No. 28034/23/2004-Estt. (A) Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances & Pensions Department of Personnel & Training

New Delhi, dated the 23rd August, 2004

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject: Posting of husband and wife at the same station.

The undersigned is directed to say that the policy of the Government has been to give utmost importance to the enhancement of women's status in all sectors and all walks of life. Keeping this policy in view, the Government had issued detailed guidelines about posting of husband and wife at the same station vide O.M.NO. 28034/7/86-Estt. (A) dated the 3rd April, 1986 and O.M.No. 28034/2/97-Estt. (A) dated the 12th June, 1997. Attention of the Government was drawn that the instructions contained in these Office Memoranda are not being followed in letter and spirit by the Ministries/Departments even when there were no administrative constraints. Accordingly, it is impressed upon all Ministries/Departments that the guidelines laid down in the aforesaid Office Memoranda are strictly followed while deciding the request for posting of husband and wife at the same station.

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Joint Secretary to the Government of India

To

All Ministries/Departments of the Govt. of India (As per standard list)