

**SUPPLEMENTARY NOTE TO
ITEM FOR ESTABLISHMENT SUBCOMMITTEE
OF FINANCE COMMITTEE
[EC(2012-13)23]**

**HEAD 142 – GOVERNMENT SECRETARIAT : OFFICES OF THE
CHIEF SECRETARY FOR ADMINISTRATION AND
THE FINANCIAL SECRETARY**

Subhead 000 Operational expenses

PURPOSE

Members are invited to **note** the change to the proposed start date of the staffing proposal in EC(2012-13)23 to create one supernumerary post of Administrative Officer Staff Grade C (AOSGC) in the Central Policy Unit (CPU) as Assistant Secretary to the Commission on Strategic Development (CSD) from 1 April 2013 to with immediate effect upon the approval of Finance Committee (FC) on the item. The proposed end date of the post remains unchanged as 30 June 2017. Members are invited to recommend to FC the proposal in EC(2012-13)23 as revised by this note.

UPDATE

2. The staffing proposal to create one supernumerary AOSGC post in the CPU as Assistant Secretary to the CSD for a period of four years and three months from 1 April 2013 to 30 June 2017 was submitted for discussion at the Establishment Subcommittee (ESC) meeting on 20 February 2013 vide EC(2012-13)23. According to the original schedule, FC's approval for the staffing proposal was planned to be sought on 15 March 2013. However, due to insufficient time for discussion at the ESC meeting on 20 February 2013, this item was deferred to the ESC meeting for deliberation on 20 March 2013 and FC for approval at its meeting on 3 May 2013. Due to this deferment, the original start date of 1 April 2013 for the proposed post (a date before FC's consideration of the item) would need to be adjusted. We have therefore changed the proposed start date of the supernumerary AOSGC post to with immediate effect upon approval by the FC.