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Government of India
Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances & Pensions
Department of Personnel & Training
(CS-I Division)**

**Lok Nayak Bhavan, New Delhi - 110003
Dated the 12th September, 2022**

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject: Level 'D' Training programme at ISTM for Section Officers (SOs) / US (Ad-Hoc) of CSS, for promotion to Under Secretary Grade, from 26.09.2022 to 04.11.2022 (109th Batch).

The undersigned is directed to inform that the officers whose names are given in the Annexure have been nominated to participate in the mandatory Level 'D' Cadre Training Programme of CSS, being conducted by ISTM w.e.f. 26.09.2022 to 04.11.2022 (109th Batch). Accordingly, these officers may please be relieved of their duties and advised to report to the Course Director –**Shri Vadali Rambabu, Dy. Secretary, (Phone No. 26737606, M. No. 9811646981 ram.vadali@nic.in)** at ISTM, Administrative Block, JNU Campus (Old), New Delhi- 110067 at 9.00 A.M. on 26/09/2022.

2. All the nominated officers are directed to visit the ISTM website and fill the online form and submit the same online immediately. The web-link for the same is https://www.istm.gov.in/home/online_ctp_form/registration. Officers may carry a print out of the filled up form, duly authenticated by their sponsoring authority and submit the same to ISTM on the day of joining the course. Confirmation with regard to the participation of the officers (after updating officers' particulars online) may please be sent to the Course Director at ISTM.

3. The training of the officers and its successful completion is mandatory as per CSS Regulations, 2010/2013. The performance of the officers in the training will be evaluated and the reports added in their APARs while considering their promotion. Norequest for withdrawal/exemption either from the Ministry/Department or the officer concerned shall be entertained except on the grounds indicated in DOP&T OM No.T-25017/1/2015-Trg (ISTM Section) dated 4th July, 2016. The officials who do not attend or successfully complete the Level 'D' training programme, will be liable to debarment and denial of promotion, as envisaged in the above O.M. The provisions of exemption from the training mentioned in the above O.M. are reproduced below:

- (i) All phases of the Mandatory Cadre Training / In-Service Training Programme shall be attended by all officers in the first chance when it falls due. CSS officers will be given a maximum of two chances to complete each level of the mandatory Cadre Training Programme available to them.
- (ii) Postponement of participation from the **first chance to second chance** would be allowed only with the prior approval of DoPT. However, such approval for postponement of participation does not entitle the officer to obtain the respective promotion/grade/increment in relaxation of the Rules. It is reiterated that the officer will be entitled for the respective promotion/grade/increment only after he/she successfully completes the respective cadre training programme for CSS.
- (iii) Postponement of participation from the **First chance to Second chance** would be allowed by DoPT only in the case of rare and extraordinary circumstances, which are defined as under:



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- (a) Officers undergoing study programme (domestic/foreign) by availing 'Study Leave' or 'partial funding' or nominated by DoP&T.
- (b) Medical reasons of self or immediate family members, i.e., the officer himself/herself, his/her parents, spouse, children of the officer and parents-in-law of the Officer.
- (c) Maternity/paternity leave on the basis of medical certificate issued by AMA approved by Competent Authority.
- (d) Child care leave approved by competent authority.
- (e) Marriage of self/the children.
- (f) Officers on Election duty.
- (iv) CSS Officer deputed by Government of India to a foreign assignment may be permitted to attend the mandatory training on return from such assignment for promotion to next grade.
- (v) Officers of CSS cadre who have less than two years of service left for superannuation as on 1st July of the financial year in which the training is actually conducted, would be exempted from mandatory training.
- (vi) The officers who do not attend the mandatory training programmes even after two nominations of CS Division, shall be debarred for future training programmes under the Cadre Training Plan.
- (vii) Failure to attend any level of the mandatory training Programme in the 'two-chance window' provided would mandatorily attract the consequences laid down in the rules and guidelines relating to CSS services, with no exception.
- (viii) In addition, administrative action may be taken to deny grant of promotion to such debarred officers.
- (ix) In the case of officers leaving the training, in between the programme, other than on medical grounds, the entire cost of training shall be recovered from such officer for non-completion of training.
- (x) **Authority empowered to permit postponement:** The cases relating to postponement will be handled by CS Division of DOPT. The postponement from participation in the first chance may be permitted with the approval of Joint Secretary (CS Division). No postponement may be permissible beyond 2nd chance. In exceptional cases, Secretary (P) can give permission beyond 2nd chance if the officer is not able to attend the training on a case to case basis.
- (xi) The officer nominated for training shall be relieved for training by the respective Ministries/Departments/Organisations as it is mandatory, unless exemption is granted as applicable under rules by DOPT.
- (xii) **The officers who have been nominated by CS Division of DOPT under 2nd chance shall attend the training compulsorily and would be deemed to have been relieved for the purpose by the respective Ministries/Department.**

4. Henceforth, all CSS officers will get a maximum of two nomination chances to complete the mandatory trainings at various levels. The second nomination will be considered only under the circumstances mentioned in para 2 (iii) above.

