

From

The Chief Secretary to Government Haryana.

To

1. All the Administrative Secretaries to Government Haryana
2. All the Heads of Departments, Commissioner, Ambala, Hisar, Gurgaon and Rohtak Divisions.
3. The Registrar, Punjab and Haryana High Court, Chandigarh
4. All the Deputy Commissioners of the State of Haryana.
5. The Managing Directors/Chief Administrators of all the Boards/ Corporations in Haryana State.
6. The Registrars of all the Universities in the State of Haryana.

Dated Chandigarh, the 2nd November, 2016

Subject:- COCP No. 1331 of 2016-Bijender Singh Vs. S.S.Prasad, IAS in CWP No. 19452 of 2013-Regarding assigning current duty charge.

Sir/Madam,

I am directed to invite your attention to this department letter no. 62/30/2005-6GS1, dated 24.7.2007 on the subject noted above vide which it was decided that assigning of current duty charge may be allowed in cases of extreme administrative exigency and only senior most persons in the cadre, who are fit for promotion to higher post in all respects, would be assigned the Current Duty Charge. The Department will simultaneously also take immediate steps for filling up vacancies on regular basis as per provisions of the relevant service rules.

2. It has been observed that these instructions are not being complied with and current duty charge is being assigned as a matter of routine to the junior officers who are not even fit for promotion and that too without availing available remedies. Due to such unhealthy practice at the part of some departments the very often cases are coming to the notice of the Government where a junior officer of a department is given current duty charge of a higher post and he demands the pay thereof. Some of the officers are approaching the Hon'ble Courts as well.

3. Government has taken a serious view of the matter. You are again requested to ensure that current duty charge is given only in exceptional cases where it is necessary and no other alternative is available. Ineligible or next junior employee may not be given the current duty charge of the Higher post. Such charge should be given to the senior most officer who is otherwise fit for promotion. Further Rule 75 and 76 of ibid of Rules (as the case may be) should also be mentioned.

4. These instructions may please be brought to the notice of all concerned for strict compliance.

Yours faithfully,



Under Secretary General Administration,
for Chief Secretary to Government Haryana