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

**Lok Nayak Bhavan, New Delhi
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OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject: ONLINE Level 'B' Training programme by ISTM for Assistant Section Officers (ASOs) of the CSS for promotion to Section Officer Grade from 17/08/2020 to 18/09/2020 (93rd Batch).

The undersigned is directed to inform that Officers whose names are given in Annexure I, have been nominated to participate in the mandatory Level 'B' Training Programme being conducted by ISTM w.e.f. 17/08/2020 to 18/09/2020. The training will be conducted online by ISTM and the participants are not required to visit ISTM in person for the same. The online training will be accessible through mobile or laptop/desktop as per the convenience of the participant.

2. The training of the officers and its successful completion is mandatory as per DOP&T Notification G.S.R.483(E) dated 12th July 2013. The performance of the officers in the training will be evaluated and the reports added in their APARs while considering their promotion. No request 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 'B' training programme, will be liable to debarment and denial of promotion as envisaged in the above O.M. The provisions of 0065emption 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 officer/official 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:
 - (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.

