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Government of India  
Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions  
Department of Personnel and Training  
(Office of the Establishment Officer)  
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North Block, New Delhi  
Dated 13th July 2024

**Subject:** Foreign assignment of Sh. Prannoy Sharma, IPOS (1998) as Senior Seconded Expert/Adviser at P-5 Level with the Universal Postal Union (UPU), Berne, Switzerland-reg.

The Appointments Committee of the Cabinet (ACC) has approved the recommendation of Screening Committee of Secretaries (SCOS) on the proposal of Department of Posts seeking approval of the competent authority in respect of Sh Prannoy Sharma, IPOS (1998) to enable him to take up the foreign assignment as Senior Seconded Expert/Adviser at P-5 level with the Universal Postal Union (UPU), Berne, Switzerland on secondment basis, for a period of three years from the date of assumption of charge of the post or until further orders, whichever is earlier.

2. It may also be noted that the deputationist officer is deemed to have been relieved on the date of expiry of the deputation period unless the competent authority has with requisite approvals, extended the period of deputation, in writing, prior to its date of expiry. In the event of the officer overstaying for any reason whatsoever, he is liable for disciplinary action and other adverse Civil/Service consequences which would include the period of overstay not being counted for service for the purpose of pension and that any increment due during the period of overstay being deferred with cumulative effect, till the date on which the officer rejoins in his parent cadre. Proceedings for deemed resignation from service would also be initiated. This may be brought to the notice of the officer.

  
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