No.51-1/2004-PW अण्डमान तथा निकोबार प्रशासन

अण्डमान तथा निकाबार प्रशासन ANDAMAN AND NICOBAR ADMINISTRATION

सचिवालय/SECRETARIAT

Port Blair, dated the 18th May,2005

CIRCULAR

Sub:- Appointment / Engagement of DRM s - regarding.

Attention is invited to this Admn's circular No.51-1/2003-PW dated 25-3-2003, wherein the detailed guidelines have been enunciated in engagement of DRMs. Further the Admn has also issued necessary instructions vide circular No.1-14/Estt/98(PF-I) dated 30-3-2005 that the DRMs should not be engaged in a routine manner but it should be done only in most exigent situation and Govt. of India's instruction in this regard should be strictly adhered to. It has been brought to notice that in-spite of all these instructions many of the departments are engaging DRMs, which is violation of the existing instructions. In case such cases are detected, concerned officers are liable for penal action.

On the other hand it is observed that a considerable number of cases for appointment on compassionate ground under dying in harness principle are pending with various departments. This is perhaps for the reasons that the resources are very limited and thus the quota meant for them have already been exhausted.

However, it goes without saying that these families are in immediate need of assistance when there is no other earning member in their family. Such being the position the dependents deserve sympathetic considerations

In order to mitigate the indigent financial condition faced by such applicants, it is informed that in the matter of engagement of DRMs the dependents of Govt. Servants who died in harness and are awaiting compassionate appointment should be given first preference.

All the departments are therefore to review pending cases of appointment on compassionate ground and ensure that any engagement of DRMs in the department are carried out from this category of applicants, subject to their fulfilling the functional requirement and permissible relaxations. The matter will be periodically reviewed in the Coordination Committee meetings.

The above instructions may be strictly adhered to.

Chief Secretary

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All Secretaries, Secretariat, All Special Secretaries, Secretariat, All Heads of Department/Office, A&N Administration.