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Sub: Grant of EOL to Probationary Officers appearing in next CSE/ESE/CMS Examination – Revision of instructions

Further to the instructions issued vide Board’s letter of even no. dt. 27.04.2016 and subsequent clarifications issued thereon, the revised instructions for grant of Extra Ordinary Leave (EOL) are as follows:

a) The instructions shall be applicable during the 78 week Probationary training period of the Probationer.
b) The Probationers who wish to appear for the CSE/ESE shall be granted one year Extra Ordinary Leave.
c) They must apply for the same in writing within one week of joining at the CTI.
d) The instructions are to be uniformly applied by all Centralised Training Institutes for all Group ‘A’ Probationers.
e) Centralised Training Institutes shall ensure receipt of the instructions with acknowledgement from each Probationer on the date of joining.
f) Since the pattern of examinations for the CSE and ESE Probationers is different with respect to joining dates, as a special case, the ESE Probationers, who clear the Preliminary exam of the said year for which EOL has been applied for, shall be granted leave as due to appear for the exam on completion of their EOL.

2. The above instructions are subject to the outcome of the OA no. 100/1567/2017 (Benson S. Ninan and others vs Union of India and Others) before the Hon’ble CAT, Principal Bench, New Delhi.

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