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Government of India  
Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances & Pensions  
Department of Personnel & Training

New Delhi dated 30<sup>th</sup> September, 2020

**OFFICE MEMORANDUM**

Subject: Promotion of the officers of the Indian Police Services (IPS) and the Indian Forest Services (IFoS) to the Junior Administrative Grade and the Super Time Scale – relaxation in norms relating to the Mid Career Training Programme -reg.

The undersigned is directed to state that due to COVID-19 Pandemic, there have been suspensions / modifications in the various training programmes. Mid Career Training Programmes – Phase - III and Phase - IV, being one of the criterion for promotion to Junior Administrative Grade (JAG) and the Super Time Scale (STS), respectively, would necessitate exemption in the given situations created by COVID-19 Pandemic while considering the promotion of officers of the IPS and IFoS to the said grades.

2. In view of the above, it has been decided to allow to release the promotional pay of those officers who have been promoted to the said grades during the current year i.e. 2020, without completing their mandatory MCTP Phase-III and Phase-IV. It has also been decided to allow promotion to these grades during the year 2021 to the eligible officers in relaxation to the relevant provisions of respective pay rules.

3. The above-mentioned relaxation would be subject to the condition that the officers are otherwise eligible to be promoted in the respective grades and also, that the officers shall be relieved for the said training programme, as and when nominated.

4. This issues with the approval of the competent authority.

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