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Government of India
Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change
6th Floor, Prithvi Wing,
Indira Paryavaran Bhawan, Jor Bagh Road,
Ali Ganj, New Delhi-110003.

To,
The Chief Secretary,
All State Governments.

Subject: Regarding vacancies in the rank of Deputy Secretary and Under Secretary level to be filled on priority by inducting suitable officers on deputation basis from All India and other organized Central Group 'A' Services.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to the subject cited above and to inform that it has been proposed by the Cabinet Secretariat to fill vacancies under their organization in the rank of Deputy Secretary and Under Secretary on priority by Inducting suitable officers on deputation basis from All India and other organized Central Group 'A' Services.

2. Officers in the grade pay of Rs. 7600/- will be eligible for deputation in the grade of Deputy Secretary and those in grade pay of Rs. 6600/- as Under Secretary. Officers having keen interest in security issues and international affairs would be particularly suitable to be considered for induction on deputation. The Initial tenure of deputation would be for a period of four years extendable on case to case basis for a further period of eight years in two spells of four years each.

3. Officers inducted on deputation are liable to serve within India and abroad and their pay and allowances shall be governed by the terms and conditions of deputation in accordance with the rules/guidelines of DoP&T. Residential accommodation at Headquarters, New Delhi would be either from General Pool accommodation (or Special Pool accommodation depending on availability). Officers not allotted Govt. accommodation are eligible for HRA as per General rules applicable to Central Govt. officers. In the case of officers posted outside Headquarters, within the country, office-cum residence is available at majority of the stations.

4. It is requested that nominations from willing and suitable officers of 2003 batch onwards of the Indian Forest Service along with bio-data and vigilance clearance may kindly be furnished to this Ministry for further necessary action by 21.08.2015.

Yours faithfully,

[Signature]
Under Secretary to the Govt. of India
Tel: 24695357.

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