Subject: Establishment of Civil Services Board and Fixation of Minimum Tenure of Subordinate Statistical Service Officers.

1. In compliance with judgment dated 31.10.2013 of the Supreme Court of India in WP(Civil) No.82/2011 in the matter of Shri T.S.R.Subramaniam & Others Vs. Union of India and Others, the following Civil Services Board is constituted for Subordinate Statistical Service Officers:-

2. **Civil Services Board for SSS Officers:**

The Civil Services Board shall consist of:-

(a) One DG rank officer (to be nominated by Secretary) : Chairman
(b) One ADG rank officer (to be nominated by Secretary)
(c) Joint Secretary
(d) Director/DS(SSS) : Member Secretary(ex-officio)

3. **Functions**

(a) To consider and make recommendations
   (i) for allocation and postings of SSS officers to various Ministries, Departments, Organisations and Offices (including FOD) and
   (ii) for Inter-Ministerial/Department/Organisation/Office transfers.

(b) To make recommendations on cases of reduction of tenure.

**Note:**

(i) By its very nature, the above Board shall not undertake the functions relating to transfers and postings of SSS officers within the Ministries/Departments/Organisations/Offices, which are undertaken by them as per their substantive/delegated powers.
The above Board shall consider and recommend transfers and postings. The decision would rest with the Competent Authority, who may overrule the recommendations by recording reasons in writing.

4. **Fixation of Tenure of SSS Officers:**

The instructions on fixation of minimum tenure of SSS officers have been issued vide Ministry's O.M No. 12031/17/2013-ISS dated 03.01.2014.

5. This issues with the approval of Hon'ble Minister for Statistics and Programme Implementation and Secretary, MoSPI and in consultation with Department of Personnel and Training.

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Deputy Secretary to the Government of India

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1. DoPT (Joint Secretary, Estt.) w.r.t their I.D No. 965713/13 dated 31.12.2013. It is intimated that the above Civil Services Board is constituted for Group 'B' service is being placed in the public domain. As regards constitution of Civil Services Board for Group 'C' Service, the matter is under examination.
2. PS to Minister/PSO to Secretary/PPS to AS/PPS to JS
3. PPS to DG, NSSO/PPS to DG, CSO
4. All ADGs
5. DS (SSS)
6. Computer Centre for placing on the website of the Ministry
7. Master Set 2013