

O.M.No.II/20015/4/2000-O.L. (P-2), dated 31.5.2000

Subject:— Guidelines for the selection of Non-Official Members in Hindi Salahkar Samitis.

In Hindi Salahkar Samitis of the various Ministries/Departments, four scholars of Hindi and Official Language are nominated as Non- Official Members by the respective Ministries/Depts. In the guidelines for constitution/ re-constitution of Hindi Salahkar Samitis issued vide O.M. No. 11/20015/9/97-O.L.(P-2) dt. 30.04.1997, it had been clearly stated that the following conditions should be borne in mind while nominating such Non-Official Members:—

- (i) The proposed Non-Official Member must have sound and adequate knowledge of functions and relevant field of activities of the Ministry/Deptt. concerned.
- (ii) In addition to this, the nominated member must sincerely be associated with the writing or\spread propagation or publication in Hindi and implementation of the Official Laguage Policy.

2. It has been noticed that some persons are nominated as Non-Official Members of several Samitis of various Ministries/ Departments at a time, and due to this very reason it is not possible for them to do justice with their duties. With the result, many other eminent scholars, whose services may be beneficial for Salahkar Samitis of Ministries/Depts., are not in a position to contribute, since they are not nominated as Non- Official members. It has, therefore, been decided to inculde the following conditions to the ones already issued:—

- (i) No one should be nominated as the Non- Official Member of more than two Hindi Salahkar Samitis at a time (In order to ensure this each Ministry/Deptt. Should confirm, before nominating Non-Official Members, from such persons as to whether they are already members of Hindi Salahkar Samiti of any Ministry/ Deptt. or not ; and if so, the name of the respective Ministry/Deptt. and the date from which they are nominated as members).
- (ii) The Non-Official member should have a good reputation in the society and should be able to give useful and practical suggestions in a selfless manner for the spread and propagation of the Official Language Hindi.
- (iii) The four Non-Official Members to be nominated by the Ministries/Depts. should not be from among the members of Lok Sabha/Rajya Sabha and Legislative Assemblies/ Legislative Councils.
- (iv) The members to be nominated by the Deptt. of Official Laguage shall generally be from those States which do not have adequate respresentation in the Samiti.

3. All the Ministries/Depts. are requested to keep the above points in mind while constituting/ re-constituting their Hindi Salahkar Samiti.