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KrishiBhawan, Dr. Rajendra Prasad Road, New Delhi-110001

F.No. Admn.3-1/2021-Estt.I

April 24, 2023

OFFICE ORDER

Whereas, the case of Shri SS Meena, AAO, ICAR-NDRI, Karnal for promotion to the post of AO was considered by the Departmental Promotion Committee for the Recruitment Year 2017-18 and in subsequent DPCs held for the years 2018, 2019, 2020 & 2021.

- 2. Whereas, the recommendations of the DPC for promotion to the post of AO in r/o Shri SS Meena, AAO were kept in sealed cover as he was not clear from vigilance angles.
- 3. Whereas, in pursuance of CVC's first stage advice dated 23.12.2016, disciplinary proceedings under Rule 14 of CCS (CCA) Rules, were initiated against Shri S.S. Meena. Subsequently a major penalty, of reduction of pay to a lower stage by one stage in the time-scale of pay for a period of three and half years with further direction that he will earn increments of pay during the period of such reduction and on the expiry of such period, the reduction will not have the effect of postponing the future increments of his pay, was imposed on him vide order dated 12.11.2021
- 4. Whereas, the penalty imposed vide order dated 12.11.2021 in respect of Shri SS Meena has now been set aside vide Council's order F. No. 4-1/2016-Vig.I (Pt.I) dated 17.03.2023.
- 5. Whereas, consequent to this decision, it was decided with the approval of the competent authority to open the sealed cover of the DPC Meeting held on 14.11.2017 for Recruitment Year 2017-18.
- 6. Whereas, upon opening of the said sealed cover it has been found that the said DPC had assessed him "Fit" for promotion to the post of Administrative Officer.
- 7. Now, in view of the recommendations of the DPC meeting held on 14.11.2017, it has been decided with the approval of competent authority to promote Shri SS Meena, AAO to the post of Administrative Officer in the Pay Level 10 of 7th CPC (Rs.56100-177500)(Pre-revised PB-3 of Rs.56100-39100+GP Rs.5400/-)on notional basis with effect from 23.12.2017 (A/N) i.e., from the date of promotion of his junior viz. Shri T.E. Janardhanan, now SAO, ICAR-IISR, Calicut and actually from the date he assumes the charge of the post of AO at the new place of posting

- 8. The issue regarding payment of arrears of pay and allowances etc. will be decided separately and communicated later on.
- 9. Further, upon his promotion to the post of Administrative Officer, Shri SS Meena has been posted at ICAR- DRMR Bharatpur until further orders.

10. The promotion is subject to further orders of Hon'ble Supreme Court of India in Jarnail Singh batch of cases in accordance with DoP&T OM No. 36012/16/2019-Estt. (Res) dated 12.04.2022.

(Sandeep Singh Dudi) Under Secretary (Admn.)

DISTRIBUTION:

1. Shri SS Meena, AAO, ICAR-NDRI, Karnal.

2. Director, ICAR- NDRI, Karnal with the request to relieve the official to enable him to join the new place of posting upon promotion.

3. Director, ICAR- ICAR- DRMR Bharatpur with the request to obtain and send the charge assumption report in respect of the officer to the Council as early as possible.

4. PSO to DG, ICAR/Sr.PPS to Secretary, ICAR/ PPS to FA, DARE-ICAR

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