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No.F.8/04/2022/S.I/Pt. file/1536-1539

Dated: 01/06/2026

To

All Additional Chief Secretaries / Principal Secretaries/
Secretaries /Head of Departments/Local Bodies/
Public Undertakings, GNCT of Delhi

Subject: Release of Pensionary benefits to IAS/IPS officers of AGMUT cadre-prior vigilance clearance and pre-retirement verification - reg.

Sir,

I am directed to enclose herewith a copy MHA letter No. 14033/01/2022-UTS.I dated 07.05.2026, on the subject cited above vide which Ministry has informed that it has come to notice that pensionary benefits in respect of AIS officers were sanctioned and released without complete verification of vigilance status, particularly in cases where the officers had served in multiple segments of the AGMUT cadre.

It has further been mentioned that in such cases, it has been observed that the segment disbursing the retirement benefits proceeded on the basis of local vigilance inputs, without verifying the vigilance status of the officer from the cadre-controlling authority i.e., MHA, and has subsequently taken the position that disciplinary proceedings/criminal cases instituted prior to the officer's joining that segment were not within its knowledge at the relevant time.

Further, MHA, GoI has ordered that to ensure strict adherence to the provisions of the AIS (DCRB) Rules, 1958 and to obviate recurrence of such situations, it has been decided that all segments shall undertake pre-retirement verification of vigilance status of IAS/IPS officers serving in the AGMUT cadre from MHA in all cases and not sanction or release pensionary benefits without obtaining prior vigilance clearance.

Accordingly, it is requested to bring the contents of the aforesaid MHA's letter dated 07.05.2026 to the organization under your administrative control for strict compliance.

Yours faithfully,

Encl: As above

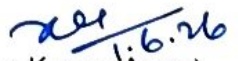

(Jitendra Kumar Arora)
Deputy Secretary (Services)

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Copy to:-

1. The Under Secretary (UTS-I), MHA, GOI, Kartavya Bhavan-03, New Delhi-01.
2. The Deputy Secretary (IAS Pension Cell), General Administration Department, Govt. of NCT of Delhi alongwith aforesaid MHA letter dated 07.05.2026.
3. The Section Officer, Coordination Branch, Services Department with the request to upload MHA letter No. 14033/01/2022-UTS.I dated 07.05.2026 on the website of Services Department.


(Jitendra Kumar Arora)
Deputy Secretary (Services)

Ensure
compliance

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF SECRETARY
GOVT. OF NCT OF DELHI
08 MAY 2026
No. 14033/01/2022-UTS.I
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GOVT. OF NCT OF DELHI
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Diary No.

Kartavya Bhavan - 03, Dated the 7th May, 2026

To,

1. The Chief Secretary, Govt. of Jammu & Kashmir, Jammu.
2. The Chief Secretary, Govt. of NCT of Delhi, New Delhi.
3. The Chief Secretary, Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh, Itanagar.
4. The Chief Secretary, Govt. of Mizoram, Aizawl.
5. The Chief Secretary, Govt. of Puducherry, Puducherry.
6. The Chief Secretary, Chandigarh Administration, Chandigarh.
7. The Chief Secretary, A&N Islands Administration, Sri Vijaya Puram.
8. The Chief Secretary, Ladakh Administration, Leh.
9. The Chief Secretary, Govt. of Goa, Porvorim.
10. The Advisor to Administrator, DNH&DD Administration, Moti Daman.
11. The Advisor to Administrator, Lakshadweep Administration, Kavaratti.
12. The Commissioner of Police, Delhi Police HQ, New Delhi.

Subject: Release of pensionary benefits to IAS/IPS officers of AGMUT cadre - prior vigilance clearance and pre-retirement verification - reg.

Sir,

I am directed to state that instances have come to notice wherein pensionary benefits in respect of AIS officers were sanctioned and released without complete verification of vigilance status, particularly in cases where the officers had served in multiple segments of the AGMUT cadre.

2. In such cases, it has been observed that the segment disbursing the retirement benefits proceeded on the basis of local vigilance inputs, without verifying the vigilance status of the officer from the cadre-controlling authority i.e., MHA, and has subsequently taken the position that disciplinary proceedings/criminal cases instituted prior to the officer's joining that segment were not within its knowledge at the relevant time.
3. To ensure strict adherence to the provisions of the AIS (DCRB) Rules, 1958 and to obviate recurrence of such situations, it has been decided that all segments shall undertake pre-retirement verification of vigilance status of IAS/IPS officers serving in the AGMUT cadre from MHA **in all cases** and not sanction or release pensionary benefits without obtaining prior vigilance clearance.
4. This issues with the approval of the Competent Authority.

Yours faithfully,

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7.5.26
(Rakesh Kumar Singh)

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