

## **IMPORTANT DEVELOPMENTS WITH REGARD TO DEPARTMENT OF PERSONNEL & TRAINING FOR THE MONTH OF APRIL, 2020**

- (i) Shri Sanjay Kothari, IAS (Retd.) and Shri Suresh N. Patel, former MD & CEO, Andhra Bank who were appointed as Central Vigilance Commissioner (CVC) and Vigilance Commissioner (VC) respectively in Central Vigilance Commission, have assumed charge of their offices on 25.04.2020 and 29.04.2020 respectively. They have been appointed for a term of 4 years from the dates on which they entered upon their respective offices or till attaining the age of 65 years, whichever is earlier.
- (ii) Shri Braj Raj Sharma, IAS (JK:84) is appointed as Chairman, Staff Selection Commission for a period of two years beyond the date of his superannuation i.e. 30.04.2020 vide Notification No. 24011//032018-Estt.(B) dated 24.04.2020.
- (iii) Shri Rajiv Kumar, IAS (JH:84) (Retd.) is appointed as Chairperson, Public Enterprises Selection Board (PESB), with effect from afternoon of 30.04.2020 for a tenure of three years or until attainment of age of 65 years or until further orders, whichever is earlier vide Notification No. 44011/4(s)/2018-Estt.(B-II) dated 01.05.2020.
- (iv) Shri K.D. Tripathi relinquished the charge of Chairman, Public Enterprises Selection Board (PESB) w.e.f. 24.04.2020 consequent upon his appointment as Secretary to the President is notified vide Notification No. 44011/4(a)/2018-Estt.(B-II) dated 28.04.2020.
- (v) Kendriya Bhandar, a welfare project under the aegis of Welfare Division, DOPT donated 2200 number of 'essential kits' containing food and other essential items for the needy persons. Also, hundreds of sanitary kits were presented to police and medical personnel as a token of appreciation for their selfless services in the country's war against corona virus.
- (vi) Civil Services Officer's Institute (CSOI) donated Rs. 25 Lakh to PM-CARES fund for strengthening the fight against COVID-19.
- (vii) Grih Kalyan Kendra (GKK) handed over Peshwa Road, Samaj Sadan to Delhi Police for using as quarantine Centre for the people of Tablighi Jamaat to fight COVID-19 pandemic. Also, 02 Samaj Sadan namely Lodhi Road (Tannga Stand) and Andrews Ganj were handed over to Delhi Police for accommodating Police personnel in situation of COVID-19 pandemic.

2. In addition to the above, the following instructions / guidelines / clarifications on different subjects were issued by this Department:-

- (i) Exemption of Persons with Disabilities (PwDs) working in Banks// Financial Institutions/ PSUs etc. under the administrative control of Department of Financial Services and Department of Public Enterprises from duties while drawing up roster of employees required to attend essential services vide O.M. No. 11013/9/2014-Estt.(A.III) dated 01.04.2020.
- (ii) Strict adherence to the Ministry of Home Affairs guidelines regarding avoidance of crowding in the offices and maintaining safe social distancing norms vide O.M. No. 11013/9/2014-Estt.(A.III) dated 23.01.2020.
- (iii) Closing of Departmental Canteens in Central Government Ministries/ Departments/ Offices vides O.M. No. 11013/9/2014-Estt.(A.III) dated 20.04.2020.

(iv) Effective use of 'Aarogya Setu' app for breaking the chain of transmission of COVID-19 vide O.M. No. 11013/9/2014-Estt.(A.III) dated 29.04.2020.