



Dated 5th November 2014

To,

Shri Ranjan Kumar
Aam Admi Party Member,
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Uttam Nagar
New Delhi - 110059

Sub.: Information under Right to Information Act, 2005- reg.

Ref.: (i) Your Online RTI Application MoENF/R/2014/60739, dated 9.09.2014
(ii) Under Secretary to the Government of India & CPIO (FE), letter No. 18-1/2014-FE, dated 25th September 2014, received in this office on 7th October 2014.

Sir,

With reference to your above mentioned RTI application, the required information as obtained from the concerned officer of the Institute is annexed herewith in 13 pages for your reference.

In case you are not satisfied with this reply and want to appeal as per the provisions of RTI Act, 2005, the address of Appellate Authority is being given as follows:

Dr. V.B. Mathur, Director & Appellate Authority, Wildlife Institute of India, Chandrabani, Dehradun – 248 001, Ph.: 0135-2640910.

Thanking you.

Yours faithfully,



CPIO

Copy to: Ms. Malti Rawat, Under Secretary to the Government of India & CPIO (FE), Ministry of Environment, Forests & Climate Change, Indira Paryavaran Bhawan, 6th Floor 'Jal Block', Jor Bagh Road, New Delhi – 110003 – for information.


10/11/2014

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WILDLIFE INSTITUTE OF INDIA
DEHRADUN

No. A/2-2/2009-WII

Dated: 29th October, 2014

Sub: Information under R.T.I Act.

Ref: CPIO note dated 7th October, 2014 forwarding RTI application of Shri Ranjan Kumar received vide MoEFCC File No. 18-1/2014-FE dated 25th September, 2014.

The information pertaining to this Institute is as below -

Information Sought	Information
	The point wise information provided below pertains to the Wildlife Institute of India.
<u>Basis for Information Sought:</u> As per the orders of the Ministry of Finance, officers of the rank of JS and above are entitled for staff car from residence to office and back. An All India Service Officer who is not of the rank of JS and Advisor/Scientist in the Ministry of Environment & Forests and its bodies like ICFRE, WII, IGNFA, DFE and FSI etc. is not entitled to staff car. Further, as per the orders of the Ministry of Finance dated 5.3.2009, All India Service Officers of the rank of Director or equivalent who are appointed on deputation under Central Staffing Scheme or outside are entitled for transport allowance @ 3200 DA. The orders further state that they will continue to get 3200 DA till they	<u>Reply to the basis for Information:</u> Wildlife Institute of India is a Autonomous Organization under the Ministry of Environment, Forests and Climate Change. The service condition of IFS officers on deputation to the Autonomous organization are governed under the provisions of DoPT F. No. 2011/2/2010-AIS-II dated 29.03.2012 (Annexure - 1). In terms of para 5 of the letter at Annexure-1, the transport allowance to All India Service Officers on deputation to autonomous bodies is admissible at the rates applicable to them under cadre post of their parent cadre. This position has been further clarified by the MoEF&CC letter F. No. 1-4/2014-TR (pt.) dated 29.09.2014 (Annexure - 2). By provisions of para 2.1 of Annexure-1, the requirement of declaration of equivalence of deputation post is also deemed to have been dispensed with in terms of provisions contained in Rule 9 (4) of IAS (Pay Rules 2007) or similar rules in respect of IPS/IFS. Therefore, the deputation post of All India Service Officers while on deputation with autonomous bodies bear no equivalence with the post of Director under Central Staffing or any other

continue to be Director or equivalent irrespective of the fact that they have been granted non functional upgradation in the grade pay of 10,000/-.

These orders are applicable to Advisors/Scientists who get in situ upgradation to the grade pay of 10,000/- There are courts judgments also to this effect.

Information Sought:

Some of the All India Service Officers who are not in the rank of JS and Advisors/Scientists in the Ministry and ICFRE/IGNFA/WII/DFE/FSI etc. have been drawing transport allowance of Rs.7000/- plus DA. In view of the above rule position, kindly provide me the following information under RTI Act.

(1) How many All India Service Officers not equivalent to the rank of JS or Advisors/Scientists in the MoEF or bodies like ICFRE/FSI/IGNFA/WII/DFE etc. have been allowed the use of Staff Car from residence to office.

scheme of the Central Government. Therefore, the provisions of letter cited by the RTI applicant i.e. Ministry of Finance dated 05.03.2009 is not relevant for All India Service Officers on deputation to autonomous organizations. Accordingly, the IFS officers on deputation with Wildlife Institute of India are being paid transport allowance @ Rs. 7,000/- + DA under the provision of para 5 of letter at Annexure – 1 read with the letter at Annexure – 2 of this reply.

