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Government of India
Ministry of Finance
Department of Revenue
Central Board of Excise & Customs

New Delhi, the 21st November, 2008

To

All the Chief Commissioners/ Directors General under CBEC.
All the Commissioners in-charge of Directorates under CBEC.

Subject: Clarification regarding date of grant of non-functional upgradation of Group-B Officers.

Sir/ Madam,

I am directed to mention that in Part-C, Section-II of the CCS (Revised Pay) Rules, 2008, under the Heading 'Ministry of Finance, Department of Revenue, at S. No. 9, it is indicated that Superintendents, Appraisers etc. (Customs & Central Excise) [who are in the pre-revised scale of Rs.7,500-12,000] shall be granted Grade Pay of Rs. 5,400 in PB-2 [corresponding to pre-revised scale of Rs. 8,000-13,500], after 4 years of Service. Further, in Clause (x)(e) of the RESOLUTION it is indicated that "Group-B Officers of the Department of Posts, Revenue, etc will be granted Grade Pay of Rs.5,400 in PB-2 on non-functional basis after 4 years of regular service in the Grade Pay of Rs.4,800 in PB-2."

2. Some field formations had sought a clarification on how the 4-year period is to be counted for the purpose of granting non-functional upgradation to Group-B Officers, i.e. whether the 4-year period is to be counted w.e.f. the date on which an officer is placed in the pay-scale of Rs.7,500-12,000 (pre-revised), or w.e.f. 01.01.2006, i.e. the date on which the recommendations of the 6th CPC came into force. The matter was referred to the Department of Expenditure.

3. The Department of Expenditure have now clarified that the 4-year period is to be counted w.e.f. the date on which an officer is placed in the pay scale of Rs.7,500-12,000 (pre-revised). Thus, if an officer has completed 4 years on 01.01.2006 or earlier, he will be given the non-functional upgradation w.e.f. 01.01.2006. If the officer completes 4 years on a date after 01.01.2006, he will be given non-functional upgradation from such date on which he completes 4 years in the pay scale of Rs.7,500-12,000 (pre-revised).

4. This is for your kind information and necessary action.

Yours faithfully,


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