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To

All Chief Postmasters General

**Subject: Issuance of training/provisional engagement orders in respect of candidates under Online Engagement Schedule–2026 – reg.**

Sir/Madam,

I am directed to refer to queries received from certain Circles regarding the issuance of training/provisional engagement orders in respect of candidates who have undergone Document Verification (DV) under the Online Engagement Schedule–2026, particularly those who have passed the High School Examination from certain Boards.

2. The matter has been examined in light of earlier instructions issued by this Directorate from time to time concerning verification of educational documents, especially in respect of Boards where instances of discrepancies and submission of unverifiable/fake certificates had been noticed.

3. In order to ensure both timely engagement and due diligence in verification of educational credentials, the following instructions are issued for strict compliance by all Circles:

**(i) Candidates from U.P. Board**

In respect of candidates who have passed from the **Board of High School and Intermediate Education, Uttar Pradesh:**

- a. Training/provisional engagement orders may be issued after completion of Document Verification, subject to preliminary verification of marksheet data from the official website/DigiLocker at the time of DV.
- b. However, final/regular engagement shall be subject to satisfactory verification of educational documents through API Setu/concerned Board authorities by the concerned Circle.

**(ii) Candidates from Bihar Open School and West Bengal Open School**

In respect of candidates possessing certificates issued by:

- a. Bihar Open School Education and Examination Board, Patna, and
- b. West Bengal Council of Rabindra Open Schooling

it is reiterated that:

- a. No provisional engagement/training orders shall be issued until the educational documents are fully verified and authenticated by the concerned Circle/Board authorities.
- b. Engagement in such cases shall be processed only after receipt of satisfactory verification reports confirming genuineness of documents.

### **(iii) Verification Timeline**

The Circles concerned (Uttar Pradesh/Bihar/West Bengal) shall:

- a. Undertake verification of marksheets on priority basis, preferably through special messenger/expedited means, wherever required.
  - b. Ensure that the verification process is completed within **one month**, as far as possible, from the date of receipt of such cases in their login.
4. These instructions are issued with the approval of the competent authority and shall be followed scrupulously to maintain the integrity of the engagement process while avoiding undue delay.

भवदीय/Yours faithfully

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