Parawise reply to Information Sought:

The information is as follows:

(1) As per para 2.1 of the letter dated 29th March, 2012 at Annexure-1 to the reply, the All India Service Officers on deputation to the autonomous bodies bear no equivalence to the post of Director/JS or above in the Central Government. Since the All India Service officers on deputation to WII, an autonomous organization are drawing transport allowance on the basis of their entitlement in their cadres, the institute has not considered allowing them to use staff car from residence to office. Names of the IFS officers (on deputation with WII) who were paid/are being paid transport allowance@ Rs. 7,000/- + DA for the last three years are given under:

<p>(2) How many such All India Service Officers or Advisors/ Scientists have been granted transport allowance of Rs.7000 plus DA by the Ministry or its bodies like ICFRE/FSI/ IGNFA/ WII/DFE etc. during the last three years.</p>	<p>S/Shri - (1) V.K. Melkani (2) V.K. Uniyal (3) P.C. Tyagi (4) Anil Bhardwaj, (5) Aseem Shrivastava, (6) Dhananjay Mohan, (7) Ajay Shrivastava, (8) Suresh Dalal, (9) S. Sen.</p> <p>(2) As there is no equivalence of IFS officers on deputation to autonomous bodies with the posts of Director or above in Central Government, there are no such IFS officers who are equated with such posts in Central Government and are being paid transport allowance stated in the RTI applications.</p> <p>The Wildlife Institute of India is a Society registered under Societies Registration Act. The Society is chaired by the Hon'ble Minister of Environment & Forests and its Governing Body is chaired by the Secretary, MoEFCC. The Society has constituted a Finance Committee chaired by the DGF & Special Secretary, MoEFCC to deal with the financial matters. The Finance Committee of the Society, in its XVIII meeting held on 22nd July, 2009 decided for grant of transport allowance @ Rs.7000 plus DA to the scientists drawing Grade Pay of Rs.10,000. Accordingly, the Scientists of Wildlife Institute of India in the Grade Pay of Rs.10,000 have been allowed transport allowance @ Rs. 7000/- plus DA are being paid. The names of Scientists of WII who have been/are being paid transport allowance @ Rs.7000 plus DA are given under:</p> <p>(i) Dr. P.K. Mathur; (ii) Dr. G.S. Rawat; (iii) Dr. Y.V. Jhala; (iv) Dr. S. Chowdhury; (v) Dr. P.K. Malik; (vi) Shri B.C. Choudhury; (vii) Dr. N.P.S. Chauhan; (viii) Dr. S.P. Goyal; (ix) Dr. Ruchi Badola; (x) Dr. S.A. Hussain; (xi) Dr. B.K. Mishra; (xii) Shri Qamar Qureshi; (xiii) Dr. Asha Rajwanshi; (xiv) Dr. K. Sankar; (xv) Dr. S.Sathyakumar; (xvi) Dr. Bitapi Sinha.</p>
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(3) Who is responsible for allowing higher transport allowance to these officers.	(3) That the transport allowance to All India Service Officers on deputation to Wildlife Institute of India is being paid in accordance with existing provisions of rules contained in Central Government letters at Annexure-1 read with Annexure-2 of this reply. Further that, the Scientists are being paid transport allowance at the said rates in accordance with the decision taken by the Finance Committee as cited in para 2 above.
(4) Steps being taken by the Ministry/other bodies ICFRE/FSI/IGNFA/WII/DFE etc. to recover the extra transport allowance paid to these officers with interest.	(4) In view of the foregoing reply, no steps are required to be taken as no extra allowance has/is being paid.

Submitted for approval before it is forwarded to CPIO
for further necessary action into the matter.



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Government of India

Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions

Deptt. of Personnel & Training

North Block, New Delhi 110 001

Dated, March 20, 2012

To

All Chief Secretaries in States/UTs

Subject: Revised standard terms and conditions for deputation of All India Service officers autonomous / statutory / non-statutory / constitutional / local bodies and public sector undertakings etc. under non-Central Staffing Scheme in terms rule 6(1) of the IAS (Cadre) Rules and analogous rules in respect of IPS/IFS – reg.

