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[C D Jose]  
Assistant Commissioner [P&V]

To

1. The DC/AC of divisions under Cochin commissionerate.  
2. All Section Heads in Headquarters Kochi.  
3. The Superintendent (EDP) for uploading in website.  

Copy to:

1. The Joint Commissioner (CCO), Hqrs Kochi for information.
F.No : 296/83/2016/CX.9/CPGRAMS
GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF FINANCE
DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE
Central Board of Excise & Customs

New Delhi, dated: 14th August, 2017

To

All Chief Commissioners/Directors General

Subject:- Representation from Government Servant on service matters - reiteration of instructions-Reg.

Sir/Madam,

The undersigned is directed to refer O.M. dated 31st August 2015 issued by Department of Personnel & Training wherein instructions have been issued on submission of representation by Government Servant about their service matters. In spite of these Instructions, it has been observed that officers/officials of this department continue to represent directly to the Prime Minister, Ministry, Secretary (P) and other higher authorities, directly.

(2) As per the instructions, wherever, in any matter connected with his service rights or conditions, a Government servant wishes to press a claim or to seek redressal of a grievances, the proper course for him is to address his immediate official superior, or Head of his office, or such other authority at the appropriate level who is competent to deal with the matter in the organisation.

(3) The submission of representation directly to other authorities by passing the prescribed channel of communication has to be viewed seriously and appropriate disciplinary action should be taken against those who violate these instructions. This can rightly treated as an unbecoming conduct attracting the provisions of Rule 3(1)(III) of the Central Civil Service (Conduct) Rules, 1964. It is clarified that this would include all forms of communication including through e-mail or public grievances portal etc.

(4) Attention in this connection is also invited to the provision of Rule 20 of CCS (Conduct) Rules, 1964 prohibiting Government Servants from
bringing outside influence in respect of matter pertaining to his service matter. Representation by relatives of Government servant is also treated as outside influence as clarified vide: MHA OM No. F.25/21/63-Estt.(A) dated 19.09.1963.

(5) It is reiterated that these instructions may be brought to the notice of all the officers/officials of this department and action be taken against those who violate these instructions.

Yours faithfully,

(Hemambika R. Priya)
Commissioner (Coord.)
To,

The Principal Chief Commissioners / The Chief Commissioners (GST) (All CCO)
The Principal Chief Commissioners / The Chief Commissioners (Customs) (All CCO)
The Director General, (Directorate) (All CCO)

Sir/Madam,

Subject: Commemoration of 75th anniversary of the Quit India Movement - regarding.

Please find enclosed herewith a copy of letter File No. 296/12/2017-CX-9 dated 23.08.2017 of Under Secretary, CBEC, New Delhi alongwith enclosures from Coordination Section DoR on the above mentioned subject for taking necessary action at your end.

End: As above

Yours faithfully,

(Bharti Sharma)
Deputy Director (Policy)
HRM-II, DGHRCD
To,

Directorate General of Human Resource Development
Customs & Central Excise,
409/8, Deep Shikha, Rajendra Place,
New Delhi - 110017

Subject:- Commemoration of 75th anniversary of the Quit India Movement - reg.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to above mentioned subject and to forward a copy OM F. No. K-12017/6/2017-Coord. dated 10.08.2017 alongwith enclosures from Coordination Section DoR. It is requested to circulate the Office Memorandum to field formations.

Yours faithfully,

(V. Ganesh Kumar)

Under Secretary to the Govt. of India (CX-9)
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F.No. K-12017/06/2017-Coord
Government of India
Ministry of Finance
Department of Revenue
Coordination Section

New Delhi, 10th August, 2017

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject: Commemoration of 75th anniversary of the Quit India Movement – regarding.

The undersigned is directed to forward herewith a copy of Ministry of Information and Broadcasting’s D.O No. 60/Secy.(I& B)/2017 dated 5th August, 2017 along with a copy of DoP&T OM No. I-28011/23/2015-Coord (Pt.II) dated 4th August, 2017 on the above mentioned subject for taking necessary action.

(Encl: As above)

Narendra Kumar
Under Secretary-(Coord.)
Tel: 2309-5539

1. Chairperson, CBDT
   2. Chairperson, CBEC
   3. Director, ED
   4. D.G (CEIB)
   5. Director (FIU-IND)
   6. DS (Hqrs)
   7. DS (NC)

Copy to:

1. Commissioner (Coord.), CBDT
2. Commissioner (Coord.), CBEC
3. US (GAR)
4. US (AdvC)

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Subject: Commemoration of 75th anniversary of the Quit India Movement—regarding.

The undersigned is directed to refer to the subject cited above and to say that there are moments in the journey of nations that fundamentally alter the course of history. One such moment was the Quit India Movement, also known as 'August Kranti' Andolan that began on 9th August 1942.

2. The 'Quit India Movement' was an important milestone in the Indian freedom struggle. Under the leadership of Mahatma Gandhi, people across India, in every village, city transcending all barriers came together with a common mission— to uproot imperialism. Five years after the Quit India movement, India attained freedom on 15th August 1947. As the nation will be observing 75th Anniversary of the Quit India Movement this year, five years from now i.e. in August 2022 we will complete 75 years as an independent nation.

