No.34/28/2008-EO(F) Government of India Ministry of Personnel, P.G. & Pensions (Department of Personnel & Training)

New Delhi, the 12th June, 2008

Subject: A Group Training Course in Sustainable Rural Development to be held in Japan and India from August, 2008 to December, 2011 (Preliminary Phase : Activities in India from August, 2008 to January, 2009, Core Phase in Japan : From 9th February, 2009 to 12th December, 2009 and Final Phase in India: From January, 2010 to December, 2011).

Reference this Department's Circular of even number dated 11th April, 2008 inviting applications for a Group Training Course in Sustainable Rural Development to be held in Japan and India from August, 2008 to December, 2011.

2. The last date of accepting applications/nominations for the aforesaid training programme has been extended. The eligibility criteria mentioned in the earlier circular referred to the above remain the same which can be accessed from the Ministry of Personnel, P.G. and Pension's website (.www.persmin.nic.in).

3. The duly filled-up application forms of eligible candidates may be forwarded to this Department <u>immediately</u>.

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- 1. M/o Rural Development, Krishi Bhavan, New Delhi.
- 2. M/o Panchayat Raj, Krishi Bhavan, New Delhi.
- 3. All the State Governments/Union Territories
- <u>4</u> Director(Technical), NIC with the request to post the circular along with the JICA;s circular and the enclosed proformas on the Department's website.