Sir,

I am directed to say that as per consolidated deputation guidelines issued by this Department vide letter no 14017/33/2005-AIS-II, dated 28th November, 2007, the deputation of All India Service officers to autonomous /statutory/non-statutory/constitutional/local bodies and public sector undertakings etc. are covered under non-Central Staffing Scheme in terms of the provisions contained in rule 6(1) of the IAS(Cadre) Rules, 1954. While the procedure and tenure of such appointments on deputation have been outlined in the said consolidated deputation guidelines dated 28th November, 2007, a need has been felt to modify the standard terms and conditions for deputation of All India Services officers issued vide this Department's letter No. 29018/5/2001-AIS(II), dated 21st August, 2002 after implementation of revised pay structure on the basis of 6th Central Pay Commission Report. Accordingly, the revised standard terms and conditions for deputation under non-Central Staffing Scheme, other than as CVO, are enclosed. The appointments members of All India Services as Chief Vigilance Officers in CPSEs etc. shall continue to be governed under the relevant guidelines separately issued by this Department.

2. The revised standard terms and conditions will take effect from 1.1.2006 and shall be applicable to the All India Services officers who were on deputation on 1.1.2006 or appointed thereafter except for the revised rates of deputation (duty) allowance which shall be applicable from 1.9.2008.

3. Unless specifically made applicable in the order of deputation, these standard terms and conditions will not apply to deputation under Rule 6(2)(ii) of the IAS (Cadre) Rules, 1954 and similar rules in respect of the IPS/IFS.

4. Hindi version will follow.

Yours faithfully

Deepti
(Deepti Umashankar)
Director (Services)

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1. **All Ministries/Departments of Government of India**
2. Ministry of Home Affairs (Shri K.K. Mittal, Joint Secretary, P-I), North Block, New Delhi.
3. Ministry of Environment and Forests (Shri B.M.S. Rathore, Joint Secretary), Paryavaran Bhavan, CGO Complex, New Delhi.
4. Accountants General (A&E) in all States.
5. Accountants General (Audit) in all States.
6. Website Section, DOPT, North Block for up-linking the letter on DOPT website under the links: 'Circulars'- 'Service'- 'Pay'.

Deepu
(Deepthi Umashankar)
Director (Services)

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Standard Terms and Conditions for All India Services officers proceeding on deputation under rule 6(1) of IAS (Cadre) Rules, 1954 other than deputation under Central Staffing Scheme and deputation under rule 8(2)(ii) of IAS (Cadre) Rules, 1954 and similar rules in respect of IPS and IFS.

1. Period of Deputation: From to
(Details as per approval of the competent authority)

2. Pay Fixation:

2.1 On deputation to a post other than a post mentioned in Schedule-II of the IAS (Pay) Rules, 2007 and similar schedules of IPS/IFS (Pay) Rules, 2007, the requirement of declaration of equivalence of deputation post to a post mentioned in Schedule-II shall be deemed to have been dispensed with in terms of provisions contained in rule 9(4) of IAS (Pay) Rules, 2007 or similar rules in respect of IPS/IFS.

2.2 The member of the service may elect to draw either the pay in the scale of pay of deputation post or his basic pay in the parent cadre plus deputation (duty) allowance thereon plus personal pay, if any. However, in case of member of Service on deputation to CPSEs, this option will not be allowed and his pay will be governed in terms of the orders issued by the Department of Public Enterprises vide O.M. dated 26.11.2008 and clarifications issued thereafter.

2.3 The option once exercised shall be final.

2.4 However, the member of Service may revise the option under the following circumstances which will be effective from the date of occurrence of the same:

- (a) When he receives proforma promotion or is appointed to non-functional grade or up-gradation of scale in the parent cadre;
- (b) When he is reverted to a lower grade in the parent cadre;
- (c) When the scale of pay of the parent post on the basis of which his emoluments are regulated during deputation/foreign service or of the ex-cadre post held by the member of Service on deputation is revised either prospectively or from a retrospective date.
- (d) Based on the revised/same option of the member of Service, in the event of proforma promotion / appointment to non-functional Grade / revision / upgradation of scales of pay in the parent cadre, his pay will be re-fixed with reference to the revised entitlement of pay in the parent cadre. However, if the initial option was for the pay scale of the deputation post and no change in option already exercised is envisaged, the pay already drawn in deputation post will be protected if the pay re-fixed is less.

