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Government of India
Ministry of Statistics & Programme Implementation
(SSS Division)

Sardar Patel Bhavan,
Sansad Marg, New Delhi,

Dated: 6th August 2018

Office Memorandum

**Subject: Service conditions of officers of Subordinate Statistical Service (SSS) -
Regarding.**

The undersigned is directed to state that the Subordinate Statistical Service (SSS) is an organised Central "Group B" service, which was constituted vide Government of India Notification dated 12.02.2002 by clubbing the Statistical function posts scattered in different Ministries/Departments/Organisations in Government of India.

02. As per statutory provision contained Subordinate Statistical Service (SSS) Recruitment Rules (RRs), Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation (MoSPI) is the cadre Controlling Authority in respect of all the service and posting matters relating to SSS officers, including the station/office of posting, sanctioned strength of SSS officers in any particular Ministry/ Department/ Organisation and designation of the officer.

03. It has been observed that some of the participating Ministries/ Departments/ Organisations have transferred/relocated the officers of SSS to stations other than the station sanctioned in the RRs of SSS, without the due approval of MoSPI. It has also been observed that in few instances, strength of SSS officers have also been changed without the approval of MoSPI. Such abolition or creation or transfer or relocation of SSS posts is not in accordance with the relevant Service Rules of SSS, as only the MoSPI has the authority vested in it for modifying the cadre strength of SSS.

04. The participating Ministries/Departments/Organisations are therefore requested that MoSPI may invariably be consulted prior to any proposed change in the number of posts or transfer of SSS posts to other location or any change in relating to the posting of SSS officers. Also, no proposal can be initiated for change in the strength of SSS cadre posts without the consent of MoSPI. It is further informed that there is no provision in SSS Rules to fill the SSS posts by any other service, other than SSS.

05. Ministry of Finance and DoPT are also requested to keep in view the aforesaid instructions, while approving any change or re-location of SSS posts proposed by any participating Ministries/Departments/Organisations of SSS.

06. This issues with the approval of Secretary-cum-Cadre Controlling Authority (CCA) of SSS.

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To.

01. Ministry of Finance and DoPT for information.
02. All participating Ministries / Departments of SSS for information.
- ✓ 03. Computer Centre, R.K. Puram, New Delhi with the request to place the above OM under Miscellaneous link of SSS.