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5. The aforesaid training programme also includes State Attachment, as informed by ISTM. Officers nominated in **Annexure** are advised to draw an advance of **Rs.60,000/- (Rupees Sixty Thousand Only)** each from their respective Ministry/Department, towards meeting the expenditure of the training towards State Attachment. This amount may please be sanctioned in the name of nominated officers and the same will be collected by ISTM from the participating officers.

6. It is clarified that **vigilance clearance is not required** for relieving the officers to attend the mandatory training programme.


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To

**Joint Secretary(Admn.) of
the concerned Ministries/Departments
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Copy forwarded for information and necessary action to :-

1. The Director, ISTM, Admn. Block, Old JNU Campus, Ber Sarai, New Delhi
2. **Shri Vadali Rambabu, Dy. Secretary, (Course Director)**, ISTM, Admn. Block, Old JNU Campus, New Delhi. *The list of officers, who report for training on 26th September, 2022 may please be furnished to this Department next day positively. Further, it is requested to kindly indicate DoB/ SL No in the participation list and results list to facilitate to easy identification of the candidates.*
3. Training Division, Deptt. of Personnel & Training, Old JNU Campus, New Delhi, (Shri Syed Imran Ahmed, DS).
4. Officer concerned (Through DoPT Web-site).
5. US, CS-I (U), DOP&T (for information).
6. Hindi Section, DOP&T, North Block, New Delhi – For Hindi version.
7. Website of this Department (www.persmin.nic.in<DOPT<Central Secretariat<CSS<Training Nomination Circulars<Section Officers)

**109th LEVEL D TRAINING PROGRAMME TO BE HELD BY ISTM
(26.09.2022 to 04.11.2022)**

Sl. No.	Year	Name of the officer	DoB	Min/Dept
1	2015	Geetha Ashok*	03-Jun-67	Defence
2	2015	Sunita Bhandari*	29-Jan-66	Commerce
3	2015	Padma Agnihotri*	14-Dec-69	MHA
4	2015	Piyush Kumar	15-Feb-82	CIVIL AVIATION
5	2015	Rajender Parkash	12-Mar-72	Education
6	2015	Pamposh Pokhriyal	20-Apr-70	MHA
7	2015	Anuradha Bhadwal	5-Mar-71	RURAL DEVELOPMENT
8	2015	Alam Singh Negi	18-May-67	POSTS
9	2015	Kapleshwar Mishra	15-Dec-73	HEAVY INDUSTRY
10	2015	K M Krishnan	17-Jun-67	Expenditure
11	2015	Harihara Sundaram	13-May-67	MHA
12	2015	K Sethu Raman	19-Apr-66	DoP&T/ISTM
13	2015	Bharat Bhushan Upadhyay	19-Oct-68	PETROLEUM
14	2015	Devinder Singh	28-Feb-70	MHA
15	2015	Krishna Kumari R	21-Apr-67	MINES
16	2015	Ajay Nagpal	25-Jun-69	SOCIAL JUSTICE
17	2015	Ashish Dutt	22-Sep-77	COMMERCE
18	2015	Arvind Kumar	27-Aug-79	CONSUMER AFFAIRS
19	2015	Narender Kumar Gupta	27-Jun-69	MHA
20	2015	Thaneshwar Kumar	5-Jul-68	DoP&T
21	2015	Narinder Kumar	18-Jun-68	Food & PD
22	2015	N Poorna Push Kala	23-Oct-68	Expenditure/On Deputation
23	2015	Anupama Bisht	2-Jul-69	HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
24	2015	Gitanjali Virmani	23-Jun-70	AGRICULTURE
25	2015	Avinash Kaur	28-Apr-68	I&B
26	2015	Alka Sharma	11-Jan-65	Housing & Urban Affairs
27	2015	Dinesh Singh Bisht	28-Apr-66	Expenditure/DEA
28	2015	Sudha Rajendran	7-Apr-65	Housing & Urban Affairs
29	2015	Jai Bhagwan	1-Mar-69	I&B
30	2015	Ajaya Kumar Sahoo	1-Jul-68	COMMERCE
31	2015	Raj Kumar Dhir	29-Jun-72	YOUTH AFFAIRS
32	2015	S Srikala	5-Jun-66	HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
33	2015	Narayanan Bhattadiri K P	23-Mar-68	Telecom
34	2015	Rajeswara Rao Nidasanametla	5-May-69	COAL
35	2015	Sreekumar V V	17-May-70	Education
36	2015	Raj Kumar	19-Apr-67	NITI AAYOG
37	2015	Shashi Goyal	14-Nov-64	HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
38	2015	Navin Kumar	4-Oct-82	I&B
39	2015	V Naganand	28-Mar-68	FISHERIES
40	2015	Sumita Budhiraja	21-Jul-70	Education
41	2015	Anita Bisht	5-Apr-70	Expenditure

*These re-nominated officers shall attend the training compulsorily and would be deemed to have been relieved for the purpose, as this is their final opportunity to avail the mandatory training required for being eligible for next promotion

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