Dear Colleague

I am demitting the office of Adviser, IES Cadre after serving for about more than a year. My experience in the cadre has enhanced my confidence in the belief that the main ingredients for building the visibility and recognition of the service are the invaluable contributions made by its members. Each one of us has a paramount role in carving out a desired shape and image building for the service. Being few in number, our very small acts of commitment or negligence to our duties can be easily noticed and thus make or mar its reputation.

The engagements with the Department of Personnel and Training (DoPT) and UPSC in the recent past has made the IES Cadre more experienced, wiser and more adept at handling complicated issues even in the face of adversity. It is my firm belief that all of us have a vast potential which if truly realized can make us dynamic policy makers and economic administrators. It is my earnest request that we strive to get major and functional responsibilities in our respective offices and deliver them with unflinching dedication and utmost sincerity.

I have been very fortunate enough to get the support, encouragement and cooperation of my senior and colleagues and I am sure that my successor will continue to get the same. I wish that my attempts at building fraternity and a sense of solidarity among us continue and our bonds are made stronger and deeper. I am sure that together we can make an enormous difference and that this service will definitely achieve new heights in near future.

With you all a very bright future.

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