

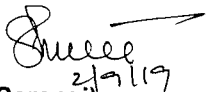
**No.12/1/2019-EO(SM-I)**  
Government of India  
Secretariat of the  
Appointments Committee of the Cabinet  
Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions  
Department of Personnel and Training

North Block, New Delhi,  
Dated the 02<sup>nd</sup> September, 2019

Reference Ministry of Defence OM No.12016/3/2014-Gp.I dated 06.08.2019

2. The Appointments Committee of the Cabinet has approved the proposal of Department of Defence :

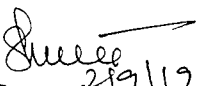
- (i) for appointment of **Shri Somnath Ghosh, IFS (1997)** as OSD (JS level), Department of Defence for a period of 3 years from the date of assumption of charge of the post or until further orders, whichever is earlier vice Shri Shambhu S. Kumaran, IFS (1995) consequent on his appointment for an ambassadorial assignment; and
- (ii) for granting **Shri Somnath Ghosh, IFS (1997)**, the pay and allowance applicable to Joint Secretary, Department of Defence which would be redesignated as OSD (JS level) till such time that the empanelment process of the officer is complete.

  
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To  
**Department of Defence**  
(**Shri Ajay Kumar**, Secretary)  
New Delhi

Copy to:-

1. PMO (**Ms. Kavitha V. Padmanabhan**, Deputy Secretary), South Block, New Delhi.
2. PS to Home Minister/ PS to MOS (PP).
3. Cabinet Secretariat (**Shri Amandeep Garg**, Joint Secretary), New Delhi.
4. Secretary, Ministry of External Affairs..
5. Officer concerned.
6. PSO to Secretary (P)/PPS to EO/ PS to Dir (MM).
7. Technical Director, NIC, DoPT.
8. Guard file

  
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