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ORDER

**Subject: Elections to the Office Bearers of Association of Officer Surveyors of Survey of India(Sol) – Claims of rival Associations.**

Shri Kulwant Singh, Officer Surveyor, Survey of India has, vide letter No.01/GBA/2011-13 dated 10.7.2012 represented that the General Body Meeting of Group 'B' (Gazetted) Officers' Association was held on 07.07.2012 and that the Executive Committee has been elected/nominated for the term 2011-13. He had also made a representation on 30.10.2012 requesting that he and others may be recognized as *bona fide* Office Bearers of the above Association.

2. S/Shri B. Patro and Manbar Singh have, in their letter No.7/GBA/2012-14 dated 30.07.2012 submitted that they were declared elected as General Secretary and President respectively, along with other Office Bearers to the Executive Committee of Group 'B' Officers' Association in the Annual General Body meeting held on 30.07.2012, for term 2012-14.

3. The Survey of India, who were asked to give their comments on the rival contentions of the above two different groups, has submitted detailed report in the matter vide letter No.J-10621/612-Group 'B' dated 06.11.2012.

4. Sh. Kulwant Singh alongwith 3 other erstwhile office bearers suo moto met JS(Admn.), DST on 10.12.2012. Subsequently, the matter was also discussed briefly on 12.12.2012, with Dy. SG(HR), Surveyor General's Office(SGO), Dehradun.

5. It is the contention of Shri Kulwant Singh that the action of Surveyor General of India in nominating Election Officers for conducting the elections is in violation of the DoP&T OM dated 28.07.1994 by which the Govt. is prohibited from associating with the election process. It is also their contention that S/Shri B. Patro and Manbar Singh were not members of the Association on the date of their purported elections to the Executive Committee and hence not eligible to stand for election as office bearer of the Association.