3. This five-year period, from 2017 to 2022 gives us a unique opportunity of 'Sankalp' to 'Siddhi' towards a 'New India.' Hence, 15th August 2017 be celebrated as the 'Sankalp Parva' or the Day of Resolve, and in 2022 our nation will certainly transform that resolve into 'Siddhi' or Attainment. This five-year period can ignite the transformation that will create an India, which our freedom fighters will be proud of. As such, let us work together, in the same spirit as lakhs of Indians did during the five-year period from 1942 to 1947. May this month herald the birth of a new mass movement— 'Sankalp se Siddhi - Attainment through Resolve', from the 9th of this August.

4. The following are a set of activities which could be complemented at individual / organisational / local levels:

(A) Pledge:

It all begins with a pledge— a pledge to create a New India that is strong prosperous and inclusive; an India that will make our freedom fighters proud.

This is the best time to make every Indian a Builder of a New India. During his 'Mann Ki Baat' programme the Hon'ble Prime Minister said, “In this month of August, the month of the Quit India movement, let us come together and resolve: Dirt — Quit India; Poverty — Quit India; Corruption — Quit India; Terrorism — Quit India; Casteism — Quit India; Communism — Quit India!” In this spirit, let us go to www.newindia.in, make the Sankalp, take a pledge to become a Builder of New India. Let us also encourage others to do the same. The text of the Pledge will be shared by the Ministry of Information and Broadcasting.

(B) Quit India Quiz:

Hon'ble Prime Minister's firm belief is that "Sankalp Se Siddhi" is not possible without inspiration from the past and India is a nation replete with such inspiration from the pages of our history. As such, this provides us a unique opportunity to know more about the Quit India movements, the people behind it and nuggets of history that would surely fascinate you.
A ‘Quit India Quiz’ is being launched by the Ministry of Human Resources & Development. A Quiz will also be available on the ‘Narendra Modi Mobile App’ that will also familiarize India’s youth about the ‘Quit India Movement.’ Thus, it would be wonderful to see India’s youth taking part in the Quiz competitions in large numbers.

(C) ‘New India Manthan’ : Share your ideas for a New India

The best discussions lead to the strongest determination. ‘New India Manthan’ is the best way to come together, discuss together and set the foundation of working together for a ‘New India.’ ‘New India Manthan’ is simple- all one needs is a venue to bring together people from across all age groups, willing to engage in intellectually stimulating discussions on how India should be in 2022. These deliberations can be followed by concrete efforts to realize the endeavors identified. This is the best possible means to further a spirit of teamwork and togetherness.

(D) Causes: One would like to dedicate oneself to:

There is a lot to do for India! Today India needs the skills and strengths of every Indian. This is a space dedicated to issues that cater to the passions of 125 Crore Indians. Hence, share your idea for a ‘New India’, search for various events, participate in events and stay connected with various online activities. Go to www.newindia.in and find the right cause that inspires you in the ‘Causes’ section and associate yourself with it. One can even create causes that one is passionate about in the section titled ‘Causes Dear To You’ and get others associated with it. As such, if someone who is passionate about a cause that is in and of national interest, he/she can be urged to visit the website www.newindia.in too. If 125 crore Indians commemorate August Kranti Day on 9th August, and resolve on 15th August to work towards achieving a New India, there is no force that can stop us! Let us work together and make the ‘Sankalp to Siddhi’ movement a success.

5. Accordingly, all Ministries/Departments of Govt. of India are requested to give wide circulation to this O.M. at their individual/organizational/local levels for carrying out the suggested activities in its letter and spirit.

6. Hindi version will follow.

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To
All the Ministries/Departments, Government of India.
Dear Secretary,

I would like to draw your kind personal attention to the O.M. No. I-28011/23/2015-Coord (Pt. II) dated 04.08.2017 (copy enclosed) from the Department of Personnel & Training, Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances & Pensions regarding Commemoration of 75th anniversary of the Quit India Movement.

This year, 70 years of India’s freedom is also being celebrated and the theme for a mass movement during the five-year period from 2017 to 2022 when we will commemorate 75 years of our freedom is ‘Sankalp se Siddhi – Attainment through Resolve’. The set of activities viz., the Pledge, the Quit India Quiz, the New India Manthan and the Causes: one would like to dedicate oneself to, have been enunciated in the aforementioned Office Memorandum. These core activities can be complemented by the Ministries / Organisations suitably at their level.

I shall be grateful if suitable actions are taken in time to make the Commemoration a grand success. Details about planned activities of your Ministry (with date & time) may kindly be communicated to us to ensure adequate publicity and visibility of these activities through DAVP in a coordinated manner.

With regards,

Yours sincerely,

(N.K. Sinha)

5th August, 2017

Encl.: a/a.

All Secretaries to the Govt. of India (As per list enclosed)