<u>अखिल भारतीय आयुर्विज्ञान संस्थान</u> निदेशक कार्यालय

फा.सं.40-30/2022-स्था.।

कार्यालय आदेश

विषय:- उचित माध्यम द्वारा आधिकारिक सूचना संप्रेषण की रूटिंग संबंधी।

यह देखा गया है कि कई आधिकारिक सूचनाएं निर्धारित चैनल द्वारा अग्रेषित न किए जाने के बावजूद भी अधोहस्ताक्षरी एवं अन्य संलग्न कार्यालयों में प्राप्त हो रही हैं।

इस तरह की सूचना एवं अभ्यावेदनों को निर्धारित माध्यम द्वारा न भेजकर सीधे उच्च प्राधिकारियों को संप्रेषित करने को भारत सरकार द्वारा समय-समय पर गंभीरता से लिया गया है एवं इन निर्देशों का उल्लंघन करने वाले कर्मचारियों के विरूद्ध उचित अनुशासनिक कार्रवाई की जा सकती है। केंद्रीय सिविल सेवा (आचरण) नियमावली, 1964 के नियम 3(1)(iii) के प्रावधानों के अनुसार इसे एक अनुचित आचरण माना जा सकता है।

अतः यह स्पष्ट किया जाता है कि इसमें सभी प्रकार के संचार संप्रेषण यथा ई-मेल अथवा जन शिकायत पोर्टल इत्यादि भी सिम्मिलित होंगे। वर्तमान निर्देशानुसार, जब भी कोई सरकारी कर्मचारी अपनी सेवा अधिकारों या शर्तों से संबंधित किसी भी मामले में, कोई दावा या किसी शिकायत के निवारण की मांग करता है तो उसे अपने वर्तमान विरष्ठ अधिकारी या अपने कार्यालय प्रमुख अथवा ऐसे अन्य प्राधिकारी जो उचित स्तर पर संगठन में मामले के निवारण हेतु सक्षम है आदि को उचित माध्यम से अभ्यावेदन प्रस्तुत करना चाहिए।

उपर्युक्त को ध्यान में रखते हुए दिनांक 23 सितंबर, 2022 के कार्यालय ज्ञापन सं. डीओपीटी-सं.1667545596919 के संदर्भ में जारी डीओपीटी निर्देशों को अनुपालन एवं स्वीकृति हेतु पुनः दोहराया (प्रति संलग्न) गया है। इन निर्देशों का उल्लंघन करने वाले कर्मचारियों के विरूद्ध अनुशासनिक कार्रवाई की जा सकती है।

प्रो. एम. श्रीनिवास

दिनांक: 27.02.2024

निदेशक

वितरण: (इसे अपने नियंत्रणाधीन सभी अधिकारियों में परिचालित करने के अनुरोध सहित)

- 1. संकायाध्यक्ष (शैक्षिक, अनुसंधान, परीक्षा)
- 2. अपर निदेशक (प्रशा.)
- 3. चिकित्सा अधीक्षक (एम्स)
- 4. सभी केंद्र प्रमुखगण/अध्यक्ष, एनसीआई, झज्जर
- 5. सभी विभागाध्यक्षगण
- 6. समिति के सभी सदस्यगण
- 7. प्रभारी-आचार्य, कंप्यूटर स्विधा

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OFFICE OF DIRECTOR

F.No. 40-30/2022-Estt.I

27.02.2024

OFFICE ORDER

Sub: Routing of official communication through proper channel reg.

It has been noted that few official communication are being received in the office of

the undersigned & other attached offices without being forwarded through the

prescribed channel of communication.

Such submission of representations directly to higher authorities by-passing the

prescribed channel of communication, has been viewed seriously by the Govt. of India

from time to time and such action may invite appropriate disciplinary action against

those who violate these instructions. This can be treated as an unbecoming conduct

attracting the provisions of Rule 3(1)(iii) of the Central Civil Services (Conduct) Rules,

1964. It is clarified that this would include all forms of communications including

through e-mails or public grievances portal etc.

