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Government of India

Ministry of Defence

Department of Defence Production

Management & Policy Division

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Office Memorandum

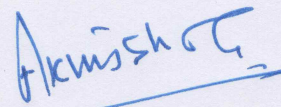
Subject: - Extension of deemed deputation period of employees of erstwhile Ordnance Factory Board (OFB) in 7 new Defence Public Sector Undertakings including transfer of employees (Group A, B & C) at Directorate of Ordnance (Coordination & Services) under DDP.

The undersigned is directed to refer to OM No. 1(5)/2021/OF/DP(Plg-V)/02 dated 24th September, 2021 of this Department issued pursuant to the decision of the Cabinet dated 16.06.2021 to convert the production units of OFB into 7 Defence Public Sector Undertakings (DPSUs). Accordingly, the employees of erstwhile OFB (Group A, B & C) belonging to the 41 production units and also the identified non-production units were transferred en masse to the new DPSUs on terms of foreign service without any deputation allowance (deemed deputation) and the employees of erstwhile OFB at OFB HQ (at Kolkata), OFB New Delhi Office, OF Schools and OF Hospitals were transferred en masse to the Directorate under DDP, initially for a period of two years from the Appointed Date i.e. 01.10.2021, which was extended for one year upto 30.09.2024 vide DDP Office Memorandum No. 1(5)/2023/EGoM/OF/DP(M&P) dated 08.08.2023 and further upto 31.12.2025 vide DDP Office Memorandum No. 1(5)/2023/EGoM/Deemed Dept./OF/DP(M&P) dated 09.09.2024 on same terms and conditions as issued earlier vide DDP OM No. 1(5)/2021/OF/DP(Plg-V)/02 dated 24.09.2021. The extended period is expiring on 31st December 2025.

2. The undersigned is further directed to intimate that the Empowered Group of Ministers (EGoM) has approved the following :

2.1 To extend the period of deemed deputation of all the employees of erstwhile OFB (Group A, B & C) to 07 new DPSUs including transfer of all employees (Group A, B & C) at Directorate of Ordnance (Coordination & Services) under DDP upto 30th September, 2026 w.e.f. 01st January 2026, on same terms and conditions as issued earlier vide OM No. 1(5)/2021/OF/DP(Plg-V)/02 dated 24.09.2021.

2.2 The process of finalisation of common terms of absorption, consultation with stakeholders & seeking option for permanent absorption by 07 new DPSUs is required to be completed within this extended time frame.



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