



Cadet College Directorate Needed

Sir,

Cadet Colleges are a civilian arm of the Ministry of Defence. Cadets from these colleges dominate the merit lists in the public examination each year, which proves the worth and resourcefulness of the teachers of these colleges. The teachers who are known as the faculty members form the core of the whole system. But as yet no well-defined policy has been framed for the regulation of the services of the Cadet colleges. For streamlining the administration of the cadet colleges as a whole the following suggestions may be considered.

(1) A cadet college directorate should be created under the Ministry of Defence to run the affairs of the cadet colleges, abolishing the present "cadet college governing body" system. The posts of director, deputy director and assistant director and other staff should also be created with full administrative and financial power. (2) The posts of director and deputy directors and assistant directors may be picked up by promotion from among the principal of the cadet colleges and the faculty members serving there. (3) The services of the teachers (faculty members) should be grouped into a separate cadre to be called B C S (cadet colleges). Since the faculty members are civilian posts, they should be recruited through the Public Service Commission. (4) To give them exposure to various administrative experience, the faculty members may be given appointments in various capacities under the Ministry of Defence.

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