

No. **33/03/2021-EO(SM-I)**  
Government of India  
Secretariat of the  
Appointments Committee of the Cabinet  
Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions  
Department of Personnel and Training

New Delhi, **14.05.2021**

The Appointments Committee of the Cabinet has approved the following appointments of officers at Joint Secretary/Joint Secretary equivalent level with pay at Level 14 (₹.1,44,200 - 2,18,200/-) of the Pay Matrix:

- (1) Appointment of **Shri D Senthil Pandiyan, IAS (UD:2002)**, as **Joint Secretary, Ministry of AYUSH**, from the date of assumption of the charge of the post, for a tenure of five years or until further orders, whichever is earlier, *vice* Shri Roshan Jaggi, IFoS (JK:1988);
- (2) Appointment of **Ms. Nirupama Kotru, IRS(IT:1992)**, as **Joint Secretary & FA, Ministry of Coal**, from the date of assumption of the charge of the post, for an overall tenure of five years upto 15.05.2023 or until further orders, whichever is earlier *vice* Ms. Reena Sinha Puri, IRS (IT:1987);
- (3) Appointment of **Shri Bhaskar Verma, ICAS (1995)**, as **Member Secretary, National Monuments Authority (NMA), Ministry of Culture**, from the date of assumption of the charge of the post, for a tenure of five years or until further orders, whichever is earlier *vice* Shri Navneet Soni, IRS(IT:1988);
- (4) Appointment of **Ms. Lily Pandeya, IRPS (1998)**, as **Joint Secretary, Ministry of Culture**, from the date of assumption of the charge of the post, for a tenure of five years or until further orders, whichever is earlier, *vice* Shri Padma L Sahu, ICivAS (1991);
- (5) Appointment of **Shri Mayank Tewari, IRSME (1993)**, as **Joint Secretary, Department of Defence**, from the date of assumption of the charge of the post, for a tenure of five years or until further orders, whichever is earlier *vice* Ms. Richa Misra, IDAS (1996);
- (6) Appointment of **Ms. Nazli Jafri Shayin, IA&AS (1999)**, as **Addl. FA & Joint Secretary, Ministry of Defence (Finance)**, from the date of assumption of the charge of the post, for an overall tenure upto 29.12.2021 or until further orders, whichever is earlier, *vice* Shri Ashwini Kumar, IRS (IT:1988);
- (7) Appointment of **Ms. Indira Murthy, CSS**, as **Joint Secretary, Ministry of Earth Sciences**, from the date of assumption of the charge of the post, for a tenure upto the date of her superannuation i.e. 30.04.2023 or until further orders, whichever is earlier, *vice* Shri Vipin Chandra, IRS (IT:1987);
- (8) Appointment of **Ms. Manisha Sinha, IPoS (1992)**, as **Joint Secretary, Department of Economic Affairs**, from the date of assumption of the charge of the post, for a tenure of five years or until further orders, whichever is earlier, *vice* Shri Prashant Goyal, IAS (UT:1993);
- (9) Appointment of **Shri Ashish Vachhani, IAS (TN:1997)**, as **Joint Secretary, Department of Economic Affairs**, from the date of assumption of the charge of the post, for a tenure of five years or until further orders, whichever is earlier, *vice* Shri Arvind Shrivastava, IAS (KN:1994);
- (10) Appointment of **Ms. Sandhya Bhullar, IAS (GJ:2003)**, as **Joint Secretary, Department of Economic Affairs**, from the date of assumption of the charge of the post, for an overall tenure of five years upto 31.03.2024 or until further orders, whichever is earlier, *vice* Shri Sameer Kumar Khare, IAS (AM:1989);
- (11) Appointment of **Shri Bhuvnesh Kumar, IAS (UP:1995)**, as **Joint Secretary, Ministry of Electronics & Information Technology**, from the date of assumption of the charge of the post, for a tenure of five years or until further orders, whichever is earlier, *vice* Shri Sanjay Goel, IRTS (1991);
- (12) Appointment of **Shri Patibandla Ashok Babu, IAS (AM:2003)**, as **Joint Secretary, Department of Health & Family Welfare**, from the date of assumption of the charge of the post, for

an overall tenure of five years upto 25.08.2024 or until further orders, whichever is earlier, *vice* Shri Manohar Agnani, IAS (MP:1993);

(13) Appointment of **Shri Jeetendra Singh, IRSEE (1993)**, as **Joint Secretary, Department of Heavy Industry**, from the date of assumption of the charge of the post, for a tenure of five years or until further orders, whichever is earlier, *vice* Shri Amit Vardhan, IRTS (1989);

(14) Appointment of **Shri Sumant Singh, IAS (MN:2003)**, as **Joint Secretary, Department of Home Affairs**, from the date of assumption of the charge of the post, for an overall tenure of five years upto 03.12.2024 or until further orders, whichever is earlier, *vice* Shri Krishna Bahadur Singh, IFoS (UT:1995);

(15) Appointment of **Shri Sanjiv Shankar, IRS(IT:1993)**, as **Joint Secretary, Ministry of Information & Broadcasting**, from the date of assumption of the charge of the post, for a tenure of five years or until further orders, whichever is earlier, *vice* Ms. Neerja Sekhar, IAS (HY:1993);

(16) Appointment of **Shri Manoj Kumar, IRS(IT:1994)**, as **Joint Secretary, Department of Investment & Public Asset Management**, from the date of assumption of the charge of the post, for a tenure of five years or until further orders, whichever is earlier, *vice* Shri Nukala Venudhar Reddy, IIS (1988);

(17) Appointment of **Ms. Veena Tamta Bhatia, IOFS (1988)**, as **Addl. Central Provident Fund Commissioner (HQ), EPFO** under the **Ministry of Labour & Employment**, from the date of assumption of the charge of the post, for a tenure upto the date of her superannuation i.e. 30.11.2023 or until further orders, whichever is earlier, *vice* Ms. Rekha Yadav, IRPS (1995)

(18) Appointment of **Shri Sonmoni Borah, IAS (CG:1999)**, as **Joint Secretary, Department of Land Resources**, from the date of assumption of the charge of the post, for a tenure of five years or until further orders, whichever is earlier *vice* Shri Hukum Singh Meena, IAS (BH:1992);

(19) Appointment of **Shri Som Dutt Sharma, CSS**, as **Director, ISTM, Department of Personnel & Training**, from the date of assumption of the charge of the post, for a tenure of five years or until further orders, whichever is earlier, *vice* Ms. Sunita H Khurana, CSS;

(20) Appointment of **Shri Sanjeeb Kumar Mishra, IAS (OD:1997)**, as **Secretary-cum-Controller of Examination, National Recruitment Agency (NRA)** under the Department of Personnel & Training, from the date of assumption of the charge of the post, for a tenure of five years or until further orders, whichever is earlier against a newly crated post.

  
(Srinivas R. Katikithala)  
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