

No. 20-13/2017-Min.Estt. 5284  
Government of India  
Ministry of Water Resources  
River Development & Ganga Rejuvenation  
Central Ground Water Board  
Bhujal Bhawan  
NH-IV, Faridabad-121001

Dated: 25 AUG 2017

**Circular**

**Sub: Contempt Petition (C) No. 314/2016 in SLP (C) No. 4831/2012-Samta Andolan Samiti through its President vs. Sanjay Kothari & Ors.**

Please refer to DOP&T OM No. 36012/11/2016-Estt (Res.) dated 30.09.2016, copy already upload on CGWB web-site on 08.06.2017 under **Important Orders / Circulars / Letters.**

As per DOP&T OM No. 36012/11/2016-Estt. (Res.) dated 30.9.2016 on the subject matter, directions have been issued regarding promotion vide Para 4 and 5, which are reproduced below:

**Para 4: "In order to preclude any interim order in the contempt case, as desired by the Hon'ble Supreme Court, the Learned Solicitor General has undertaken that till such time the main matter alongwith the contempt petition is decided, no further promotions of reserved category persons to unreserved posts will be made based on the DOP&T OM dated 10.8.2010 and Railway Board circular dated 14.9.2010."**

**Para 5: "In the light of the above, till such time that the SLP(s) are decided by the Hon'ble Supreme Court, while considering promotion, the DOPT OM dated 10.8.2010 and Railway Board circular dated 14.9.2010 are not to be relied upon. The main matter alongwith the contempt petition is likely to be taken up for hearing on 22.11.2016".**

Also, Ministry of Water Resources, River Development and Ganga Rejuvenation has directed that **"as per DOP&T OM No. 36012/11/2016-Estt (Res.) dated 30.09.2016, till such time the SLPs on the subject matters are decided by the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India, no further promotions of reserved category persons to unreserved posts will be made based on the OM dated 10.08.2010"**.

In view of above, respective **Regional Directors, Executive Engineers and OICs / HOOs are requested to ensure that the above information is disseminated down to lowest level, especially to officials deployed in field units,** so that affected officials get correct information and reasons for delay in promotion / conduct of DPC etc. please.

  
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Sr. Administrative Officer

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