No.83/1/2022-EO(CVO) Government of India Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances & Pensions Department of Personnel & Training

North Block, New Delhi Dated the 1st July, 2022

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject: Debarment of Shri Priya Ranjan Parhi, IRTS(1997).

Shri Priya Ranjan Parhi, IRTS(1997) was appointed as CVO, National Highway Authority of India, Delhi vide this Department's order dated 24.03.2022. However, he did not join the post of CVO, NHAI within the prescribed time period. Therefore, a debarment notice was issued to Shri Parhi through his Cadre Controlling Authority (CCA) i.e. Railway Board, M/o Railways in terms of para C(xi) of CVO guidelines dated 28.04.2017, which stipulates, "Consequent to their selection to the post of CVO, if an officer does not join within the prescribed time, his appointment would be treated as cancelled and the officer concerned would stand debarred from all kinds of central deputation (including Central Staffing Scheme) for a period of five years from the date of issuing orders of his/her appointment. Further, the officer would also be debarred from being given cadre clearance for being deputed on foreign assignments/consultancies abroad during the period of debarment. However, before debarring an officer a notice shall be issued to him/her through the Cadre Controlling Authority (CCA)." In that notice it was mentioned that in case no reply is received from the Railway Board or the officer does not join within 15 days from the date of receipt of the letter, or the Railway Board does not relieve him, this Department shall go ahead with cancellation of his appointment and notify the debarment with attendant consequences.

Since, the Railway Board, M/o Railways has informed that no reply has been received from Shri 2. Priya Ranjan Parhi, IRTS(1997) despite the implications of not joining the assignment have been conveyed to him, in accordance with para C(xi) of CVO guidelines dated 28.04.2017, the approval conveyed for the aforesaid appointment is hereby cancelled and Shri Priya Ranjan Parhi, IRTS(1997) is debarred from all kinds of central deputation (including Central Staffing Scheme) for a period of 5 years w.e.f. 24.03.2022. In addition, he is also debarred from being given cadre clearance for any foreign assignment/consultancies abroad, during the period of debarment as per the extant policy. Shri Priya Ranjan Parhi, IRTS(1997), may accordingly be informed.

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- 1. The Secretary, M/o Road Transport & Highways, Transport Bhawan, New Delhi.
- 2. The Secretary, Central Vigilance Commission, Satarkata Bhawan, GPO Complex, INA, New Delhi.
- 3. Shri Priya Ranjan Parhi, IRTS(1997) through Chairman, Railway Board.
- 4. PS to MOS(PP)/PSO to Secretary(P)/PPS to EO/DIR(MM)/DS(SM)/DIR(ACC)/SO(CM).
- 5. Guard File.

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