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

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North Block, New Delhi,  
Dated 23<sup>rd</sup>, August, 2019

**OFFICE MEMORANDUM**

**Sub:-** Extension in tenure of Sh. Prashant S. Lokhande, IAS (AGMUT: 2001) as Counsellor (Economic) in the Economic Wing, Embassy of India, Beijing, China-reg

The undersigned is directed to refer to Department of Economic Affairs' O.M. No. A-19011/3/2013-Admn-III dated 14/08/2019 on the subject cited above and to say that Appointments Committee of the Cabinet has approved the proposal of the Department of Economic Affairs for extension of tenure of Sh. Prashant S. Lokhande, IAS (AGMUT: 2001), Counsellor (Economic) in the Economic Wing, Embassy of India, Beijing for a further period of six months beyond his approved tenure i.e. up to 12.03.2020 or till his successor to the post is selected, whichever event occurs earlier.

2. It may also be noted in this regard that the deputationist officer is deemed to have been relieved on the date of expiry of the deputation period unless the competent authority has with requisite approvals, extended the period of deputation, in writing, prior to its date of expiry. In the event of the officer overstaying for any reason whatsoever, he/she is liable for disciplinary action and other adverse Civil/Service consequences which would include the period of overstay not being counted for service for the purpose of pension and that any increment due during the period of overstay being deferred with cumulative effect, till the date on which the officer rejoins in his parent cadre. Proceedings for deemed resignation from service would also be initiated. This may be brought to the notice of the officer.

  
(Chhatra Mani)

Under Secretary to the Govt. of India

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