Note: Revision in the rates of DA, HRA or any other allowance either in the

parent or borrowing organisation shall not be an occasion for revision of the earlier option.

2.5. If the pay of a member of Service in his cadre post undergoes downward revision, the pay in the ex-cadre post is also liable to be re-fixed on the basis of revised pay and in accordance with the revised option or existing option if the he does not revise his option.

2.6 When a member of Service on deputation elects to draw pay in the scale of pay attached to the ex-cadre post, his pay may be fixed as under:

(i) Pay fixation on deputation to Central Government under non-Central Staffing Scheme:

- (a) If the scale of pay/Grade Pay of the ex-cadre post is higher, the pay may be fixed after adding one increment to the existing pay in the Pay Band of the parent cadre post. The grade pay corresponding to the ex-cadre post would thereafter be granted in addition to this pay in the pay band. However, in cases where the fixation of pay in the ex-cadre post involves change of Pay Band also, if the pay in the pay band after adding the increment is less than the minimum of the pay band corresponding to the grade pay of the ex-cadre post, the pay in the pay band will be fixed at the minimum of the Pay Band.
- (b) In case the Grade Pay/scale of cadre post and the ex-cadre post are identical, the member of Service would continue to draw higher existing basic pay.
- (c) In case the Grade pay of the ex-cadre post is upto Rs 10000, the Basic Pay, from time to time after pay fixation should not exceed the maximum of the pay band PB-4 (Rs.67000) plus the grade pay of the post held on deputation. In case the ex-cadre post is in the HAG or HAG+ pay scale, the Basic Pay, from time to time after pay fixation should not exceed Rs. 79000 or Rs.80000 respectively.

(ii) On deputation to Autonomous / Constitutional / Statutory bodies / non-statutory bodies / Commissions etc.

- (a) When the pay scale of the post in the parent cadre and that attached to ex-cadre post are based on the same index level and the DA pattern is also same, the pay may be fixed as under (i) above.
- (b) If the appointment is made to a post whose pay structure and/or DA pattern is dissimilar to that in the parent organisation, pay may be fixed by adding one increment to the pay in the parent cadre post in the scale of his regular parent post (and if he/she was drawing pay at the maximum of the scale, by the increment last drawn) and equating the pay so raised plus dearness allowance (and additional or ad-hoc dearness allowance,

interim relief etc. if any) with emoluments comprising of pay plus DA, ADA, Interim relief etc., if any, admissible, in the borrowing organisation and the pay may be fixed at the stage in the pay scale of the ex-cadre post at which total emoluments admissible in the ex-cadre post as above equal the emoluments drawn in the cadre.

2.7 Pay fixation on deputation from one ex-cadre post to another:

- (a) In cases of appointment from one ex-cadre post to another ex-cadre post where the member of service opts to draw pay in the scale of the ex-cadre post, the pay in the second or subsequent ex-cadre post should be fixed under the normal rules with reference to the pay in the cadre post only. However, in respect of appointments to ex-cadre posts carrying Grade Pay identical to that of the ex-cadre post(s) held on an earlier occasion(s), it may be ensured that the pay drawn in subsequent appointment should not be less than the pay drawn earlier.
- (b) In cases of appointments to a second or subsequent ex-cadre post(s) in a higher pay Scale/grade pay than that of the previous ex-cadre post, the pay may be fixed with reference to the pay drawn in the cadre post and if the pay so fixed happens to be less than the pay drawn in the previous ex-cadre post, the difference may be allowed as personal pay to be absorbed in future increases in pay. This is subject to the condition that on both the occasions, the member of service should have opted to draw pay in the scales of pay/Grade Pay attached to the ex-cadre posts.

2.8 Pay fixation on Proforma Promotion : If during the period of deputation, on account of proforma promotion in the parent cadre, the member of service becomes entitled to a higher Pay Scale/Pay Band & Grade Pay in the parent cadre vis-a-vis that of the ex-cadre post, he will complete his tenure of deputation already approved by the competent authority. The pay shall be regulated as under:

- (a) If the Grade pay of the officer in the parent cadre becomes higher than that of the deputation post after getting proforma promotion, he may be allowed the pay in the pay band + Grade Pay of the post to which he is promoted till the time he completes the normal/extended period of deputation (if he gets proforma promotion in the extended period) already sanctioned, if he so opts.
- (b) If he draws the pay in the pay band + grade pay attached to the deputation post, on reversion to his parent cadre, his pay may be fixed by allowing him notional increments in his regular post in the parent department + the Grade pay attached to it.
- (c) If the grade pay of the IPS/IFS officer in the State cadre becomes higher than that of the deputation post on being granted non-functional financial upgradation in PB-3, PB-4 or HAG scale in terms of provisions contained in Note 3 below rule 3 of IPS/IFS (Pay) Rules, 2007, the officer may be allowed, if he opts for, to draw the pay in the pay band + grade pay to which he becomes entitled to in the State cadre.

