

No.25011/1/2005-AIS-II

Government of India

Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions  
Department of Personnel & Training

North Block, New Delhi – 110001  
Dated: 11<sup>th</sup> March, 2005

To,

The Chief Secretaries of all  
State Governments/Union Territories.

Subject : Amendment to Rule 16(1) of the AIS(DCRB) Rules, 1958 –  
consultation with the State Governments.

Sir,

I am directed to state that the existing Rule 16(1) of the AIS(DCRB) Rules provides that a member of the service shall retire from the service w.e.f. afternoon of the last day of the month in which he attains the age of 60 years. Second proviso to the aforesaid rule provide an extension in service for a maximum period of three months, with the prior approval of the Central Government on the following two grounds:-

- (i) the officer is dealing with budget work ; or
- (ii) working as a full time member of a Committee which is to be wound up within a short period.

A new Rule was inserted as 16(1A) vide this Department's Notification No. 25011/9/2001-AIS(II) dated 11/7/2001 under GSR 254 providing that the Central Government may, if it considers necessary in the public interest so to do, give extension in service to the Cabinet Secretary in the Central Government for such period as it may deem proper, subject to the condition that the total term of the incumbent of the post of the Cabinet Secretary, who is given such extension in service does not exceed two years.

2. Now, the Prime Minister has approved that officers appointed to the posts of the Defence Secretary and Home Secretary in the Government of India, shall have a tenure of two years, regardless

of the dates of their retirement. However, these orders shall not apply to the present incumbents in the posts. Accordingly, a new rule under Rule 16(1) ibid is required to be inserted, making provisions for a minimum tenure of two years to the incumbents of the posts of the Defence Secretary and Home Secretary in the Government of India. A draft Gazette Notification making the aforesaid amendment to Rule 16(1) ibid is enclosed.

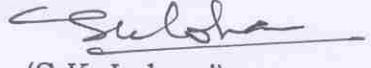
3. It is requested that the comments of the State Government on the proposed amendments to Rule 16(1) of the AIS(DCRB) Rules may be sent to this Department urgently and in any case latest by 22<sup>nd</sup> March, 2005, to enable this Department to notify the proposed amendment in the Official Gazette, as early as possible.

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Yours faithfully,  
(S.K. Lohani)  
Director(AIS)

Copy to :

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2) Ministry of Environment and Forests, Joint Secretary (IFS), Paryavaran Bhavan, CGO Complex, New Delhi.  
3) Joint Secretary (UT), Ministry of Home Affairs, North Block, New Delhi.

  
(S.K. Lohani)  
Director(AIS)

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