

**Reminder - II**

No. 17-31/2016-GDS (Substitute Arrangement)  
Government of India  
Ministry of Communications  
Department of Posts  
(GDS Section)

Dak Bhawan, Sansad Marg,  
New Delhi - 110 001  
Dated : 12.02.2025

To

All the Head of Circles  
(Except N.E, H.P., U.K., Maharashtra,  
Kerala, Chhattisgarh, A.P. Circles)

**Subject : Non-payment of wages to substitutes working against vacant GDS posts - reg.**

Sir/Madam,

Please refer to this directorate letter no. 17-31/2016-GDS (Substitute Arrangement) dated 12.12.2024 and reminder dated 14.01.2025 on the above subject.

2. In this regard, all the circles were requested to furnish the comments regarding enhancing the limits of approval of substitute arrangement against vacant GDS posts available to Divisional head along with the justification. Further, it was also requested to furnish a report (Annexure-A to letter dated 12.12.2024) in respect of number of substitutes against GDS vacancies, whose cases are still pending in Circles/Regions for approval of substitute arrangement beyond 45/90 days and one year, as the case may be. However, as of date, a majority of the circles, except North East, Maharashtra, Kerala, Chhattisgarh, U.K., H.P. and A.P. circles, has not shared their comments and report.

3. In view of the above, it is requested to furnish the comments/report by 15.02.2025 for further examination at the level of this directorate.

Yours faithfully

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