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No 20011/1/2005-AIS-II
Government of India
Ministry of Personnel, P.G. & Pensions
Department of Personnel & Training

New Delhi, dated 21st November, 2007

To

The Chief Secretaries of
all the State Governments.
(As per list attached)

Subject:- Proposals for confirmation of vacancies in the Selection Grade of IAS and
above grades in terms of Rule 3(2)(ii) & (iii) of the IAS (Pay) Rules
2007.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to this Department's letter of even number dated 14th May 2007 on the subject noted above and to say that the promotions of various batches of IAS officers will become due w.e.f 1.1.2008 in accordance with the relevant provisions of the IAS Promotion Guidelines dated 28.3.2000. In terms of the provisions of Rule 3(2)(ii) & (iii) of the IAS (Pay) Rules 2007, it is mandatory for the State Cadres or Joint Cadre Authority to seek the prior concurrence of the Central Government regarding the number of available vacancies for appointment of a member of the Service in the Selection Grade of IAS and above grades. If your State Government is contemplating promotions of the concerned IAS officers of the state cadre, to any of the grade from the Selection Grade or above grade w.e.f. 1.1.2008, proposals for concurrence of vacancies may be sent to this Department latest by 30.11.2007 with all the relevant details as per this Department's letter dated 14.5.2007 under reference.

2. All the state govts. were requested by our letter dated 14.5.2007 that while sending proposals for confirmation of vacancies, all necessary details regarding the authorized strength of the posts in the particular grade and the officers in position (with anticipated vacancies on the date of eligibility of a particular batch for promotion to particular grade) in the grade to which promotions are proposed to be made may be sent to this department at least 3 months before the promotions are proposed. Besides, the position regarding the number of ex-cadre posts created in each grade from Time Scale to Chief Secretary Grade may also be indicated along with the permissible quota of State Deputation reserve. The provisions of paragraph 3 of the guidelines on promotion should also be kept in mind while taking into account the vacancies arising due to deputation.

Yours faithfully


(R. K. Gupta)
Desk Officer