

**F. No. 21000/29/2014-IC (ICD)/Pt**  
Government of India  
Ministry of Finance  
Department of Revenue  
Central Board of Indirect Taxes & Customs  
North Block, New Delhi

New Delhi, the 17<sup>th</sup> of January, 2020


**OFFICE MEMORANDUM**

**Subject: Master's degree programme in Public Finance at the National Graduate Institute for Policy studies (GRIPS) in Tokyo, Japan – reg.**

The undersigned is directed to refer to the scholarships awarded by the WCO for the Master's degree programme in Public Finance at the National Graduate Institute for Policy studies (GRIPS) in Tokyo, Japan and to state that the issue of treating the period of foreign stay of officers undergoing the said master's degree as deputation has been examined in consultation with Ad. II wing of the Board.

2. It has been decided that, henceforth, the officers who proceed for the Master's Degree Programme in Public Finance at the National Graduate Institute for Policy Studies (GRIPS) in Tokyo, Japan will be treated as on study leave. Deputation orders for their period of foreign stay will not be issued.
3. It is therefore requested that their nominations etc. may be processed accordingly.

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