No.34/56/2009-EO(F) Government of India Ministry of Personnel, P.G. and Pensions Department of Personnel & Training

North Block, New Delhi-1 Dated the **2** June, 2009.

TRAINING CIRCULAR

Subject : Group Training Course in Planning Management of National Mapping and Improvement of Surveying to be held in Japan from 3rd November 2009 to 12th June 2010(Core Phase).

The undersigned is directed to state that the Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA), under the Technical Cooperation Programme of the Government of Japan has invited applications for a Group Training Course in Planning Management of National Mapping and Improvement of Surveying. The total duration of the course is from October 2009 to December 2010, out of which the Core Phase from 03/11/2009 to 12/06/2010 will be held in Japan, the preliminary Phase and the Finalization phase will take place in the candidate's home country. The details of the programme and the application form may be drawn from Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions website (persmin.nic.in).

2. The programme is designed for National Mapping Organizations. The programme aims at strengthening the planning and management capacity of National Mapping Organizations in order to deal with problems.

3. The applicant should be a Technical official in management levels (Head or Deputy head of a division) in National Mapping Organization or be engaged in equivalent work, but not be working in cadastral survey; have a minimum of 7 years of experience; be a university graduate or the equivalent; be between the age of twenty-nine years and forty-five years; be proficient at written and spoken English; must be in good health, both physically and mentally to participate in the programme in Japan and not be serving in any form of military services.

4. The fellowship award covers a Round-trip air ticket between an international airport designated by the JICA and Japan; travel insurance from arrival to departure in Japan; allowances for (accommodation, living expenses, outfit and shipping); expenses for JICA study tours and free medical care for participants who may fall ill after reaching Japan (costs related to pre-existing illness, pregnancy, or dental treatment are not included). The participants are not allowed to take any family member during the training course.

5. It is requested that the nomination of the suitable candidates may please be forwarded to this Department in accordance with the eligibility criteria and the terms and conditions of the JICA's Circular dated 23rd June, 2009. The Ministry/ State Governments may sponsor the names of only Government/ Public Sector Undertaking functionary.

6. The nomination details should be submitted in the JICA's prescribed proformas (A2A3 Forms), duly authenticated by the Department concerned alongwith the country report.

7. The applications should reach this Department <u>through proper channel</u> not later than 26th August 2009. Nominations received after the prescribed date will not be considered. The circular inviting applications for training courses is available on this Department's website persmin.nic.in

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- 2. Ministry of Statistics & Programme Implementation, Sardar Patel Bhavan, New Delhi.
- 3. All State Governments/ Union Territories.

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4. Director (Technical), NIC with the request to post the circular along with the JICA's circular and the enclosed application Proformas on the Department's website.