

**No. 11024 / 12/ 2013 – SSS**  
**Ministry of Statistics & Programme Implementation**  
**Subordinate Statistical Service**

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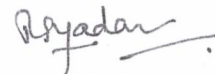
**ORDER**

**Subject: Grant of Assured Career Progression (ACP) to SI Grade I of SSS- Regarding**

In pursuance of DOP&T OM No. 35034/1/ 97 – Estt. (D) dated 9<sup>th</sup> August 1999 and this Ministry OM No. 11024 / 12 / 2013 – SSS dated 30<sup>th</sup> January 2014 demarcating guidelines to regularize ACP in SSS and further on the recommendation of the Screening Committee meeting of which was held on 12<sup>th</sup> March 2014, the Competent Authority has approved grant of the ACP to SSS incumbents as follows:

- (i). Financial up-gradation under 1<sup>st</sup> or 2<sup>nd</sup> ACP Scheme granted to SSS incumbents in the pay scale of Rs. 6500 – 10500 and Rs. 8000 – 13500 as per the promotional hierarchy in vogue, prior to the Notification dated 12<sup>th</sup> February 2002 of Subordinate Statistical Service (SSS) may be restored with all consequential benefits.
- (ii). 1<sup>st</sup> or 2<sup>nd</sup> ACP granted to the applicants [belong to NSSO (FOD)] in OA No. 713/ 2012 and other similarly placed incumbents of SSS, in the pay scale of Rs. 5500 – 9000 prior to Notification dated 12<sup>th</sup> February 2002 of Subordinate Statistical Service (SSS) may be upgraded in the pay scale of Rs. 6500 – 10500 w.e.f. 12<sup>th</sup> February 2002 by invoking FR. 22 (I) (a) (ii) w.e.f. 12<sup>th</sup> February 2002 with all consequential benefits and they would be eligible for corresponding rate of annual increment, however, their date of annual increment will remain unchanged, as per option exercised by them for pay fixation under ACP in the pay scale of Rs. 5500 – 9000. Their pay may not be re-fixed again on absorption in Subordinate Statistical Service w.e.f. 1<sup>st</sup> April 2004.
- (iii). The above incumbents would be eligible for fixation of pay as per the provisions of CCS (Revised Pay) Rules, 2008 and the MACP guidelines. Pay of officials, who earned pay scale of Rs. 6500 – 10500 under 1<sup>st</sup> or 2<sup>nd</sup> ACP, would be regulated under PB- 2, with Grade Pay of Rs. 4600 w.e.f. 01.01.2006 with all consequential benefits. In view of the revised ACP guidelines dated 30<sup>th</sup> January 2014, the provisions of this Ministry's OM No. S- 11039 / 1 / 2008 – SSS dated 12<sup>th</sup> October 2009 and OM No 12012 / 04 (02) / 2011 - SSS dated 6<sup>th</sup> June 2012 have become infructuous and may be treated as null and void.

2. The Participating Ministries / Departments / Organizations of SSS are requested to fix the pay of incumbents working under their administrative control in the higher Pay Scale after due verification of eligibility condition of ACP from the service records of the officers.



3. The Participating Ministries / Departments / Organizations of SSS are further requested to ensure that the officer placed in the higher Pay Scale under ACP, is not under suspension; no charge sheet was issued; no disciplinary proceeding or prosecution case for criminal charge was pending against him on the crucial date of ACP.

4. The officer, who is under currency of penalty, if any, will be granted financial up-gradation as per ACP Scheme only on expiry of that period.

5. In case of incumbents of SSS, who have earned 1<sup>st</sup> or 2<sup>nd</sup> ACP on or before 31.12.2005 in the pay scale of Rs. 6500 – 10500 and extended GP of Rs. 4600 as on 01.01.2006, their 1<sup>st</sup> MACP in GP of Rs. 4600 w.e.f. 1<sup>st</sup> September 2008 may be treated as infructuous; however, MACP benefits extended in GP of Rs. 4800 on completion of 20 and 30 years of regular service as on 01.09.2008 and thereafter will remain unchanged.

6. Revised 2<sup>nd</sup> ACP and MACP orders would be issued by the cadre separately for the SSS incumbents in the light of ACP and MACP guidelines.

7. All participating Ministries / Department / Organizations of SSS are requested to extend the financial benefits after due verification of the date of ACP from their service book and on the basis of request received from concerned officials with all consequential benefits. Compliance report may also be furnished to this Ministry at the earliest.



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Copy to:

1. All participating Ministries / Departments / Organization of SSS.
2. Director (Estt-1), DOP&T w.r.t. their I.D. No. 952370/ 2013 dated 16.12.2013 for information.
3. Ministry of Law, Department of Legal Affairs, w.r.t. FTS No. 3304 / Adv-B / 2013 dated 3<sup>rd</sup> January 2013.
4. Principal Registrar, PB, CAT New Delhi w.r.t. letter dated 12.09.2013 relating to Judgment of OA No. 713/2012.
5. AS&FA, MOS&PI, for information w.r.t. their Dairy No. 324 dated 25.03.2014.
6. Computer Centre, R.K Puram, New Delhi with the request to upload the above OM on the official web site of this Ministry under the ACP link of SSS.
7. Sh. Ajay Saxena, General Secretary, All India Association of Statistical Investigators [AIASI] (SSS), NSSO (FOD), B/II, C. G. O. Complex, Sanjay Place Agra (U.P) for information.
8. Sh. Gurbax Singh SI Grade –II DGS&D, Sh. Mitre Lal, SI Grade II CPD of MOS&PI, Sh. Sushil Kohli, SI Grade II CSO of MOS&PI New Delhi for information.
9. Master set 2014.