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OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Sub: - Guidelines to all the candidates recommended by UPSC for IFS-reg.

The undersigned is directed to refer to subject mentioned above and to say that a need has been felt for issuing a guidelines with respect to offer of appointment to the candidates recommended by UPSC for joining IFS. In order to address the various issues arising the appointment process, MoEF&CC has decided to issue a brief guidelines to candidates as under:-

- Acceptance of Offer of Appointment- Acceptance of offer of appointment shall be given by the candidates within the stipulated time period as mentioned in the letter of offer of appointment after receiving the same. Failing which it will be presumed that the candidate is unwilling to join IFS and his/her candidature will be deemed to have been cancelled.
- Extension to Join IFS- the extension of time for joining the service will be for a period of one year, which can be further extended by maximum period of two years only and if any Probationer fails to join within this period his/her appointment will be deemed to have been cancelled.
- **Year of Allotment** If direct recruit officer is granted extension and permitted to undergo training with the direct recruit officers of subsequent batch, then he/she shall forfeit his batch and be assigned the year of allotment of the batch with whom he/she has undergone training.
- Joining Other Service During Extension Period- If any candidate joins other service during extension period, it will be contingent upon him /her to inform the same to this Ministry as he/she has already accepted the offer of appointment to Indian Forest Service. Failing which it will be presumed that he/she has deliberately concealed the fact from this Ministry and his appointment will be deemed to have been cancelled.

• **Bringing Political References to Further Interest-** No candidate or his family members should bring political or other influence to further interests in respect of matters pertaining to their service. Failing which a warning may be issued and the same may be placed in their CR Dossier.

This issues with the approval of competent authority.

(Mahendra Yadaw)

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To,

All Concerned

Copy to- The Director, IGNFA, Dehradun.