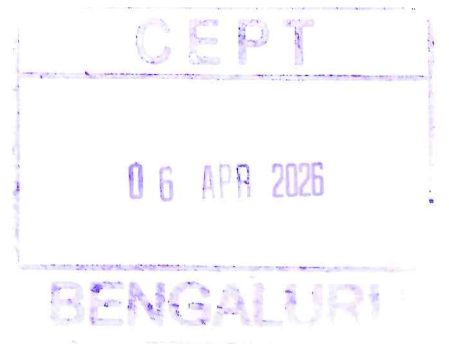


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Government of India
Ministry of Communications
Department of Posts
(Personnel Division)



Dak Bhawan, Sansad Marg
New Delhi – 110001
Dated: 01-04-2026

To,

The General Manager,
Centre for Excellence in Postal Technology,
Bengaluru.

Subject: Clarifications regarding Rule 38 transfer module in APT 2.0.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to CEPT email dated 13.03.2026 regarding clarification on certain issues related to the ongoing activities in the Rule-38 Transfer Module in APT 2.0, prior to initiation of the next transfer cycle.

2. Issues raised by CEPT vis-a-vis comments of SPN Branch is as under:

Sl. No.	Issues raised by CEPT	Comments of SPN Branch
1.	Relieving and Joining Pendency	CEPT is requested to modify the APT system to enable Divisions/Units to update relieving and joining status without time restriction, in order to accommodate delays arising due to administrative exigencies in the field.
2.	Development and Verification of Transfer Requests	CEPT is requested to expedite the development and testing of the provision for correction of employee details through PIS update/refresh option, so that verification of requests by Circles/Units is completed prior to commencement of the March Rule-38 cycle.
3.	Addition of New Cadres under Rule-38	In respect of Driver and Artisan cadres, it is informed that Recruitment Rules are yet to be finalized and cadre structure is not uniformly defined across Circles. Accordingly, Rule-38 transfer requests in these cadres may continue to be processed manually for the present. Their integration in APT 2.0 may be taken up after finalization of Recruitment Rules and clarity in cadre structure
4.	Handling of MTS under Rule-38	It is clarified that Regions are not independent recruiting units for MTS cadre. Therefore, preferences exercised for Regions in the Rule-38 portal may not be considered.
5.	"Others" Option in Verification	The "Others" option under Non-Eligibility Remarks may be retained. However, CEPT is requested to ensure that the same is used judiciously and details of such rejections are shared

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		with this Directorate prior to commencement of each transfer cycle.
6.	Other Developments under Rule-38 (PAO Cadres)	CEPT is proceed with the Rule-38 March cycle for cadres already integrated in the system. Development and integration of PAO cadres may continue in parallel and be taken up in subsequent cycles

3. These issues with the approval of the Competent Authority.

Yours sincerely,
Digitally signed by
Vinod Kumar
Date: 01-04-2026
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Assistant Director General (SPN)