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Subject: Release of Government servants whose applications are forwarded by their departments in response to Federal Public Service Commission advertisements after selection by the Commission for appointment in other posts.

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The undersigned is directed to say that in a recent case of recruitment by selection by the Federal Public Service Commission, the candidate recommended for appointment was not released by the Department in which he was serving, although his application had been forwarded to the Commission by that Department and he was allowed to appear for interview before the Commission. In such a case the time, labour and money of everybody concerned are wasted. While it is realised that exceptional circumstances may occasionally compel a department to refuse to release an employee in the above circumstances, the Government of India consider that the ordinary practice should be that when a department or Office allows one of its men to apply for another post advertised by the Commission it should release the man if selected, provided that no unusual circumstances have arisen in the meantime.

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