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F.No.HRD/CM/102/10/2017-18 3038

Dated 5th September, 2017

To

All Principal Chief Commissioners of Income Tax (CCA).

Madam/Sir.

Subject: Conducting DPCs for promotion to various Group 'B' and Group 'C' Posts for Vacancy Years 2017-18 and 2018-19- Regarding-

Kindly refer to this Directorate's letter F.No.HRD/CM/102/10/2014-15/9351, dated 23.02.2017 on the above subject, communicating that DPCs for various Group 'B' and Group 'C' posts may be conducted for the Vacancy Year 2017-18 on the basis of the existing Recruitment Rules.

2. As per Department of Personnel and Training's instructions, DPCs should be convened and approved panels for promotions to various grades should be finalised as per Model Calendar circulated under OM No.22011/4/2013-Estt.(D) dated 28th January, 2015. The said OM is applicable for Vacancy Years 2016-17 and 2017-18. DOPT has issued further instructions in the matter as per OM No. 22011/4/2013-Estt(D) dated 8th May, 2017. Copies of the two OMs are enclosed. Your kind attention is invited to Para-5 of the OM dated 08.05.2017 which is reproduced below:

"In order to streamline the process of timely convening of DPCs, it has been now decided that henceforth, the following changes may be effected in the DPC procedure in partial modification of this Department OM No. 22011/5/86-Estt.(D) dated 10.4.89, OM NO. 22011/9/98-Estt.(D) dated 16.6.2000, OM No. 22011/9/98-Estt.(D) dated 8.9.98 and OM No. 22011/6/2013-Estt.(D) dated 28.5.2014(crucial date of eligibility):-

(i) The vacancy year may be shifted to Calendar Year from the year 2018 onwards, wherever the financial year based vacancy year being followed now.

- (ii) The crucial date of eligibility will be 1st of January of the Vacancy year w.e.f 2019.
- (iii) The APARs for five years preceding T-2nd year may be taken as reckoning APARs, i.e. for the vacancy year 2019 (January 2019 to December, 2019), the reckoning APARs shall be 2016-17, 2015-16, 2014-15, 2013-14 and 2012-13.
- (iv) The year of 2018 being the transitional year, the vacancy period shall be from 1st April 2018 to 31st December, 2018. The reckoning APARs for this vacancy year shall be 2015-16, 2014-15, 2013-14, 2012-13 and 2011-12. The crucial date of eligibility shall be 1st April, 2018 for the transitional year."
- 3. In view of the Model Calendar given in the two OMs, various dates/periods for conducting DPCs for the Vacancy Years 2017-18 and 2018 (01.04.2018 to 31.12.2018) are summarised in Annexure-1 to this letter. It may kindly be ensured that the time schedule prescribed as per the Model Calendar for DPCs is strictly adhered to in holding DPCs for the Vacancy Year 2018.
- 4. It is noticed that DPCs have not been held so far in some CCA regions in respect of all/some grades in respect of Vacancy Year 2017-18. I am, therefore, directed to request that the process of holding DPCs for Group 'B' and 'C' posts may kindly be completed and promotion orders may be issued against vacancies pertaining to the Vacancy Year 2017-18 without further delay. A compliance report in this regard may be submitted to this Directorate by e-mail (saras.kumar@incometax.gov.in) or by fax (fax No. 011-26130594) by 22nd September, 2017 positively.
- 5. This issues with the approval of the Member (Administration), CBDT.

Yours faithfully,

(Saras Kumar)

Joint Director of Income Tax (HRD)(CMD-II)

Encl: As above.

