. राधा चौहान <sup>सचिव</sup> S. RADHA CHAUHAN Secretary







DO No. I-28029/30/2021-Coord

12th September, 2022

Dear Secretary,

With a view to accelerate evolution of a digital secretariat, the Government inter-alia has been emphasizing the need for switching over to **e-office** platform from the conventional physical files and records with a view to bring efficiency, speedy decision making and transparency into the functioning of Central Ministries and Departments.

- 2. A large number of Ministries and Departments have already turned over to eoffice platform and begun to make references to other Ministries through e-office
  application. However, this Department is still receiving references for advice from
  other Departments through physical files/notes on personnel policy matters. You will
  agree that handling physical files is not only cumbersome but also delays decisions.
- 3. In view of the foregoing, I would request you to issue suitable instructions to the concerned officers in your Ministry/Department to make references to this Department for advice on policy issues only through e-office platform and no physical files/notes etc. will be entertained in this Department.

I seek your cooperation in having paperless offices in Central Secretariat.

With regards,

Yours sincerely,

(S. Radha Chauhan)

Secretaries (All Ministries/Departments)



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