## **No.31/8/2008-EO(MM-I)** Government of India Department of Personnel and Training (Office of the Establishment Officer)

New Delhi, the  $22^{nd}$  January, 2009.

Subject: Filling up the post of Director, Census Operation on deputation basis – regarding.

Sir,

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Please refer to the Government of India's D.O. letter No. 31/8/2008-E.O.(MM-I) dated 12.02.2008 from the Establishment Officer and Additional Secretary, Department of Personnel & Training, and reminders dated 01.09.2008, 11.2008 requesting for forwarding of names of IAS officers (of the Selection Grade/Jr. Administrative Grade) for filling up of the post of Director, Census Operation in your State/UTs on central deputation and prepare for the Census taking 2011.

2. No names has been received from your State Government so far.

3. It is reiterated that appointment of Director of Census Operations for supervising the Census taking work in the States / UTs is a statutory requirement under Section (iv)(i) of the Census Act. It is essential that the officers take charge of the Directorate of Census Operations immediately and start the work for the run up to the Census 2011.

4 The census 2011 will also require pioneering work on issues such as choice of technology, new methodology of census taking etc. There is also a proposal to undertake the preparation of the National Population Register (NPR) for the multi-purpose National Identity Card Project with the next census.

5. In the above backdrop, it is once again requested to immediately sponsor names of IAS officers of the requisite seniority for appointment as Director, Census Operations your States/ Union Territory.

Yours faithfully,

(Trishaljit Sethi) Director

Copy for information to:

1. Ministry of Home Affairs (Smt. B. Bhamathi, Joint Secretary (UT). Names have been received only from the UT administrations only for Puducherry, Andaman & Nicobar and Lakshadweep. It is requested to send a panel of names of IAS officers for the remaining UTs.

2. Shri R.C. Sethi, Additional Registrar General, India, O/o the Registrar General, India, Ministry of Home Affairs, 2A, Man Singh Road, New Delhi.

(Trishaljit Sethi) Director

The Chief Secretary, Government of Assam, Dispur

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The Chief Secretary, Government of Bihar, Patna

The Chief Secretary, Government of Jammu and Kashmir, Srinagar

The Chief Secretary, Government of National Capital Territory, Delhi.

The Chief Secretary, Jharkhand, Ranchi.

The Chief Secretary, Government Uttrakhand, Dehradun.

The Chief Secretary, Government of Arunachal Pradesh, Itanagar.

## The Chief Secretary, Government of Manipur, Imphal.

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The Chief Secretary, Government of Meghalaya, Shillong.

The Chief Secretary, Sikkim, Gangtok.