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Centre for Training & Deveploment
CENTRAD, CGDA,
Brar Square,
Delhi Cantt – 110 010
Date: 31/05/2013

To,
All Controllers

Subject: Provision for Sign Language Interpreters for the benefit of the Deaf-Follow up Action w.r.t the directions of Hon'ble High Court of Delhi- Regarding

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Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment vide their OM dated 25.02.2013 has intimated that a Writ Petition (6250/2010) was filed by National Association of the deaf in the High Court of Delhi regarding Provision for Sign Language Interpreters for the benefit of the hearing impaired persons. Accordingly a survey was initiated by the Ministry for assessment of need, requirement and availability of Sign Language Interpreter at various places. Subsequently recommendations made in the report have been accepted by the Ministry.

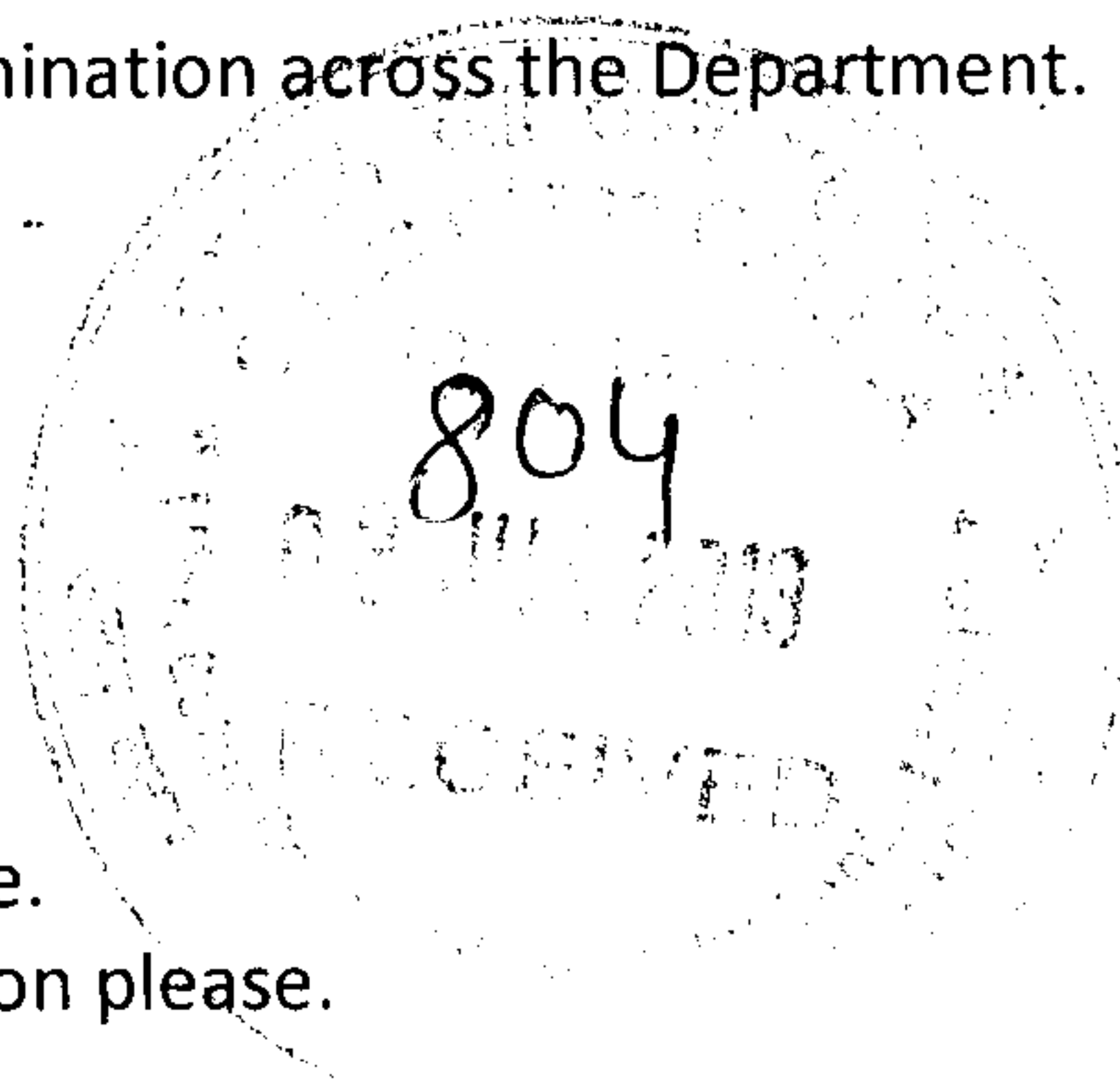
2. The recommendations made in the report relates to creation of posts of sing language interpreters. The Ministry is of the view that for early compliance, it would be appropriate to impart suitable training to the existing staff/officers of the Ministries/Departments/Field offices. Out of the existing staff, a pool of Stenographers/Private Secretaries may be imparted such training on sign language course. In the first phase, at least one Stenographer/Private Secretary in each division of the Ministry/Department may be imparted such training and subsequently other such offices, UDCs/Assistants involved in dealing with public may be imparted such training. It has been decided that the training for the Govt. officials for the sign language interpreter course will be imparted by National Institute of Handicapped at its Delhi Branch.

3. Now Ministry is in the process of making arrangements in this regard in consultation with National Institute of Hearing Handicapped. Duration of such course and other details will be intimated in due course. The Ministry is also separately taking of the matter with DOPT for grant of remuneration in the form of additional increments for the officials who undergo sign language interpreter training courses.

4. I request you to ascertain and intimate the names of volunteers amongst stenographer/Private secretary from your organization for imparting such training in the enclosed format latest by 05.07.2013 positively. Names of applicants retiring up to August, 2015 should not be forwarded.

5. The Circular has also been hosted on CGDA's website for dissemination across the Department.

This has approval of Jt. CGDA (Trg).



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(R K Raina)
Sr.AO (Trg)

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1. EDP Centre ... For uploading on CGDA's Website.
2. AN-IV Section ... For information & necessary action please.

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(R K Raina)
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Volunteers for Sign Language Interpreters

1.	Name	
2.	Designation & Account No.	
3.	Date of Birth	
4.	Date of Appointment in the department	
5.	Date of Appointment to Present Grade	
6.	Academic Qualifications	
7.	Presently Where Serving	
8.	Date from which serving at present station	

Signature of applicant