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Pre-notes on the issue of grant of NFU to ICLS officers who have entered service in STS and/or JAG grade through DR have been examined. On the issues raised at p. 29/N, the position is clarified as under:-

- (i) Officers entering the service by DR at higher level shall be assigned the benefit of "Batch" corresponding to the "Batch" of the officers with whom the seniority is clubbed. The same is reiterated and such officers are to be considered for NFU even if the "Batch" fixed is prior to the year of appointment earlier in JTS grade.
- (ii) Seniority of the officers shall be with reference to the date of appointment.
- 2. Estt. (D) may also see for their comments.

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