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HQ Chief Engineer Southern Command
HQ Chief Engineer Eastern Command
HQ Chief Engineer Western Command
HQ Chief Engineer Central Command
HQ Chief Engineer Northern Command
HQ Chief Engineer South Western Command

ADG(North), C/o CWE (AF) Jammu
C/o 56 SU, AF, PIN-937256, C/o 56 APO

ADG(NEI), C/o HQ CCE (Army) No 3
PIN-900328, C/o 99 APO

ADG (Projects & Coast Guard) Chennai MES
C/o HQ CG Region (East)
Near Napier Bridge, Chennai-600009

OFFICIATING ARRANGEMENT : ADG AND BELOW LEVELS IN MES

1. A copy of GoI/MoD/D(Wk-II) vide ID No 16(38)/2016/D(Works) dt 30 Jan 2019 vide which the policy on officiating arrangement to be followed in event of a post/appointment falling vacant on account of the incumbent proceeding on leave, course, training/transfer, retirement, deputation or any other unexpected exigencies is enclosed herewith.

2. Case has been taken up with MoD for certain amdts to the officiating arrangements of GE(I)/GE/EWS. The revision of posting modalities to redesignate the appt of ACE (Wks) as a "Col" till finalization of Mittal Arora Committees recommendations for restructuring of the Zone by the MoD is also under consideration. The updates on the same will be intimated on receipt.

3. The above policy may please be disseminated to the lowest formation under your AOR.

Encl : (As above)

Copy to :-

E-in-C Br/Automation Cell -You are requested to upload to ibid policy on MES web.
Subject: Officiating Arrangements for ADG and below levels in MES-

Reference E-in-C’s Branch letter No. 41600/P/E1B dated 12 July 1977 on “Officiating arrangements in short/long term vacancies” and letter No. 41600/P/E1B (P&A) dated 02 June 2000.

2. The following officiating arrangement will be followed in event of a post/appointment falling vacant on account of the incumbent proceeding on leave, course, training/transfer, retirement, deputation or any other unexpected exigencies.

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<th>Sl. No</th>
<th>Office</th>
<th>Post/Appointment to be officiated</th>
<th>Mandatory Eligibility Condition</th>
<th>Individual to officiate</th>
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<td>(i)</td>
<td>ADG (Projects) ADG (NEI) ADG (North)</td>
<td>ADG</td>
<td>(i) Joint DG (except Jt. DG Contract) (ii) Engineer cadre officer possessing Engineering degree</td>
<td>Joint DG (except Jt. DG Contract) in the office of ADG. Should possess Engineering degree</td>
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<td>(ii)</td>
<td>CE Command</td>
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<td>No officiating required in view of both Combat and MES responsibilities involved</td>
<td>Head of branches independently officiate their respective branches</td>
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<td>(iii)</td>
<td>Zonal CE/CCE</td>
<td>CE/CCE</td>
<td>(i) Col/SE [except Dir (Contract)] in same office</td>
<td>Senior most amongst Col’s and SE’s [except Dir (Contract)] in the same office possessing engineering degree having more length of service in the present rank/grade</td>
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<td>(iv)</td>
<td>CWE/HQ WE</td>
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<td>(i) Military Officers holding appointment of DCWE B/R &amp; DCWE E/M [except DCWE (Contract)] and possessing engineering degree in same office (ii) Civilian Officer holding appointment of DCWE B/R &amp; DCWE E/M [except DCWE (Contract)]</td>
<td>(i) Col (TS) [except DCWE (Contract)] (ii) Senior most of Lt Col/EE (SG) [except DCWE (Contract)] in the same office having more length of service in the present rank/grade</td>
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| (v) | GE (I)/GE/EWS | GE(I)/GE/EWS | DCWE (Contract) of Engineering Cadre only. | (i) Senior most of Capt/AEE/AE (QSC) in same office and same station.  
(ii) Engineering Cadre officer. | (i) Should possess Engineering degree  
(ii) Else, military PC (SL) officers/AE |
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<td>Dy PM in same station</td>
<td>Senior most of Deputy PM</td>
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| (vii) | AGE (I) | AGE (I) | (i) Other AGE in same office/station  
(ii) All JE’s of Engineering Cadre of the same office. | (i) Other AGE.  
(ii) Senior most out of Army/Civilian JE having more length of service as JE |
| (viii) | AGE | AGE | (i) Other AGE of Engineering Cadre in same office and same station  
(ii) All JEs of the same sub-division | (i) Other AGE at the discretion of GE  
(ii) Senior most out of Army/Civilian JE having more length of service as JE |
| (ix) | All Offices | Staff Appointments | Individual of same cadre | Senior most officer of one functional level below, preferably from same Dte/section, as per analogy given in SI No. (i) to (viii) above |

3. The above arrangement shall have no bearing on Equivalence or Rank parity and are only for the purpose of officiating arrangement in respective offices.

4. This issues with the approval of the competent authority.

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