As per existing instructions, wherever, in any matter connected with his service rights

or conditions, a Government servant wishes to press a claim or seeking redressal of a

grievance, the proper course for him is to address his immediate official superior, or

Head of his office, or such other authority at the appropriate level who is competent

to deal with the matter in the organization.

In the light of above, the DoPT Instructions issued vide OM No. No.DOPT-

1667545596919 dated 23 September, 2022 are reiterated (copy attached) for

observance and compliance. Disciplinary action may be taken against such employees

who are found guilty of violating these instructions.

Prof. M Srinivas

Director

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Distribution (with a request to also circulate it to all officials under their control)

- 1. Dean/s (Academic, Research, Examination)
- 2. Addl. Director (Admin)
- 3. Medical Superintendent (AIIMS)
- 4. Chiefs' of all Centres / Head, NCI Jhajjar
- 5. Heads' of all Departments
- 6. Sr. Financial Advisor
- 7. Prof. I/c Computer Facility

No.DOPT-1667545596919 Government of India Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances & Pensions **Department of Personnel and Training** ESTT.(Estt. A-III)

(Dated 23 September, 2022)

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Representation from Government servants on service matters

Department of Personnel and Training has issued various instructions from time on redressal of grievances filed by Government servant on service matters. These instructions are broadly categorized as under:

-) Representation from Government servant on service matters
-) Redressal of grievances Recourse to courts of law by Government servant
 - 2. All these instructions issued till date have been consolidated under easily comprehensible headings for reference and guidance of all the concerned.

Part-A: Representation from Government servant on service matters

Whenever, in any matter connected with his service rights or conditions, a Government servant wishes to press a claim or to seek redressal of a grievance, the proper course for him is to address his immediate official superior, or the Head of Office, or such other authority at the appropriate level who is competent to deal with the matter in the organization.

OM No: No. 118/52-Ests. Dated: 30/4/1952

OM No: F. No. 11013/08/2013-Estt(A-III) Dated: 31/8/2015

* Action by the authorities on the representations from Government servants on service matters:-

SI. No.	Type of representation/ grievance	Action by the authorities
1.	 (i) Representations/complaints regarding non-payment of salary/allowances other dues. (ii) Representations on other service matters. 	If the individual has not received a reply thereto within a month of its submission, he could address or ask for an interview with the next higher officer for redress of his grievances. Such superior officer should immediately send for the papers and take such action as may be called for, without delay.

		Government servants on service matters
(2)	Representations against the orders of the immediate superior authority	These types of representations would be made generally only in cases where there is no provision under the statutory rules or orders for making appeals or petitions. Such representations also should be dealt with as expeditiously as possible. The provisions of the SI. No. 1 above would apply to such representations also but not to later representations made by the same Government servant on the same subject after his earlier representation has been disposed off appropriately.
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(3)	Appeals and petitions under statutory rules and orders (e.g. Classification, Control and Appeal Rules and the petition instructions)	Although the relevant rules or orders do not prescribe a time limit for disposing of appeals and petitions by the competent authority, it should be ensured that all such appeals and petitions receive prompt attention and are disposed within a reasonable time. If it is anticipated that an appeal or a petition cannot be disposed of within a month of its submission, an acknowledgement or an interim reply should be sent to the individual within a month.
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OM No: No. 25/34/68-Estt (A) Dated: 20/12/1968

* Representations directly to the higher authorities by-passing the prescribed channel of communication-

(a) It is observed that there is an increasing tendency on the part of officers at different levels to bypass the prescribed channels of representation and write directly to the high functionaries totally ignoring the prescribed channels. The problem is more acute in large Departments where often very junior employees at clerical level address multiple representations to the Minister, Prime Minister and other functionaries. Apart from individual representations, the service unions have also developed a tendency to write to the Ministers and Prime Minister on individual grievance. Some of these representations are often forwarded through Members of Parliament, in violation of Rule 20 of the CCS (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

OM No: No.11013/08/2013-Estt.(A)-III Dated: 6/6/2013

(b) DoPT is also receiving a number of representations on service matters addressed to Prime Minister/ Minister/ Secretary (P) and other higher authorities/officers directly from the Government servants including the officers/ officials of para military forces and Army personnel.

