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MEMORANDUM

After issue of this Department Memorandum no. 852-Edn (CS)/5P-52/98 (Pt-II) dated 24.12.2009 which clarified certain matters, inter alia, in the light of uploading of, draft UGC Regulation on "Minimum Qualification For Appointment of Teachers And Other Academic Staff In Universities And Colleges And Measures For The Maintenance Of standards In Higher Education, 2009" in the website of UGC, certain references with regard to the cut-off date up to which promotion / CAS related matters can be processed, have been received. The matter was referred to the UGC. Following response received from them, further clarifications, as below, are issued, in partial modification of above mentioned Memorandum of this Department:

- i) All promotions / CAS related matters will be processed following extant UGC regulations and the redesignation of teachers and equivalent grades subsequent to revision of their pay will be as per stipulations of MHRD's order no. 132/2006-U.II/U.I(i) dated 31st December, 2008.
- ii) Direct recruitment at Associate Professor level with AGP of Rs. 9,000/- can not be done till new guidelines/regulations are issued by the UGC in this regard.
- iii) As and when UGC modifies existing Regulation, 2000 or issues new relevant regulations dealing with this matter, the same would apply; and, cut-off date for any purpose, will apply accordingly.

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