

O.M. No. II/20015/9/97-OL (P-2), dated 30.4.1997

Subject:— Revised arrangement for the constitution/re-constitution of Hindi Salahkar Samitis.

Department of Official Language had prescribed an arrangement *vide* its O.M. No.-II/20015/45/87-O.L.(A-2) dated 15 March, 1988 for constituting Hindi Salahkar Samitis in various Ministries/Departments of the Govt. of India.

2. Although, it was indicated in the arrangement that the points which should be taken into account at the time of selecting non-official members proposed by the Ministries/Departments, but it has been felt that there is a need for clear interpretation and orders for nominating four non-official members.

3. Therefore, after reconsidering the issue it has now been decided that each of the proposed four non-official members nominated in Hindi Salahkar Samitis by Ministries/Departments have to fulfill the following two conditions:—

I. the proposed non-official member should be well-versed in the subject and should have sufficient knowledge of the scope of work performed by the concerned Department/Ministry; and

II. In addition, nominated member should be devotedly engaged in writing or propagation/publication in official Language Hindi and in implementation of official language policy.

4. It has also been decided that at the time of sending the proposal of re-constitution of Hindi Salahkar Samiti, it will be obligatory on the part of Ministries/Departments to give brief introduction of the non-official members proposed by them to the Department of official language and also provide information as to how they fulfill both the aforesaid conditions.

5. All Ministries/Departments are requested to send proposal of re-constitution after considering the above points with immediate effect, so that unnecessary delay in the process of re-constitution could be avoided.