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Government of India
Ministry of Communications
Department of Posts
(GDS Section)

Dak Bhawan, Sansad Marg,
New Delhi-110 001
Dated: 31.08.2023

To

All Chief Postmasters General

Subject: Online Rule-3 GDS Transfer Cycle, September-2023.

Sir/Madam,

In continuation of this Directorate letter of even number dated 24.02.2023, the the Competent Authority has approved the following Schedule of 'Online Rule-3 Transfer Cycle, September, 2023' for different activities: -

Activities	Timeline
Vacancy updation by Divisions/Units	1 st to 9 th September
Online Registration and submission of applications by the GDS applicants seeking transfer	10 th to 18 th September
One-time modification in applications already submitted by candidate (limited to change of option/preference)	19 th to 20 th September
Verification of online applications by the Divisions	21 st to 24 th September
Online list of transfers approved-1 st list	27 th September
Relieving of GDS to join in the new post (1 st list candidates)	15 th October
Online list of transfers approved-2 nd list	17 th October
Relieving the GDS to join in the new post (2 nd list candidates)	31 st October

2. In this context, all the provisions for 1st & 2nd transfer list, transfer on spouse grounds and order of priority as elaborated in para 2, 5 & 6 of this office letter of even no. dated 24.02.2023 (Cycle March, 2023), would continue in this Cycle as well. There is no change in the method of calculation of vacancies for GDS online transfer and Circle may refer to para 4 of the aforesaid letter dated

24.02.2023 in this respect. The vacancies notified in respect of GDS Online Engagement Schedule II of 2023, as well as, for Special Cycle, May, 2023 would not be made available for consideration for online transfer. While notifying the vacancies, special care may be kept in respect of vacancies ordered to be withheld by Court/Tribunal Orders, posts declared surplus etc.

3. Subsequent to release of the approved list of transfers, any decision on the issues, other than policy issues shall be decided at the level of Head of Region/Head of Circle in accordance with the instructions issued in the past. Technical issues may be resolved in consultation with CEPT.

4. All HOCs are requested to ensure that Divisions strictly adhered to theaforesaid time schedule.

Yours sincerely,

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