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To

1. All the Heads of Department in the IA&AD
(as per mailing list except overseas Audit offices),
2. Director General (Commercial)
3. Director General (Headquarters)

Subject: Posting of husband and wife at same station.

Sir/Madam,

A reference is invited to this office circular No. 04-Staff wing/2015 issued vide letter No. 174-Staff (App II)/64-2014/Vol. IV dated 11.02.2015 regarding deputation of officials on spouse grounds after verifying facts about the employment of the spouse from the concerned employers (Cadre Controlling Authorities).

2. It is stated that in view of the utmost importance attached to the enhancement of women's status in all walks of life and to enable them to lead a normal family life as also to ensure the education and welfare of the children, Department of Personnel and Training has issued guidelines for posting of husband and wife at the same station vide OM No. 28034/9/2009 dated 30.09.2009.

3. Representations are being received from the officials of IA&AD that requests for deputation or for extension in the tenure of deputation of officials on spouse grounds within IA&AD are not being considered or are being rejected citing administrative reasons by the Cadre Controlling Offices. This is leading to disintegration of family as a unit and hardship to officials.

4. Accordingly, it has been decided by the Competent Authority that requests for deputation/extension in the tenure of deputation of officials whose spouse is working in Central Government, State Government and Public Sector Undertaking may be considered sympathetically and the Heads of Department should strive to post the official at the station of the spouse. In case of inability to accept the requests for deputation of officials on spouse grounds/extension in the tenure of deputation of officials on spouse grounds, specific reasons along with case details, may be forwarded to Headquarters office for taking final decision by the Competent Authority. The deputation in such cases will, however, not be treated in public interest.

5. Please acknowledge the receipt of this letter.

Yours faithfully,



(Supriya Singh)

Asstt. Comptroller & Auditor General (N) - I