Representations of Officer Surveyors have been received in this office on the following issues:

(i) The Waiting List candidates of LDCE-1992 and LDCE-2003 have been given promotion in the year 1995 and 2005 respectively over and above the notified vacancies. The officers have requested that matter may be investigated thoroughly and Seniority Lists may be prepared as per the notified vacancies.

(ii) Preparation of Seniority Lists from 1994 onwards after recalculation of vacancies.


(iv) The promotion on ad-hoc basis from Officer Surveyor to Superintending Surveyor may be considered only after correction of Seniority Lists.

(v) Allegations have been leveled on Group 'B' (Gazetted) Officers Association and requests have been made to dissolve the Association and fresh and fair elections of Association may be held.

2. The point wise reply of the above issues are as under:

(i) In the year 1995, the Waiting List candidates of LDCE-1992 were given promotion in compliance of direction of Hon'ble CAT in OA No. 1378/93 filed by Shri Swapan Das after following due process of dereservation after approval of DST in consultation with the Ministry of Law.

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With regard to the Waiting List candidates promoted in the year 2005, it is submitted that 18 Waiting List candidates of LDCE-2003 were given promotion over and above the notified vacancies, against the future vacancies arising in the year 2005 due to the promotion of Officer Surveyor to Superintending Surveyor.

The DST vide letter No. C-13011/08/2009-Vig dated 16-06-2010 had intimated that it prima-facie appears that irregular appointment of 18 candidates to the post of Officer Surveyor have been made during the year 2005. As such DST had directed to carry out a thorough/detailed investigation into the matter and take corrective measures as deemed fit.

Accordingly, a board of Officers to inquire into the matter was constituted vide letter No.E1-08-C/579-Rules LDCE dated 17-05-2012. The board submitted its report vide letter No. 6742/ASG/LDCE Folder dated 19-11-2012. The Inquiry Report was sent to DST. The matter is under process.

(ii) The DST had sought the advice of Department of Legal Affairs regarding revision of Seniority Lists from 1994 onwards after recalculation of vacancies. The DST has intimated vide letter No. SM/22/02/2019 dated 19-03-2019 that the Department of Legal Affairs has refused to give any advice as the matter is sub-judice with suggestion to expedite the sub-judice matter to avoid any contradictory situation. With regard to recalculation of vacancies from 1994 onwards and accordingly revision of Seniority Lists, a meeting was held on 25-07-2019 in DST. In the meeting JS(Estt.) directed that a self-contained note is to be sent to DoPT for seeking advise/directions regarding method of calculation of vacancies for DPC and LDCE in the grade of Officer Surveyor. A draft self-contained note has been sent to DST vide letter No. E1-4633/707 dated 02-08-2019. Further action in the matter will be taken as per the advice of DoPT and directions of Hon’ble High Court of Punjab and Haryana in C.W.P Nos.20237/2009and 7683/2010 filed by Shri T M Poonja and Union of India respectively.


(iv) The proposal of ad-hoc promotion of Officer Surveyor to Superintending Surveyor has already been sent to DST vide letter No. C-1822/853-SS dated 14-03-2019. With regard to revision of Seniority Lists para (ii) above may please be referred to.

(v) The matter is being dealt separately by JCM/WSU Section.
3. The concerned Officer Surveyors of your Zone may be informed accordingly.

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