

F. No. 6/3/2022-CS.I(S)  
Government of India  
Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances & Pensions  
(Department of Personnel & Training)

2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, Lok Nayak Bhavan, Khan Market,  
New Delhi-110 003, the 7<sup>th</sup> November, 2022

**OFFICE MEMORANDUM**

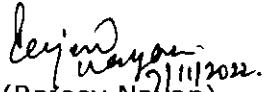
Subject: Select List of Section Officers' Grade for the year 2016 & 2017 against Examination Quota on the basis of Combined SOs/Stenos (Gr.B/Gr.I) Limited Departmental Competitive Examination, 2016 & 2017 held by the UPSC.

The undersigned is directed to refer to para 6 of this Department's OM of even number dated 23.09.2022 on the subject mentioned above and to say that references have been received from various quarters for allowing promotion while on long term training such as 2-year training at AJNIFM, Faridabad.

2. As per FR 9(6)(b)(i), a Government Servant may be treated as on duty during a course of instruction or training in India. Further, the Ministry of Finance (Department of Expenditure) OM No.1(7)-E.III(A)/78 dated 14.03.1978 provides that a Government Servant while on training may be promoted to the next higher grade with effect from the date he would have been approved for promotion to the next higher grade and all his seniors who are available and fit for promotion have been so promoted. This OM further provides that such an officer may also be allowed to draw such officiating pay in the next higher grade which he would have drawn from time to time had he been on duty other than duty under FR 9(6)(b).

3. In view of the above, it has been decided that the CSS officers who are on long term training **in India** and promoted to a higher post on regular basis shall be permitted to submit their joining report for joining the promoted post during such training courses to the Cadre Unit concerned from which they proceeded on training. These officers shall be deemed to have assumed the charge of the promoted post from the date of submission of their joining report. The Ministries/Departments should however check their vigilance status before issuing notification/orders. If promoted, such officers may also be allowed to draw such officiating pay in the next higher grade/NFS which they would have drawn from time to time had they been on duty other than duty under FR 9(6)(b).

4. This issues with the approval of the Competent Authority.

  
(Rajeev Nayyar)

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