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Dated: 06 April, 2023

To,

The Principal Director, DE
Ministry of Defence,
Central/Southern/Western/Northern/Eastern/South Western Command
Lucknow/Pune/Chandigarh/Jammu/Kolkata/Jaipur

Subject: Canvassing of non-official or other outside influence in service matters: Transfer/postings.

Reference this Directorate General Letters No. 109/Misc/Alert/Vig/DE dated 13.05.2016 and No. 116/Misc/DGDE/Coord/2021/Vol-I (FMS-68140) dated 21.01.2021 & DoP&T OM No. 11013/08/2013-Estt.(A-III) dated 31.08.2015.

2. Rule 20 of the CCS (Conduct) Rules, 1964 provides that no Government servant shall bring or attempt to bring any political or any other outside influence to bear upon any superior authority to further his/her interest in respect of matters pertaining to his/her service under the Government.

3. In spite of the specific provision under the Conduct Rules and repeated instructions issued by this Directorate General in this regard vide letters under reference, it has come to the notice of this Directorate General that certain Officers/officials are trying to bring political and outside influence to further their service interests. The same has been viewed seriously and it is again clarified that bringing of such influence by Government servants in the matter of transfer/postings within the Department with a view to further their personal interests in matter of their service in flagrant disregard of norms of public interest and administrative requirements would attract the provisions of Rule 20 of the CCS (Conduct) Rules 1964. Representation by relatives of Government servant is also treated as outside influence as clarified vide MHA OM No. F.25/21/63-Estt.(A) dated 19.09.1963.

4. In view of the above, it is reiterated that all officers/staff under your jurisdiction may accordingly be advised to desist from resorting to such action or conduct. It is again brought to the notice of all concerned that any such attempt to invoke political or other influence is a violation of Rule 20 of the CCS (Conduct) Rules, 1964 and can lead to initiation of disciplinary proceedings against the concerned Government servants under CCS (CCA) Rules, 1965 by the Competent Disciplinary Authority and employees responsible for above misconduct should not expect any leniency in the matter.

5. This issues with the approval of DGDE.



(Vibha Sharma)

Addl. Director General (Adm)
for Director General, Defence Estates

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