## No.50013/3/2014-Estt.I Government of India Ministry of Water Resources

New Delhi, dated the 14th March, 2014

To

The Secretary, Central Water Commission, Sewa Bhawan, R.K. Puram, New Delhi.

Subject: Extension of tenure on foreign assignment to projects implemented by various Ministries/Departments of the Government of India.

Sir,

I am directed to forward herewith the Coord. Section's communication dated 13th March, 2014 alongwith a copy of letter No. 12/20/2013-FA(UN) dated 26th February, 2014 received from Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances and Pension, DOPT on the subject mentioned above for your kind information and necessary action please.

Yours faithfully,

Encl: As above.

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Shram Shakti Bhawan, Rafi Marg New Delhi. Dated March 2014

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To,

Heads of All organizations under MOWR.

Subject: Extension of tenure on foreign assignment to projects implemented by various Ministries/ Departments of the Government of India.

Sir,

I am directed to forward herewith a copy of letter No. 12/20/2013-FA(UN) dated 26.2.2014 received from DoP&T on the subject mentioned above for kind information and necessary action.

Encl.: As above.

Yours faithfully,

(Arun Kumar) Under Secretary to the Govt. of India Tel. No. 23716894

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No. 12/20/2013-FA(UN) Government of India

Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances and Pension Department of Personnel & Training

> North Block, New Delhi, Dated, the 26th February, 2014

To

All Chief Secretaries, All State Governments.

2. All Secretaries All Ministries/Departments of Govt. of India

Extension of tenure on foreign assignment to projects implemented by Subject: various Ministries/Departments of the Government of India.

Sir/Madam,

Instances have come to notice where the officers deputed under bilateral assignments to projects implemented by the Ministry of External Affairs (MEA), have continued unilaterally beyond the permissible tenure of 5 years at a stretch and 7 years in the entire career, without obtaining the approval of the competent authority in terms of the Consolidated Deputation Guidelines issued by this Department. In a particular case, the tenure of an officer was extended by the cadre controlling authority on the recommendation of the Ministry of External Affairs from time to time beyond 7 years, without referring to this Department for obtaining the approval of the competent authority.

- It may be noted that as per the extant instructions, the extension of deputation tenure on foreign assignment to officers of the level of Director and below can be granted by the Administrative Ministries/Cadre Controlling Authorities with the approval of the Minister-in-charge, only if it is within the parmissible-limit-of 5 years at a stretch For officers of the level of Joint Secretary and above, any proposal for extension of tenure needs to be mandatorily referred to this Department for approval of the competent authority.
- This matter of grant of extension of tenure beyond the permissible limits by certain Ministries was placed before the competent authority, who has directed that in such cases of extension, it is the obligation of both the Cadre Controlling Authority and the implementing Ministry/Department to meticulously follow the provisions of the Consolidated Deputation Guidelines issued by DoP&T vide letter No. 14017/33/2005-AIS(II)(Pt.I) dated 28.11.2007 and O.M. No. AB-14017/2/07-Estt.(RR) dated 29.2.2008, for obtaining the approval of the competent authority.
- The above decision is brought to the notice of all Ministries/Departments of Government of India for compliance. Vagantah

(Jagannath Srinivasan) Deputy Secretary to the Government of India

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