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Ministry of Statistics & Programme Implementation
Subordinate Statistical Service (SSS)

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Dated: 29th January, 2016

Office Memorandum

Sub: Promotion of Junior Statistical Officers (JSO) to Senior Statistical Officer (SSO) of Subordinate Statistical Service (SSS)- Regarding.

The undersigned is directed to refer to this Ministry's promotion order dated 16.04.2015 vide which regular promotions were made from Junior Statistical Officer (SI Grade II) to Senior Statistical Officer (SI Grade I) in Subordinate Statistical Service. On this event large number of references were received from various participating Ministries of SSS seeking clarifications that whether the concerned officials would be eligible to exercise their option for fixation of pay under FR. 22 (I) (a) (i) within one month from the date of their ad-hoc promotion as Senior Statistical Officer (Statistical Investigator Grade I).

02. The matter has been examined in consultation with DOP&T and it is clarified that "in view of the restructuring of SSS cadre from four grade structure to two grade structure, the existing RRs dated 12.02.2002 (Group B & C) cannot be operated for considering regular promotions to the grade of Senior Statistical Officer (SI Grade I) [GP of Rs.4600] {Group B, Gazetted} from Junior Statistical Officer (SI Grade II) [GP of Rs.4200] {Group C, Non-Gazetted}. However, ad-hoc promotions were made on the basis of very same RRs, which were not in order. Further, since the ad-hoc promotions made till 16.04.2015 are treated as cancelled, the question of exercising option for fixation of pay w.e.f. the date of such "ad-hoc" promotions does not arise".

03. In view of the above, all participating Ministries of SSS are hereby clarified that the pay of concerned officials may be fixed afresh on account of Regular promotions as Senior Statistical Officer taking into account the fact that concerned officials were holding a substantive post i.e. Junior Statistical Officer (JSO) [GP of Rs.4200] on the day, they had assumed the charge of the post of Senior Statistical officer (Statistical Investigator Grade I). Therefore ad-hoc officiation as Senior Statistical Office (SSO) will not be a relevant factor for fixation at the time of regular promotion as Senior Statistical officer. However, the pay of concerned officials may be fixed under MACP guidelines, if the concerned officials have been granted MACPs before regular promotions as Senior Statistical Officer (SSO). The clarifications mentioned under sub-para (b) & (c) of Para 3 in this Ministry OM No. 12016 / 01 / 2014 - SSS dated 25.08.2015 (**Copy enclosed**) may be treated as withdrawn with retrospective effect.

This issue with the approval of competent authority.

Enclosed: As above.



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01. All participating Ministries / Departments / Organizations of SSS.
02. Section Officer [Kind Attention of Sh. Kuldeep Choudhary, Estt-D] DOP&T, North Block New Delhi - 11001 w.r.t. their ID Note No. 1101179 / CR / 2015 dated 07.01.2015.
03. Computer Centre, R.K. Puram, New Delhi with the request to upload the OM on the official web site of this Ministry under the promotion link of SSS.
04. General Secretary AIASO and SSOA.

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OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject: Promotion of Junior Statistical Officers to Senior Statistical Officers of Subordinate Statistical Service (SSS)-regarding.

1. The undersigned is directed to invite reference to this Ministry's promotion order dated 16.04.2015 on the subject, with following conditions:
 - (i) That promotion would be effective from the date of assumption of charge of the new post.
 - (ii) Ad-hoc promotion of SSOs of SSS made till date would be treated as cancelled with immediate effect.
2. References have been received from participating Ministries of SSS vide which the following clarifications have been sought from the Cadre Controlling Authority (CCA) of SSS:
 - (a) Whether the officers concerned may not be allowed to submit joining report until their vigilance status is ascertained.
 - (b) Whether the officers concerned first have to be reverted to substantive post i.e. JSO w.e.f. 16.04.2015 (A.N.) and then be again appointed to the promoted post i.e. SSO on regular basis w.e.f. the date of assumption of charge of new post.
 - (c) Whether the officer who has been posted in other department on promotion and to be relieved has to be reverted by the concerned Department to his substantive post w.e.f. 16.04.2015 (A.N.) i.e. the date of issuance of order by MoS&PI before he is actually relieved.
3. The matter has been considered in this Ministry and it is clarified:
 - (a) That participating Ministries/Departments/Organizations of SSS have already been communicated to ensure that the officer is clear from vigilance angle before he/she assumes charge of the new posts in terms of DoP&T OM No.22034/4/2012-Estt.(D) dated 02.11.2012 and other relevant instructions on the subject.
 - (b) That no officer has been reverted to substantive post i.e. Junior Statistical Officer (JSO) w.e.f. 16.04.2015 (A.N.) by the Cadre Controlling Authority (CCA) of SSS.
 - (c) Therefore, no officer, who has been promoted as Senior Statistical Officer (SSO), on adhoc basis, followed by regular promotion need be reverted to the post of Junior Statistical Officer (JSO) on or after 16.04.2015.

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(d) That the incumbents of SSS, who have not been promoted as Senior Statistical Officer (SSO) on regular basis, would be treated as Junior Statistical Officers (JSOs); however, this would not be prejudicial to those incumbents whose cases are still under consideration as 'Deferred for want of APARs'.

4. All participating Ministries/Departments/Organizations of SSS are requested to bring these clarifications to the notice of all concerned.

5. This issues with the approval of the Competent Authority.

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25.08.15
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1. All participating Ministries/Departments/Organizations of SSS.
2. Ministry's Official website.
3. AD (OL) for Hindi Version.

Copy for information to:

1. Under Secretary, Department of Consumer Affairs, Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food & Public Distribution, Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi-110001 w.r.t. their OM No.A-12011/10/2013-Estt. dated 10.08.2015.