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OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject: Release of Government servants applying for posts etc. in response to the U.P.S.C. advertisements.

The undersigned is directed to invite attention to this Ministry's O.M.No.81/45-Ests, dated the 5th March, 1945 (copy enclosed which lays down that where a Department or office allows one of its employees to apply for a post advertised by the U.P.S.C., it should, ordinarily, release the employee if selected for such a post, provided no unusual circumstances have arisen in the meanwhile.

2. Instances have come to notice where Government employees, whose applications for posts in other departments were forwarded by the Ministry/Department concerned to the U.P.S.C., were not released by the Ministry/Department after their selection by the Commission for such posts, on grounds which could well have been foreseen when the applications were forwarded to the Commission. Such cases cause embarrassment to the Commission, apart from hardship to the officers concerned. It has accordingly been decided that if the application of an officer has been forwarded to the U.P.S.C., he should be released in the event of his selection by the Commission. While this should be the general rule, where subsequent to the forwarding of the application but before selection by the Commission, any very exceptional circumstances arise, in which it may not be possible to release the officer in the event of his selection by the Commission, the fact should be communicated immediately to the Commission as well as to the Officer concerned. It should be particularly noted that cases of this type should be very rare and the decision not to release the officer should be taken only where the circumstances referred to above are really exceptional.

3. The Ministry of Finance etc. may kindly bring these instructions to the notice of all concerned.

(Harish Chandra)

Under Secy. to the Govt. of India.

To

All the Ministries/Depts. of the Govt. of India etc. etc.

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