

**SURVEYOR GENERAL'S COMMUNICATION NO.8**

**SELECTION OF FOREIGN TRAINING CANDIDATES**

1. A number of courses are offered annually by foreign agencies to SOP officials. These agencies/institutions are ITC Netherlands, JICA Japan, UQ Australia and on-job training in field of Geodesy, Photogrammetry and Cartography etc. offered by GCM Turkey and NBSM China. To avail maximum foreign scholarship offered to SOP, the following procedure for selection of candidate will be followed:-

- a. Nominations will be made by SGO keeping in view the seniority, eligibility and suitability of officials / officers amongst all Directorates of the department.
- b. The list of nominated officials will be forwarded to the respective directorates & DSTI after approval of SG, who will conduct examination once a year i.e. on 15<sup>th</sup> august. All the directorates will ensure the appearance of the approved nominees in the test to be conducted by DSTI.
- c. Result of the examination will be submitted to SG for kind perusal and approval of merit list with categorization as A, B, & C etc., keeping in view the marks obtained as under :-
  1. Category "A" 80 Marks and above
  2. Category "B" 70 to 79 Marks
  3. Category "C" 60 to 69 Marks
- d. The officials falling in different categories of the merit list will be considered for nomination for scholarships as under:-
  1. Category "A" One year and above courses in ITC, UQ Australia and china.
  2. Category "B" Short Courses offered by JICA Japan, Turkey, China.
  3. Category "C" Short courses abroad upto 4 weeks and courses in national training institutions.
- e. The procedure explained above will enable timely selection of candidates, their further nomination and in time submission of nomination papers to MOD/EAD at proper time.
- f. The officials nominated will be allowed to appear for TOEFL others will be given chance and nomination for the courses in question will be finalized accordingly.

2. The main aim for adopting this procedure is to provide opportunity to all eligible employees to appear in examination for selection of foreign training to get the maximum technical man-power of the department trained in modern techniques.