Diary No. 192 dated 17.1.2018

Subject:- Amendments in the Recruitment Regulations for the post of Regional Director Grade 'A'/Director in ESI Corporation.

It is submitted that MoL&E vide their letter No. A-12034/07/2016-SS.I dated 10.11.2016 had directed the ESIC to send a proposal for amendments in RRs for the post of Regional Director Grade 'A'/Director to the Ministry in consultation with UPSC.

Accordingly, an Agenda Item in the 172nd meeting of ESI Corporation held on 6.12.2017 regarding amendments in the RRs for the said post was placed for approval under 1 Item No. ESIC 22.

We have received minutes of the said meeting duly approved by the Chairman, ESI Corporation vide Corporate Cell letter No. V-11(15)-1/2017-Corporate Cell dated 16.1.2018 (PUC). As per the minutes ESIC has approved the proposal for amendments in the RRs of the said post.

As per sub-section (1) of section 97 read with clause (xxi) of sub-section (2) and sub-section (2A) of that section and Section 17(2) of the ESI Act, 1948 the ESI Corporation has been conferred power to make regulations regarding the method of recruitment, pay and allowances, discipline and other conditions of service of the members of the staff of the Corporation in accordance with the rules and orders applicable to the officers and employees' of the Central Government drawing corresponding scales of pay. Only in case of departure from the said rules and orders, the prior approval of the Central Government is required under proviso clause of section 17(2) (a) of the Act. The revised proposed RRs of the aforesaid post have been prepared as per extant DoP&T instructions on framing of RRs. Hence prior approval of the Central Government is not required.

We may, now forward the proposal for amendments in the RRs for the aforesaid post to the UPSC for approval under Section 17(3) (1) the FSI Act, 1948 under intimation to the MoL&E.

Approval of Director General is solicited for <u>forwarding the proposal for</u> amendments in the RRs for the post of Regional Director Grade 'A'/Director in ESIC to UPSC under intimation to the MoL&E.

Accordingly, a draft is put up for approval please.

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