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(Saras Kumar)

Joint Director of Income Tax (HRD)(CMD-II)

Annexure-1

Events	Financial year based vacancy year	Transitional year (01.04.2018 to 31.12.2018)	Calendar year based vacancy year
Vacancy Year	2017-18	2018-19	2018
Crucial date of eligibility	1 st April 2017	01 April, 2018	01 January, 2018
1. Calculation of vacancy; Finalization of Seniority List; Completion of APARs including disposal of representations received on entries/grading in ACRs/APARs; Collection of information on vigilance clearance status; Completion of Penalty	April- November, 2016	April – July 2017	January – April 2017
Statement for last ten years.			20 A - : 1 2017
2. Submission of proposal complete in all respect, to Chairman DPC for convening of DPC	December 31, 2016	31 July 2017	30 April 2017
3. DPC to be held	January 2017 to February 2017	August 2017 – January 2018	May – October 2017
4. Submission of DPC minutes for the approval of competent authority.	March 15, 2017	February – March 2018	November – December 2017
5. Last date for getting ready the approved select panel by the administrative Ministry/Department.	March 31, 2017	31 March, 2018	31 December, 2017
NOTE:- Dates/periods suggest earlier completion of various p Every effort may, as such, be r without waiting for the last lac the Model Calendar for DPCs.	ore/post-DPC related made for taking speed	actions. By action in the matter	

No. 22011/4/2013-Estt.(D) Government of India Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions (Department of Personnel and Training)

North Block, New Delhi Dated: 28th January 2015

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject: Review of Model Calendar for the Departmental Promotion Committees (DPCs) being conducted by the Ministries/Departments.

Reference is drawn to this Department's instructions on Model calendar for DPCs vide OM No.22011/9/98-Estt (D) dated 8th September, 1998. The Model Calendar envisages initiating action in advance of the commencement of the vacancy year so as to have the approved select panels ready before start of the vacancy year and ensure timely promotions of employees.

- 2. The Annual Performance Assessment Reports (APAR) schedule separately provide a time schedule for preparation/completion of APARs O.M. No.21011/1/2005-Estt.(A) (Pt.II) dated 23rd July, 2009. The crucial date of eligibility is 1st April of the vacancy year (Financial year based vacancy year) and 1st January (Calendar year based vacancy year) as per OM no. No.22011/6/2013-Estt(D) dated 28th May, 2014.
- 3. The schedule of Model Calendar for conduct of DPCs in line with the time schedule for completion of APARs so that the panel as approved by the Competent Authority is available before the commencement of the vacancy year has been further examined. It has been decided to reschedule the time frame for the DPCs being conducted by Ministries/Departments themselves as below:-

Model Calendar for DPCs conducted by the Ministries/Departments (For Grades/posts not associated with UPSC)

Events	Financial Year based vacancy year	Calendar Year based vacancy year
Vacancy Year	2016-17	2016
Crucial date of eligibility	1 st April 2016	1 st January 2016

1. Calculation of vacancy; Finalization of	April-November,	January-August,
Seniority List; Completion of APARs	2015	2015
including disposal of representations		
received on entries/grading in ACRs/		
APARs; Collection of information on		
vigilance clearance status; Completion of		
Penalty statement for last ten years.		
2. Submission of proposal complete in	December 31, 2015	September 30,
all respects, to Chairman DPC for		2015
convening of DPC		
3. DPC to be held	January 2016 to	October 2015 to
	February 2016	November 2015
4. Submission of DPC minutes for the	March 15, 2016	December 15, 2015
approval of competent authority.		
5. Last date for getting ready the	March 31,	December 31, 2015
approved select panel by the	2016	
administrative Ministry/Department.		
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<u>NOTE:-</u>Dates/periods suggested in the Model Calendar for DPC put no bar on earlier completion of various pre/post-DPC related actions.

Every effort may, as such, be made for taking speedy action in the matter without waiting for the last lade or completion of the period as suggested by the Model Calendar for DPCs.

- 4. It has been decided to make the aforesaid Model Calendar for DPCs operational with effect from April 1, 2015 in relation to the financial year based vacancy year 2016-17 commencing from April 1, 2016. In the case of calendar year-based vacancy year commencing from January 1, 2016, the Model DPC Calendar will take operational effect from January 1, 2015. These instructions shall, accordingly, be applicable to all such subsequent vacancy years.
- 5. The success of the Model Calendar depends upon the Ministries/Departments initiating timely action in advance and furnishing the complete proposals to the DPCs with relevant APARs, copy of Service/Recruitment Rules, seniority list, penalty statement and correct vacancy position etc. All Ministries/Departments are, therefore, requested to give these instructions wide circulation and ensure strict compliance so that the desired objectives of convening of DPC meetings/preparation of the approval select panels as per the aforesaid prescribed time-frame may be achieved.

