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Sub: - Deputation/Foreign Service - Extension beyond 5 years - instructions issued – Reg –

Ref: - GO (P) 45/2013/Fin dated 22.01.2013

In connection with the deputation to various Central agencies/organisation, the department spares the services of eligible officers. As per Rule 140(C) Part I KSR (incorporated by GO (P) 45/2013/Fin dated 22.01.2013), the period of deputation/foreign service will be initially for one year and may be extended year by year up to a continuous period of five years in the aggregate.

Despite the above provision, there has been a growing tendency among officers on deputation/Foreign Service to overstay a period beyond the sanctioned term of deputation. The officer on deputation/foreign Service in his/her own interest will ensure that he/she be relieved of his/her duties on the date of expiry of the sanctioned period unless the competent authority has, with requisite approval, extended the period of deputation, in writing, prior to the date of its expiry. In the event of the officer overstaying, he/she will be liable to disciplinary action and the period of overstay may not be counted for the purpose of pension and that any increment due during the period of overstay will be deferred with cumulative effect, till the date on which the officer rejoins in his parent cadre.

No officer, in ordinary course will be allowed further extension beyond five years. The borrowing agencies/department/organisation is expected to initiate all necessary preparedness for relieving the officer, before four months prior to the expiry period of the respective deputation and relieve the officer immediately on the due date of expiry period. The last minute requests for extension etc. are not to be encouraged. The incumbent officer will timely take up the matter with the concerned in the organisation where he/she is working on deputation for his/her repatriation in time.

Sd/- (22.11.2017)
Loknath Behera IPS
Director General of Police & State Police Chief, Kerala.

Approved for Issue

Senior Superintendent

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