OM No: No.11013/08/2013-Estt.(A)-III Dated: 6/6/2013

OM No: F. No. 11013/08/2013-Estt(A-III) Dated: 31/8/2015

(c) In view of adequate instructions being available in the matter of submission of representations by the Government servants and treatment of the representations by the authorities concerned, submission of representations directly to higher authorities by passing the prescribed channel of communication, has to be viewed seriously and appropriate disciplinary action should be taken against those who violate these instructions as it can rightly be treated as an unbecoming conduct attracting the provisions of Rule 3 (1) (iii) of the CCS (Conduct) Rules, 1964. It is clarified that this would include all forms of communications including through e-mails or public grievances portal etc.

OM No: No. 11013/7/99-Estt. A Dated: 1/11/1999

OM No: No.11013/08/2013-Estt.(A)-III Dated: 6/6/2013

OM No: F. No. 11013/08/2013-Estt(A-III) Dated: 31/8/2015

* Treatment of Advance copies of representations so received should be governed by the following general principles-

- (a) If the advance copy does not clearly show that all means of securing attention or redress from lower authorities have been duly tried and exhausted, the representation should be ignored or rejected summarily on that ground, the reasons being communicated briefly to the Government servants. If the Government servant persists in this prematurely addressing the higher authorities, suitable disciplinary action should be taken against him.
- (b) If the advance copy shows clearly that all appropriate lower authorities have been duly addressed and exhausted, it should be examined to ascertain whether on the facts as stated, some grounds for interference or for further consideration, prima facie exist. Where no such grounds appear, the representation may be ignored or summarily rejected, the reasons being communicated briefly to the Government servant.
- (c) Even where some grounds for interference or further consideration appear to exist, the appropriate lower authority should be asked within a reasonable time, to forward the original representation, with its report and comments on the points urged. There is ordinarily no justification for the passing of any orders on any representation without thus ascertaining the comments of the appropriate lower authority.

OM No: No. 118/52-Ests. Dated: 30/4/1952

Representation from the relatives of Government servant

Relatives of a Government servant sometimes make representations concerning service matters affecting the Government servant. This is done in some cases in the hope of reviving a representation which the Government servant had himself made and which had been turned down. In some cases, this procedure is resorted to in order to get round the requirement that the Government servant should submit his representation through his official superiors. The practice is obviously undesirable, and should be strongly discouraged. It has accordingly been decided that no notice should be taken of a representation on service matters submitted by a relative of a Government servant. The only exceptions may be cases in which because of the death or physical disability, etc. of the Government servant, it is impossible for the Government servant himself to submit a representation.

OM No: 25/21/63-Ests.(A) Dated: 19/9/1963

* Disciplinary Action on violation of these instructions

Appropriate disciplinary action may be taken against those who violate these instructions.

OM No: No. 11013/7/99-Estt. A Dated: 1/11/1999

OM No: No.11013/08/2013-Estt.(A)-III Dated: 6/6/2013

Part-B: Redressal of grievances - recourse of courts of law by Government servant

(a) Government servants seeking redress of their grievances arising out of their employment or conditions of service should, in their own interest and also consistently with official propriety and discipline, first exhaust the normal official channel of redress before they take the issue to a court of Law.

(b) Where, however, permission to sue Government in a court of Law for the redress of such grievances is asked for by any Government servant either before exhausting the normal official channels of redress or after exhausting them, he may be informed that such permission is not necessary.

OM No: No. 25/3/59-Ests. (A) Dated: 21/4/1959

OM No: No. 25/29/63-Ests-(A) Dated: 26/11/1963

Note: In case any reference to the relevant OM is required, the same may be accessed by clicking on the hyperlink or from the DOPT's website.
