

No. Per (AP-B) B (11)-2/2004-16
Government of Himachal Pradesh
Department of Personnel
Appointment-II

From

Principal Secretary (Personnel) to the
Government of Himachal Pradesh.

To

1. All the Administrative Secretaries to the Government of Himachal Pradesh.
2. All the Heads of Department in Himachal Pradesh.
3. All the Divisional Commissioners in Himachal Pradesh.
4. All the Deputy Commissioners in Himachal Pradesh.

Dated Shimla-2, the 3rd December, 2014.

Subject; Promotion in respect of posts having more than one channel- instructions regarding.

Sir,

I am directed to invite your attention to the subject cited above and to say that the matter of promotion in respect of the posts having more than one channel was under consideration of the State Government. After considering and in supersession of this Department's letter No. Per (AP-II) A (3)-4/78 dated 24-12-1981 and letter of even number dated 1st September, 2010, it has been decided that henceforth in the case of posts having more than one channels of promotion from the feeder posts(s) to the next higher post(s), the following procedure will be adopted:

- (i) For the post having more than one promotional channel, the option will invariably be called for in every calendar year and officers/officials in zone of consideration and holding the feeder post will have to opt for one of the channels of promotion of his/her choice, which shall be final and irrevocable.
- (ii) Once a candidate is promoted as per the option exercised, such candidate will neither be entitled for consideration for promotion in the other channel nor will be allowed to withdraw the option, so exercised and his/her option shall be treated as final and irrevocable for entire service career.

2. These instructions may be brought to the notice of all concerned for strict compliance and the receipt of the same may also be acknowledged. Any departure from these instructions will be viewed seriously and liable for disciplinary action.

Yours faithfully



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