- 6. Model calendar for DPCs conducted by UPSC both for ACC and Non-ACC cases is separately under review. Meanwhile, cadre controlling authorities are advised for timely completion of calculation of vacancy; finalization of Seniority List; collection of information on vigilance clearance status; completion of Penalty statement for last ten years so that the proposal for seeking the date from UPSC for holding DPC may be taken up on completion of APARs including disposal of representations received on entries/grading in ACRs/ APARs. The instructions with regard to JS level officer as designated authority for timely holding of DPCs and requirement of complete proposal as contained in OM No. 22011/1/2011-Estt.(D) dated 25th March, 2011 and OM No. 22011/3/2011-Estt.(D) dated 24th March, 2011 are reiterated.
- Hindi version will follow.

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No. 22011/4/2013–Estt(D) Government of India Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions (Department of Personnel and Training)

New Delhi, 8th May, 2017

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Sub: Procedure to be observed by the Departmental Promotion Committees (DPCs) – Model Calendar for DPCs – Relevant year up to which APARs are to be considered and Model Calendar for conducting DPCs – regarding.

The undersigned is directed to invite reference to the Department of Personnel and Training OM of even number dated 8th September, 1998 prescribing a 'Model Calendar' for DPCs in order to ensure that DPCs are convened in advance and approved select panels are ready on the date of commencement of the relevant vacancy year and that the last date for sending complete proposal to the UPSC is 15 July (in ACC cases) and 31 July (in non-ACC cases) of the year preceding the vacancy year.

- 2. Reference is further invited to the Department of Personnel and Training OM of even number dated 16th June, 2000 wherein it was prescribed/clarified that only such ACRs (now APARs) should be considered which became available during the year immediately preceding the vacancy/panel year irrespective of the date of convening of the DPC. In other words, for the vacancy/panel year 2000-01, it was prescribed that ACRs (now APARs) up to the year 1998-99 (five years preceding T 1st year) are required to be considered. Accordingly, for the vacancy year 2017-18, APARs up to the year 2015-16 are required to be considered.
- 3. Reference is also invited to the Department of Personnel and Training OM No. 22011/1/2005- Estt(A)-(Pt-II) dated 23rd July, 2009 on the subject 'Preparation and Maintenance of APARs' wherein a time schedule for preparation/completion of APAR has been prescribed. As per this schedule, entire APAR process is to be completed by 30th November of the year following the completion of time period of APAR year.
- 4. As per the extant instructions, say for vacancy year 2017-18, complete proposal to the UPSC has to be sent by 15 July, 2016 (in ACC cases) and 31 July, 2016 (in non-ACC cases) with APARs up to the year 2015-16. However, the entire process of recording APAR for the year 2015-16 is complete by 30th November, 2016 only. After the issue of guidelines regarding time schedule for completion of APAR, the time lines make it practically impossible to make the last APAR (the APAR of the year immediately preceding T-1th year) available for DPCs, i.e., the APAR for the year 2015-16 does not attain finality and thus may not be available before sending proposal for DPC for vacancy year 2017-18. In this background, the instructions regarding the procedure for convening DPCs have been reviewed in consultation with UPSC.

