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OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject: Central Staffing Scheme of the Ministry of Environment and Forests - Procedure for selection and appointment of the Indian Forest Service (IFS) Officers to posts of and above the rank of Assistant Inspector General of Forests & equivalent in the Government of India.

A Scheme for Staffing posts included in the Central Deputation Reserve of the Indian Forest Service and other forestry posts, similar rank and status in certain other organisations under the Government of India, was formulated and published for general information vide Ministry of Environment and Forests' O.M.No. F.1.11/76-IFS dated 8th January, 1984. Further instructions amending the Scheme were issued from time to time as approved by the Government. The said Scheme as revised by the Government of India was notified vide O.M. of even number dated 9th May, 2007.

2. It has been decided to further add the following in proviso 14(iii) of the Scheme relating to the extension in deputation tenure after completion of the normal deputation tenure with the approval of competent authority.

"On exact date of completion of deputation tenure, every officer shall stand reverted to his/her parent cadre. The officer will, however, have a choice to revert to the cadre on the 31st May, previous to the date of the end of the deputation tenure, in case of personal grounds such as children's education etc. Ordinarily, no extension after completion of the full tenure would be allowed. However, under extraordinary circumstances, extension of the tenure may be granted, with the prior approval of the ACC."

3. All concerned are advised to take note of the amendments/changes brought-forth in the Scheme through the Resolution.

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