

Most Urgent
For personal attention

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Government of Himachal Pradesh
Department of Personnel,
Appointment-IV Section.

From

The Chief Secretary to the
Government of Himachal Pradesh.

To

All the Indian Administrative Service /
H.P. Administrative Service and
H.P. Secretariat Service officers,
Himachal Pradesh.

Dated Shimla-171 002, the 18th May, 2023.

Subject:- Regarding putting of political influence/pressure for the purpose of transfers & postings.

Sir/Madam,

I am to invite a reference to the subject mentioned above and to say that transfers & postings orders of IAS/HPAS/HPSS officers are issued in the larger public interest at regular intervals. Instances have come to the notice of this department that some IAS/HPAS/HPSS officers put political influence/pressure for the purpose of their transfers & postings in the cadre. Apart from this, some of the officers, after issuance of their transfer orders, proceed on leave on medical grounds, just to gain time for their adjustments on suitable stations.

This matter has been viewed seriously by the Government, because it adversely affects the functioning of the concerned department(s)/organisation/post and the larger public interest. Besides, being a member of the premier services, it is not appreciable to bring political influence/pressure to manage transfers & postings. This is flagrant violation of the conduct rules and unbecoming of a Government servant.

Taking all the relevant factors into account, it is emphasized that IAS/HPAS/HPSS officers restrain themselves from exerting any kind of political influence/pressure to manage transfers & postings in the cadre and join at their respective place(s) of posting(s) as per the orders of the Government, failing which disciplinary action will entail.

These instructions be adhered to strictly.

Yours faithfully,



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