

No. Q-25/4/2024-PE-I-DOP
Government of India
Ministry of Communications
Department of Posts
(PE-I Section)

Dak Bhawan, Sansad Marg,
New Delhi – 110001
Dated: 27th May, 2024

To,

All Heads of Circles,

Subject: Clarification with regard to delegation of powers for redeployment of posts to the Department of Posts.

Sir/Madam,

In pursuance of Ministry of Finance, Department of Expenditure U.O. No. 2246-E.Coord/93 dated 05.08.1993 this Directorate vide letter no. 2-2/93-PE-I dated 07.09.1993 delegated powers for redeployment of Group 'C' and 'D' posts to Chief Postmasters General (with the concurrence of their IFA). Simultaneously powers for re-deployment of Group 'A' & 'B' posts were entrusted to Postal Services Board (PSB) with the concurrence of FA(Posts).

2. Further, vide this office letter no. Q-25/39/2022-PE-I-DOP dated 22.09.2022, all HoCs were assigned powers to redeploy all Group B posts (Gazetted and Non-Gazetted), with the concurrence of CIFA, in addition to Group C and D (now Group C) posts. Earlier, these delegated powers were further extended to Circles and PSB vide DoP letter no. 13-05/2015-PE-I (Pt.) dated 14.06.2019, in pursuance of DoE OM dated 16.01.2019.

3. Recently, the Ministry of Finance, Department of Expenditure, vide its O. M. No. 7(1)/E.Coord-I/2017 dated 05.01.2024 issued a compendium of instructions for Creation, Revival, Continuation, Conversion, Transfer, Upgradation, Down-gradation and Abolition of posts under Central Government in supersession of all previous instructions/orders. Para 2.2 of the said O.M states that any specific exemption allowed to any Ministry or Department on creation, revival, continuation, conversion, transfer, up-gradation and down-gradation of posts is also withdrawn except for delegations contained in **Appnedix-I**. Name of the Ministry/Department, to whom specific powers/exemptions has been granted, are mentioned in Appendix-1. **As name of Department of Posts was not included in the said Appendix, the matter was taken up with Department of Expenditure.**

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