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

Date: 08.06.2026

Office Order

1. Vide reference this office order No.15-39/2020/Estt. (Group B) of even number dated 16.03.2026, Smt. Sanghamitra Panja, Research Associate (Psychology), Head Office, Anthropological Survey of India, Kolkata, was transferred from the Head Office, Kolkata, to the Western Regional Centre, Udaipur, Rajasthan, on Public Interest. Further, she was directed to join her new place of posting (Western Regional Centre, Udaipur, Rajasthan) on or before 05.04.2026.
2. Smt. Sanghamitra Panja submitted a request letter on 02.04.2026 for an extension of time to join her new place of posting, and the competent authority has approved the extension until May 31, 2026.
3. However, subsequently, she has challenged the transfer order in the Honourable Central Administrative Tribunal (CAT), on 05.05.2026 vide O.A. 350/698/2026. The Hon'ble Tribunal in its order dated 20.05.2026 directed the respondents in the said OA 350/698/2026 to consider the representation dated 24/04/2026 of the applicant and convey their decision by way of a reasoned speaking order to the applicant within a period of 04 weeks. Further, it was also directed to respondents not to give effect to the transfer order dated 16/03/2026 qua the applicant. The O.A. is accordingly disposed of without any order as to costs.
4. In the meantime, Dr Arsi Prasad Jha, Research Associate (Psychology), has been relieved by the Head of Office, Western Regional Centre, Udaipur and has submitted his joining report at Headquarters, Kolkata on 11.05.2026. Hence, Smt. Sanghamitra Panja is required to be stand released after passing the reasoned speaking order.
5. In response to the representation dated 24-4-2026 submitted by Smt. Sanghamitra Panja to the Director, Anthropological Survey of India, and in compliance with the Honourable CAT order dated 5-5-2026, the competent authority has issued a Reasoned Speaking Order in her case vide this office letter number 25-201/2026/Estt. Dated 05.06.2026.
6. Now, in continuation of this office Transfer Order No. 15-39/2020/Estt. (Group B) dated 16.03.2026, it is ordered that, Smt. Sanghamitra Panja, Research Associate (Psychology), Head Office, Anthropological Survey of India, Kolkata, "stand released" from her duties at the Head

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Office, Anthropological Survey of India, Ministry of Culture, Government of India, Salt Lake, Kolkata, with effect from 8-6-2026 (Afternoon).

7. Smt. Sanghamitra Panja is hereby directed to join her new place of posting at the Western Regional Centre, Udaipur, Rajasthan, at the earliest.
8. Non-compliance with this "stand released" order will be viewed seriously and may attract disciplinary action as per the Central Civil Services Rules.
9. Smt Panja is entitled to Transfer TA and Joining Time as per the rules.
10. This order has been issued with the approval of the Competent Authority.

SAN 08/06/2026
(Santanu Mitra)
Head of Office

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Copy forwarded for information and necessary action to: -

1. Smt Sanghamitra Panja, Research Associate (Psychology), Anthropological Survey of India, Head Office, Kolkata.
2. The Head of Office, Anthropological Survey of India, Head Office, Kolkata.
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5. Pay and Accounts Officer, Pay and Accounts Office, Department of Culture, R.N. Mukherjee Road, Kolkata - 700001.
6. Establishment Section/ Accounts Section/ General Section/ PMI Section/ Hindi Section.
7. Service Book/ Personal File.

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