- 5. In order to streamline the process of timely convening of DPCs, it has been now decided that henceforth, the following changes may be effected in the DPC procedure in partial modification of this Department OM No. 22011/5/86-Estt.(D) dated 10.4.89, OM No. 22011/9/98-Estt.(D) dated 16.6.2000, OM No. 22011/9/98-Estt.(D) dated 8.9.98 and OM No. 22011/6/2013- Estt.(D) dated 28.5.2014(crucial date of eligibility):-
 - (i) The vacancy year may be shifted to Calendar Year from the year 2018 onwards, wherever the financial year based vacancy year being followed now.
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 - (iii) The APARs for five years preceding T-2nd year may be taken as reckoning APARs, i.e. for the vacancy year 2019 (January 2019 to December, 2019), the reckoning APARs shall be 2016-17, 2015-16, 2014-15, 2013-14 and 2012-13.
 - (iv) The year of 2018 being the transitional year, the vacancy period shall be from 1st April 2018 to 31st December, 2018. The reckoning APARs for this vacancy year shall be 2015-16, 2014-15, 2013-14, 2012-13 and 2011-12. The crucial date of eligibility shall be 1st April, 2018 for the transitional year.
- 6. Ministries/Departments are requested to give wide circulation to these instructions for guidance in the matter and also to ensure strict adherence to the time-schedule prescribed as per the 'Model Calendar' for DPCs.

Encl: as above

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Director(E-I)

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MODEL CALENDAR FOR CONDUCTING DEPARTMENTAL PROMOTION COMMITTEES(DPCs)

	. ACC cases:	Transitional	Calendar-	2019
S. No.	Events	year (01.04.2018 to 31.12.2018)	year based	
4	1/222201/1/005	2018-19	2018	2019
1.	Vacancy year Crucial date for	01 April,	01 January,	01 January,
2.	determining eligibility	2018	2018	2019 January - 15
3.	Compilation of ACRs/Integrity Certificates/ Vigilance clearance/Seniority List/Penalty and Vacancy position etc., and forwarding DPC proposal to UPSC	April - 15 July 2017	January – 15 April, 2017	April, 2018
4.	Last date for sending complete proposal along with relevant Recruitment/Service Rules to the UPSC. (Effort should be made to send the proposal to the UPSC as soon as possible without waiting for the last date)		15 April 2017	15 April 2018
5.	DPC to be held	15 July – November, 2017	15 April – August, 2017	15 April – August, 2018
6.	On receipt of DPC minutes from the UPSC, post-DPC follow-up action by the administrative Ministry/Department.	2017	September, 2017	September, 2018
7.	Approval of the ACC including communication of its approval to the administrative Ministry. Department.	March, 2018	October - December, 2017	- October - December, 2018
8.	Last date for getting ready the approved select panel by the	2018	December, 2017	31 December 2018

administrative	
Ministry/Department.	

Note: Dates/periods suggested in the Model Calendar for DPCs put no bar on earlier completion of various pre-post DPC related actions. Every effort may, as such, be made for taking speedy action in the matter without waiting for the last date or completion of the period as suggested by the Model Calendar for DPCs.

B. Non-ACC cases:

S. No.	Events	Transitional year (01.04.2018 to 31.12.2018)	Calendar- year based	2019
1.	Vacancy year	2018-19	2018	2019
2.	Crucial date for determining eligibility	01 April, 2018	01 January, 2018	01 January, 2019
3.	Compilation of ACRs/Integrity Certificates/Vigilance clearance/Seniority List/Penalty and Vacancy position etc., and forwarding DPC proposal	April - July 2017	January – April, 2017	January – April, 2018
4.	Last date for sending complete proposal along with relevant Recruitment/Service Rules to the DPC. (Effort should be made to send the proposal to the DPC as soon as possible without waiting for the last date)	31 July 2017	30 April 2017	30 April 2018
5.	DPC to be held	August, 2017 - January, 2018	May – October, 2017	May – October, 2018
6.	On receipt of DPC minutes, post-DPC follow-up action(including approval of the Competent Authority) by the administrative Ministry/Department	March, 2018	November- December, 2017	November- December, 2018
7.	Last date for getting ready the approved select panel by the administrative Ministry/Department.		2017	December, 2018

Note: Dates/periods suggested in the Model Calendar for DPCs put no bar on earlier completion of various pre-post DPC related actions. Every effort may, as such, be made for taking speedy action in the matter without waiting for the last date or completion of the period as suggested by the Model Calendar for DPCs.