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To

As per distribution list given at page 4 of this vacancy circular

Sub : **Appointment of Planning Officer (Land Systems) in the Dte of Planning and Coordination, Department of Defence Production, Ministry of Defence by transfer on deputation including appointment on short term contract**

I am directed to state that 01 (One) post of Planning Officer Land System (LS) (In pay level-13 as per the 7th CPC) in the Dte of Planning & Coordination, Department of Defence Production, Ministry of Defence has fallen vacant. The ibid post is required to be filled by transfer on deputation or on short term contract.

2. **QRs/JOB SPECIFICATIONS FOR THE POST OF PLANNING OFFICER (LAND SYSTEM)**

(a) Process defence capital acquisition cases as per DAP 2020 wrt weapon systems/equipment of Land systems of Indian armed forces (cases to be fielded in SPB/DPB/DAC/GSEPC)

(b) In-depth understanding of procedural frameworks governing RFI, SQR, AoN and related capital procurement stages as outlined in Defence Acquisition Procedure.

(c) Coordinate with Indian industry (private and public sector), to access the capability existing in Indian Industry in respect of equipment related to Land Systems (Armoured Fighting Vehicles (AFVs), Armament Systems, Ammunition & Explosives, combat vehicles, specialist vehicles etc.)

(d) Conduct technology scans in the domain of defence Land Systems, with the objective of developing a comprehensive and continuously updated database encompassing products, emerging technologies, and production capacities across the country, import dependency on foreign company for various technologies etc.

(e) Represent the Department of Defence Production (DDP) in Project Facilitation Teams (PFTs) for Make projects, in accordance with DAP provisions.

(f) Close interaction with R&D organizations, DPSUs and industry federations such as SIDM, FICCI, CII etc.

(g) Monitoring of projects which become the responsibility of the division.

3. **Desirable Qualification**

(a) Overall performance of the officer must be well above average. The officer should not have been permanently superseded for promotion.

(b) Proficient in DAP 2020 and defence capital acquisition procedures.

(c) Held appointments related to Land System Equipment (Armoured Fighting vehicles (AFVs), Armament Systems, Ammunition & Explosives, Combat Vehicles, specialist vehicles etc.)

(d) Qualified on DSSC/TSOC.

4. **Mode/Eligibility:**

Transfer on Deputation of serving government/ short term contract of employees of PSUs as below: -

(i) Suitable officers of All India Services or officers holding analogous posts in Central Civil Services Group 'A' or in DRDO.

OR

(ii) Appointment on Short term contract of officers holding analogous posts from Public Sector Undertakings.

OR

(iii) Serving Service Officers holding the substantive rank of Col/ Capt/ Gp Capt in Indian Army/Navy/Air Force respectively.

5. **Terms of Deputation:**

(a) **The period of deputation, as per existing Recruiting Rules of the Dte of P&C for the post Planning Officer, shall not ordinarily exceed 05 years**, which may be extended in public interest as per rules on the subject. For computing the total period of deputation, including the period of deputation in any other ex-cadre post, held immediately preceding this appointment would also be taken into account.

(b) The pay of the officer selected on deputation will be regulated as per existing government orders/instructions. Service Officers on deputation shall continue to draw their pay and allowance from their respective CDAs in the case of selection.

(c) The officer applying for the above deputation post must have a residual service of 06 years with effect from the date of issue of this vacancy circular.

6. **How to Apply:** Application as per the attached Performa duly recommended by the concerned administrative authorities and ACR Dossier/ authenticated copies of **last 5 years ACRs/APARs** of eligible/willing officer(s) who can be spared in the event of their selection for the full tenure may be forwarded so as to reach **Jt Dir (Adm & Coord), Directorate of Planning & Coordination, Ministry of Defence, Room No. 501, 5th Floor, 'C' Block, Defence Office Complex, KG Marg, New Delhi-110001 within 45 days of the date of issue of this circular. The candidates who apply for the post will not be allowed to withdraw their candidature subsequently.**

7. The application should be forwarded as per attached proforma only. Record of service in respect of service officer can be submitted wherever considered desirable.

8. The administrative authority should render a certificate to the effect that the particulars furnished by the Officer are correct and no disciplinary/vigilance case is pending/ contemplated against the Officer.

9. All addressees are requested to give wide publicity to this circular. **Service HQs as well as DoO(C&S) are also requested to upload/advertise the above vacancy circular on their respective websites. The same is also being uploaded by this Dte on the website of Department of Defence Production, Ministry of Defence** www.ddpmod.gov.in **under the hyperlink 'Vacancy & Circular' with the heading "Vacancy circular for the post of PO(LS) in Directorate of Planning & Coordination, DDP, MoD".**

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