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No. 15-39/2020/Estt. (Group -A)

Date: 08.06.2026

### Office Order

1. Vide reference this office order No.15-39/2020/Estt. (Group A) of even number dated 16.03.2026, Dr Piyusa Ranjan Sahoo, Superintending Anthropologist (Cultural Anthropology Division), Anthropological Survey of India, Sub-Regional Centre, Jagdalpur, Bastar, Chhattisgarh, was transferred from Sub-regional Centre, Jagdalpur, Chhattisgarh, to North East Regional Centre, Madanrynting, Shillong, on Public Interest. Further, he was directed to join his new place of posting (North East Regional Centre, Shillong) on or before 05.04.2026.
2. Dr. Piyusa Ranjan Sahoo has challenged the transfer order in the Honourable Central Administrative Tribunal (CAT), Jabalpur vide Original Application O.A./313/2026 on 24.03.2026. The Hon'ble CAT disposed of the O.A. by order dated 10.04.2026 with the direction to Dr. Piyusa Ranjan Sahoo to file a fresh representation to the concerned respondents by 25.04.2026. Honourable CAT has also directed that the respondents may not take any coercive action against the applicant till the representation is decided, and that if the representation is not filed by 25.04.2026, the interim protection granted to the applicant will be vacated.
3. In response to the representation dated 23.04.2026 submitted by Dr. Piyusa Ranjan Sahoo to the Director, Anthropological Survey of India, as well as his representation dated 25.04.2026 to the Secretary, Ministry of Culture, Government of India, and in compliance to the Honourable CAT order dated 10-4-2026, the competent authority has issued a Reasoned Speaking Order in his case vide this office letter number 25-201/2026/Estt. Dated 05.06.2026.
4. Now, in continuation of this office Transfer Order No. 15-39/2020/Estt. (Group A) dated 16-03-2026, it is ordered that Dr. Piyusa Ranjan Sahoo, Superintending Anthropologist (Cultural Anthropology Division), "**stands released**" of his duties from the office of Sub-Regional Centre, Jagdalpur, Anthropological Survey of India, Ministry of Culture, Government of India, with effect from 08.06.2026 (Afternoon).
5. Dr. Piyusa Ranjan Sahoo is hereby directed to join his new place of posting at North East Regional Centre, Shillong Meghalaya, at the earliest.

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6. Non-compliance with this "stand released" order will be viewed seriously and may attract disciplinary action as per Central Civil Services Rules.
7. Dr Sahoo is entitled to Transfer TA and Joining Time as per the rules.
8. This order has been issued with the approval of the Competent Authority.

*(Signature)*  
(Santanu Mitra)  
Head of Office

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Copy forwarded for information and necessary action to: -

1. Dr. Piyusa Ranjan Sahoo, Superintending Anthropologist (C), Anthropological Survey of India, Sub-Regional Centre, Jagdalpur.
2. Dr. Subhandu Patra, Anthropologist (C), Anthropological Survey of India, Sub-Regional Centre, Jagdalpur, for compliance with reference to Office Order No.12-59/2022/Estt. dated 20.03.2026 and 24.03.2026, with the request to take over the charge of Head of Office, Sub-Regional Centre, Jagdalpur immediately.
3. The Head of Office, Anthropological Survey of India, Sub-Regional Centre, Jagdalpur.
4. The Head of Office, Anthropological Survey of India, North East Regional Centre, Shillong.
5. Drawing & Disbursing Officer, Anthropological Survey of India, Sub-Regional Centre, Jagdalpur, with the request to serve a copy of this Office Order with a forwarding letter stating that Dr. Sahoo has been Stand Released with effect from the Afternoon of 08.06.2026.
6. HO/DDO/PA to DAS/PA to JD.
7. Pay and Accounts Officer, Pay and Accounts Office, Department of Culture, R.N. Mukherjee Road, Kolkata - 700001.
8. Establishment Section/ Accounts Section/ General Section/ PMI Section/ Hindi Section.
9. Service Book/ Personal File.

*(Signature)*  
(Santanu Mitra)  
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