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Government of India
Ministry of Commerce & Industry,
Department of Industrial Policy and Promotion

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE SEARCH-CUM-SELECTION COMMITTEE HELD ON 29.11.2010 at 11.00 A.M. IN ROOM NO.157, UDYOG BHAVAN, NEW DELHI FOR SELECTION TO ONE POST OF TECHNICAL MEMBER, PATENTS, IN THE INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY APPELLATE BOARD (IPAB).

The following Members of the Committee were present:-

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| (1) | Shri R.P. Singh
Secretary
Department of Industrial Policy and Promotion | :Chairman |
| (2) | Ms. S. Usha
Acting Chairman
Intellectual Property Appellate Board | : Member |
| (3) | Shri D.R. Meena
Secretary
Department of Legal Affairs | : Member |
| (4) | Prof. Samir K. Brahmachari
Director General
Council of Scientific & Industrial Research | : Member |

2. The Committee were informed that there is one post of Technical Member(Patents) in Intellectual Property Appellate Board which will fall vacant on 3rd December, 2010 on attainment of the age of superannuation by present incumbent Shri S. Chandrasekharan, on 2nd December, 2010. Qualifications for appointment of Technical Member as laid down under Section 116 (2) of the Patents (Amendment) Act, 2002 are as under:-

"A person shall not be qualified for appointment as a Technical Member (Patents) unless he-

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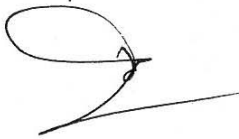
- (a) has, at least five years held the post of Controller under this Act or has exercised the functions of the Controller under this Act for at least five years; or
- (b) has, for at least ten years, functioned as a registered patent agent and possesses a degree in engineering or technology or a masters degree in science from any University established under law for the time being in force or equivalent."

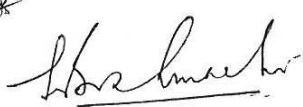
3. The post of Technical Member (patents) has been advertised in the Employment News and in one leading Newspaper in each of the four Metro cities on 4th September, 2010 calling for applications from eligible and interested candidates. In response, applications from the following eight candidates have been received. However, the applicants at serial No. 1 to 7 were only called for interview.

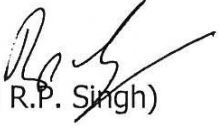
1. Shri D.P.S Parmar
2. Dr. K.S. Kardam
3. Shri V. Rengasamy
4. Smt. S. Punithavathi
5. Shri B.P. Singh
6. Shri R. Srinivas
7. Shri S.P. Arora
8. Shri P.C. Chakraborti

4. After careful assessment of the candidates called for interview, the Committee has recommended the name of Shri D.P.S.Parmar for appointment to the post of Technical Member in IPAB


(Ms. S. Usha)


(Shri D.R. Meena)


(Prof. Samir K. Brahmachari)


(Shri R.P. Singh)

* I have gone through the records of the committee with the recommendation of the committee -