3. Deputation Allowance: A member of the service while on deputation will be eligible to draw deputation allowance wherever admissible in case he has given option to draw his grade pay of the cadre post. However, he will not be eligible to draw deputation allowance if he opts for pay of the post of the borrowing organization.

The deputation (duty) allowance admissible shall be at the following rates:

- (a) In case of deputation within the same station, the allowance will be paid at the rate of 5% of basic pay subject to a maximum of Rs.2000/- p.m.; and
- (b) In other cases, Deputation (Duty) Allowance will be payable at the rate of 10% of the officer's basic pay subject to a maximum of Rs.4000/- p.m.
- (c) The deputation (duty) allowance as above shall further be restricted as under:-

Basic Pay, from time to time, plus Deputation (Duty) Allowance shall not exceed the maximum of the pay band PB-4 (Rs.67000) plus the grade pay of the post held on deputation in case the Grade Pay of the post held on deputation is upto Rs 10000. In case the post held on deputation is in the HAG or HAG+ pay scales, the Basic Pay, from time to time, plus Deputation (Duty) Allowance should not exceed Rs. 79000 and Rs.80000 respectively.

4. Dearness Allowance: If a member of the service has given option to draw his grade pay of the cadre post, along with deputation allowance, if any, he will be eligible to draw dearness allowance at the Central Government rates. However, in case the member of the service has opted for pay of the post in the borrowing organization, this allowance would be admissible as per the relevant rules of the borrowing organization.

5. House Rent Allowance/Transport Allowance: If a member of the service has opted for drawing his grade pay of the cadre he would be paid house rent allowance/transport allowance at rates applicable to him in the cadre post under relevant rules. In case the member of service opts for official accommodation he would be required to pay the prescribed license fee for similar class of accommodation in the Government. However, if the officer has opted to draw pay in the pay scale of the post of the borrowing organization, HRA/Transport. Allowance will be regulated as per relevant rules of that organization.

6. Transfer T.A./Joining Time: A member of the service will be entitled to Transfer TA and Joining Time both on joining the post on deputation and on reversion under the rules of the borrowing organization which shall not be inferior to the relevant provisions of the AIS Rules. The expenditure on this account will be borne by the borrowing organization.

7. TA/DA : for journey on duty: A member of the service will be paid Travelling Allowance and Daily Allowance by the borrowing organization under its own rule for the journey undertaken by him in connection with the official work under that

organization whether in India or abroad, which shall not be inferior to the relevant provisions of the All India Services Rules.

6. Medical facilities: The borrowing organization shall afford to a member of the service medical facilities not inferior to those which are admissible to an All India Service Officer of the same status under Central Government rules on the subject.

8. Leave and Pension: During the period of deputation, a member of the service will continue to be governed by the All India Services (Leave) Rules, 1955 and the All India Services(DCRB) Rules, 1958. The entire expenditure in respect of leave taken during and at the end of deputation shall be borne by the borrowing organization. The member of the service shall not be allowed to join any of the pension schemes of the borrowing organization.

10. Provident Fund: During the period of foreign service, a member of the service will continue to subscribe to the All India Service(Provident Fund) Scheme to which he was subscribing at the time of proceeding on foreign service in accordance with the rules of such fund.

11. Conduct, Discipline and Appeal Rules: A member of the service, shall continue to be governed by the All India Services (Conduct) Rules, 1968 and All India Services(Discipline and Appeal) Rules, 1969.

12. Leave Travel Concession: The organization shall allow Leave Travel Concession to a member of the service as admissible under its own rules provided these are not inferior to those admissible to him under the All India Services (LTC) Rules, 1975. The whole expenditure in this regard shall be met by the borrowing organization. This is, however, subject to the condition that the officer had not already, before proceeding on deputation, availed of the concession during the particular block years period of his deputation.

