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To

The Secretary General,
Ministerial Staff Association,
G&RB, DehraDun.

Sub: Minutes of Meeting.

A copy of minutes of meeting between the Surveyor General of India and Ministerial Staff Association held on 28-09-2015 at SGO is being enclosed for information and necessary action, please.

Encl: As above.

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**MINUTES OF THE MEETING BETWEEN MINISTERIAL STAFF ASSOCIATION AND
THE SURVEYOR GENERAL OF INDIA HELD ON 28.09.2015 IN S.G.O., DEHRA DUN.**

A meeting between the Surveyor General of India and Ministerial Staff Association held at Conference Hall of SGO on 28.09.2015 at 2.00 p.m. The following officers and Association representatives were present:-

From Official Side:

1. Shri R.M. Tripathi, Surveyor General of India
2. Shri B.P. Nainwal, Addl Surveyor General
3. Maj Gen Anil Kumar, Addl Surveyor General
4. Shri R.K. Nigam, DSG
5. Shri Sansar Singh, OC, WSU
6. Maj Kunal S Borkar, DSS, ASG
7. Shri Laxmi Chand, E&AO, 'B'
8. Shri N S Negi, E&AO 'E'
9. Shri Rajan Kumar, E&AO 'C'
10. Shri Manmonan Kohli, Office Suptd. 'C'

From Staff Side:

1. Shri T. D. Banerjee, Member, Deptl. Council, (JCM) (MSA)
2. Shri Sujit Sinha, Co-Ordinator (CHQ)
3. Shri Deepak C R Karki, Secretary General (CHQ)
4. Smt. Juliana R. Vincent, Vice President (CHQ)
5. Shri Sanjeev Kumar Sharma, Vice President (CHQ)
6. Shri Kamalakshan Deputy Secretary General (CHQ)
7. Shri Gobardhan Saha, Deputy Secretary General (CHQ)
8. Shri Lambodar Dehury, Deputy Secretary General (CHQ)
9. Shri H.S. Bisht, Secretary Finances (CHQ)
10. Shri Pushpendra Singh, Branch Secretary (Dehra Dun)
11. Shri S.K. Brahmania, CEC Member

At the outset the Surveyor General of India welcomed the staff representatives. Member Departmental Council (JCM) (MSA) in his inaugural speech expressed thanks to the Surveyor General of India for arranging the meeting. He has further added that entire working class of SOI is looking forward to and are very much hopeful that the pending issues concerning the staff will be resolved by the Administration at the earliest convenience during his tenure.

SG assured that he would make best possible efforts to fulfill the aspirations of the staff side and asked for co-operation of the Association also to which staff side assured that they would whole-heartedly co-operate with the Administration not only for their grievances but for the overall upliftment /betterment for the SOI Department.

Thereafter, the agenda-points were taken up and discussed as under:-

(1) **Immediate completion of pending processes of Cadre Restructuring:-**

Staff side submitted that the Restructuring issue is pending since long and has not yet been materialized even after formation of several committees during the last 12 years approximately causing a good deal of concern to the staff members.

SG informed the staff side that the proposals for Group B & C have been uploaded on SOI web-site and SOI has given 4 weeks' time to all Associations/Union to submit their view point.

Staff side submitted that a copy of the viewpoints/comments had already been handed over in the Office of the Surveyor General of India and further requested that before finalization of recommendations, their viewpoints/comments regarding enhancement of the posts and other related things for their cadres may kindly be considered.

SG agreed for the same and assured of going through the viewpoints/comments up to all possible extent and at the earliest.

(2) **Completion of pending DPCs & Release of Promotion Orders.**

Staff side submitted that the DPCs against the vacancies for the year 2015 in respect of the Ministerial Cadres viz E&AO, OS, Assistant and UDC may be convened at the earliest.

SG agreed with the views of the staff side and told that all the DPCs meant for Ministerial Cadre would be completed latest by 31st December, 2015.

(3) **Earliest withdrawals of Technical Officers from Ministerial Jobs:-**

Staff side submitted that the Technical Officers viz. Asstt. Manager, Officer Surveyor and ASO may be withdrawn from the ministerial jobs & E&AOs should be posted everywhere to look after these jobs. Staff side also submitted that in some GDCs and Offices, duties and responsibilities of Head of Office are being assigned to other officers even where E&AOs are already posted.

SG informed that it was a temporary arrangement to perform the duties of E&AOs in the GDCs and Offices where E&AOs are not posted. This problem would get sorted out itself after implementation of approved restructuring proposals. Regarding duties of Head of Office, by other officers where E&AO are posted, SG informed that it was not in his notice that duties of Head of Offices were being assigned to the officers other than E&AOs. In case such practice is being done in any GDCs/Offices, instant cases will be taken separately and suitable directions will be issued.

(4) **Enhancement of Grade Pay of Ministerial Cadres:**

Staff side submitted that the Grade Pay of all UDCs should be increased from Rs.2400 to Rs.2800.

S.G. informed the Staff Side that it is an issue for common cadre of Govt. of India and it is not possible to separate the cadre. In cadre restructuring, Staff Sides' viewpoints/comments will be considered.

(5) **Merger of SOI & NATMO:**

Staff side submitted that any news/information about merger of SOI & NATMO, conversion of combined structure into Autonomous Body/Corporation will have to be duly informed to them.

SG stated that the official side was not aware of such type of news/information and assured that in the event of any such type of possibilities, the Staff Side of SOI will be duly consulted with and taken into confidence.

(6) **Other points:**

(i) Staff side submitted that the Recruitment Rules of the Ministerial Cadre should be amended at the earliest keeping in view that SSC's requirement for recruitment of LDCs does not match with existing Recruitment Rules of LDCs in Survey of India.

SG agreed and directed the Official Side to take necessary action, if not already taken.

(ii) Staff side submitted that the Nomenclatures of the Ministerial Cadres be amended ^{from} ~~form~~ the existing ones with reference to the viewpoints/comments given recently by the Staff Side along with the DoPT's OM (copies handed over to him).


SG agreed and assured to look in to the matter while considering the viewpoints/comments.


CONCLUDING PART :-

SG has assured the staff side that the points raised by the association will be looked into as recorded above and suitable instructions will be issued to all concerned sections of SGO. The points within the jurisdiction of DST will be pursued vigorously and the staff side will be informed accordingly.

Staff side placed their sincere thanks to the S.G. for granting this meeting promptly.

The meeting ended cordially with the vote of thanks to the Chair and shaking hands with each other.


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