

GOVERNMENT OF PUDUCHERRY

ABSTRACT

Public Services – Constitution of Civil Services Board for transparency and accountability in Administration in pursuance of the orders of the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India – Orders – Issued.

DEPARTMENT OF PERSONNEL AND ADMINISTRATIVE REFORMS
(PERSONNEL WING)

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G.O.Ms.No.13

Puducherry, dated 20.02.2014

READ: Order dated 31.10.2013 of the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India in Writ Petition (Civil) No.82 of 2011 (under Article 32 of the Constitution of India) between T.S.R. Subramanian & others and Union of India & others.

ORDER:-

The Hon'ble Supreme Court of India vide Order dated 31.10.2013 in the Writ Petition (Civil) No.82 of 2011 (under Article 32 of the Constitution of India) filed by Thiru T.S.R. Subramanian & others Vs. Union of India & others has directed inter-alia, to constitute Civil Services Board in Centre, States and the Union Territories with high ranking serving Officers, who are specialists in their respective fields, within a period of three months, till the Parliament brings in a proper legislation in setting up Civil Services Board, in order to ensure transparency in Administration.

2. In pursuance of the said directions of the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India read with Office Memorandum No.F.No.14040/22/2013-UTS-I dated 31.12.2013 of the Government of India, Ministry of Home Affairs, New Delhi, the Lieutenant-Governor, Puducherry is pleased to constitute the Civil Services Board in respect of the All India Services, Pondicherry Civil Service and Heads of Departments (Non-PCS), with immediate effect, in the following manner:-

I. CONSTITUTION OF CIVIL SERVICES BOARD, PUDUCHERRY

(i) The composition of Civil Services Board, Puducherry may be as follows:-

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| (1) Chief Secretary to Government | -- | Chairman |
| (2) Development Commissioner / Secretary
(Finance) | -- | Member |
| (3) Secretary / Special Secretary (Personnel) | -- | Member Secretary |

The Board may co-opt the Secretary of the Departments concerned as Member when issues relating to those Departments are considered by the Board.

(ii) Functions:-

The Civil Services Board shall make recommendations to the Government on the following service matters:-

- Posting / allocation of subject in respect of the All India Service Officers posted in this Union Territory.
- Transfers and postings of Pondicherry Civil Service Officers and Heads of Departments who are non-PCS Officers.
- While making recommendations, the requirement of a minimum tenure of service as prescribed by the Government shall be kept in view by the Board.

- (d) The Civil Services Board may consider transfer of Officers before the tenure fixed by the Government based on the necessity and circumstances, which the Civil Services Board shall satisfy itself.
- (e) The Civil Services Board may recommend the names of Officers to the Competent Authority for transfer before completion of minimum tenure with reasons to be recorded in writing.
- (iii) PROCEDURE:
- (a) The proposals for transfer and postings of All India Service and Pondicherry Civil Service Officers shall be referred to the Board by the D.P. & A.R. (Personnel Wing) and in respect of other category of Officers, by the Administrative Secretaries concerned.
- (b) The Civil Services Board shall:-
- (i) Consider the report of the Administrative Secretary / Department along with any other inputs it may have from other reliable sources.
- (ii) The Board may have the option to obtain the comments or views of the Officer proposed to be transferred regarding the circumstances presented to it in justification of the proposal.
- (iii) The Board shall satisfy itself regarding the inevitability of the premature transfer before making a recommendation to the Government based on clear findings.
- (c) The Competent Authority may over-rule the recommendations of the Civil Services Board, by recording reasons in writing.

/ By order of the Lieutenant-Governor /

CHETAN B SANGHI
CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

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5. All Secretariat Departments / Heads of Departments / Offices.
6. The Collector, Puducherry / Karaikal.
7. The Regional Administrator, Mahe / Yanam.
8. The Director of Information & Publicity, Puducherry.
9. The Principal Accountant General (Civil Audit), Tamil Nadu & Puducherry, Chennai.
10. The Deputy Accountant General (Civil Audit), Puducherry Branch, DAT Complex, Puducherry.
11. The Sr. Technical Officer & State Informatics Officer, NIC, Puducherry.
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