

Copy of the letter No. 5/1/75-FAS, Cabinet Secretariat Deptt. of Personal & AR, dated 22nd August, 1975 from U. C. Aggarwal, Establishment Officer to C.S. to Govt. Haryana.

As you will be aware we have been sponsoring officers for foreign assignments to different countries either under the Indian Technical and Economic Cooperation Programme etc. or on a bilateral basis. These officers are sponsored either from the foreign assignment panels maintained by us or through open advertisements. In either case, we do not sponsor a Govt. servant or an employee of a public sector organisation unless his application had been duly forwarded to us by the employing organisations. When officers, who are duly registered or whose applications have been forwarded by their employers, are selected by a foreign Govt. we stand committed to release them without undue delay.

2. A number of instances have, however, come to our notice in which officers selected for foreign assignments on the basis of our nomination were not released in time. The Ministry of External Affairs or this Deptt. had to enter into protracted correspondence with the authorities concerned to obtain the release of the selected officers. Delay in making officers available to foreign Govt.'s creates embarrassment for the Govt. of India. Some foreign Govt.'s had brought to the notice of the Govt. of India instances where delay in our experts joining service abroad had led to dislocation in their economic development programmes. The Ministry of External Affairs have urged us to make sure that there is no delay in making available to foreign governments the services of officers who were selected on the basis of our nomination. We shall, therefore, be grateful if you could kindly issue necessary instructions to all concerned so that there is no delay in releasing officers for service abroad where these officers have been selected on the basis of our nomination.

With regards,

Haryana Govt.

Political Department.

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Sd/-

Under Secretary Administration,
for Chief Secretary to Govt. Haryana.