13. Disability Leave: The borrowing organization will be liable to pay leave emoluments in respect of disability leave, if any, granted to a member of the service on account of any disability incurred in and through foreign service even though such disability manifests itself after termination of foreign service. The relevant AIS rules will be applicable in such cases.

14. Leave Salary/Pension Contributions:

- (i) The organization will pay to the Government of the parent cadre of the member of the service leave salary and pension contributions at the rates in force from time to time in accordance with the orders issued by the President under F.R. 116. The payment of these contributions must be paid annually within 15 days from the end of each financial year or at the end of foreign service if the deputation expires before the end of a financial year. Delayed payment will attract liability of payment of interest in terms of the instructions contained in the Ministry of Finance's Notification No. F.I(I)-EIII/83 dated the 10th August, 1983, as amended from time to time. Pending intimation of the rates of Leave Salary and Pension Contributions by

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the concerned Accountant General, the organization shall pay Leave Salary and Pension Contributions provisionally at the prescribed rates.

(ii) In case of officers covered under New Pension Scheme (NPS), the borrowing Organisation shall make matching contribution to the NPS account of the concerned officer.

15. Group Insurance: If a member of the service has not opted out of the Central Government Employees Group Insurance Scheme, 1980, before 31.12.1981, the said scheme as appended to the Schedule to the AIS(Group Insurance) Rules, 1981, shall be applicable to him. In that case, an amount of deducted from his salary as per prescribed rates as subscription towards the Insurance Scheme shall be remitted to the concerned Accountant General by the organization. If at any time the recovery of subscription falls in arrears, the same shall be recovered with interest admissible under the Scheme on the accretions to the Saving Fund.

16. Residuary Matters: In all matters relating to conditions of service and benefits/facilities and perquisites in the borrowing organization not covered under Item 1 to 15 above, a member of the service shall be governed by the existing rules, regulations and orders of the borrowing organization. The above mentioned terms and conditions would be applicable till the member of the service remains on deputation with the borrowing organization. On reversion from deputation, he/she will be governed by the relevant rules laid down for the All India Services

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F. No. 1-4/ 2014-RT (Pt.)

Dated: 24/09/2014

To,

The Secretary,
Indian Council of Forestry Research Education (ICFRE),
P.O. New Forest, Dehradun-248006.

Sub: Payment of Transport allowance in the case of officers of All India Service appointed on deputation to ICFRE-regarding.

Ref. No.: Yr Letter No. 35-271/93-ICFRE Dated 03/07/2014

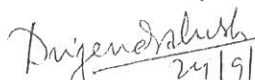
Sir,

In inviting reference to the letter mentioned above, it is to inform that the matter of transport allowance applicable to IFS officers on deputation to ICFRE was under examination by the RT Division in view of the issues raised in respect of certain old circulars / case law applicable to central services officers on CSS -DoPT posts. In this regard, it is noted that the latest DoPT circular F. No. 20011/2/2010-AIS-II dated March 29, 2012 provides revised terms and conditions including payment of Transport Allowance to All India Service officers on deputation to autonomous / statutory/ non-statutory / PSU etc. that need to be implemented in respect of non-CSS/ non-DoPT category posts. Thus, the issue of transport allowance has to be examined comprehensively taking into consideration the latest circulars.

Under the revised terms and conditions of deputation vide DoPT circular dated March 29th, 2012, an AIS officer could opt to draw pay in the scale of pay of parent cadre plus deputation allowance and consequently transport allowance at rates applicable to him. The requirement of declaration of equivalence of deputation post to a post mentioned in schedule II of IFS (Pay) Rules 2007 has been given deemed dispensation as per para 2.1 of DoPT circular March 29, 2012 and the terms and conditions of the circular have been made effective from 01/01/2006. The para 5 of the circular provides for payment of Transport allowance at rates applicable to IFS Officers in GP of Rs 10000 in the cadre posts under relevant rules.

The matter has been examined in consultation with IFS division of the ministry and it is advised that revised standard terms and conditions including transport allowance provided in the DoPT circular dated March 29th, 2012 be made applicable for officers of All India Service officers on deputation to autonomous / statutory / non-statutory/ PSU organisations etc. including ICFRE, Dehradun in line with letter and spirit of the circular.

Yours faithfully


(Dr. D.K. Sharma) 24/9/14

Dy. Inspector General of Forests (RT)

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