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- (v) That the Senior Accounts Officers of CCAS has been granted Gr. A w.e.f. 09.04.2009 and hence their past service will count for the purposes of promotion to the higher grade in ICAS.
- (vi) That further DOPT vide Point No.17 of OM No. AB-14017/47/2011-Est.(RR) dated 01.08.2012 has clarified that such Gr. A service will count towards conferring Non Functional Up-gradation (NFU) to Central Group A service officers.
- (vii) That none of the benefits of DOPT's OM dated 01.09.1998 has been given to officers of CCAS inducted into ICAS which is against the provisions of DOPT's OM No.A-11019/2/98-AT dated 03.09.1998. The OM dated 03.09.1998 mandates the departments to implement the directions of CAT/High Court/SC to mitigate the problem of stagnation.
- (viii) That consequent to the issue of OM dated 31.10.2019, no officer from Central Civil Accounts Service (CCAS) was inducted into ICAS nor the service of the officers were counted for promotion to higher grade in ICAS despite having sufficient number of vacancies.
- (ix) That while disposing the OA No.192/2023 in CAT(PB), it was categorically stated by the official side that henceforth they are not going to change the status of Sr.AO to Group B.
- (x) That even your office has not recognised Sr. AOs as Group 'A' officers as they do not find mention in your office order No.A-24012/1/2020-Admin-CGA/296-306 dated 14.07.2020.
- (xi) It is pertinent to mention here that as per Sr. No.3 of Schedule -II of Indian Civil Accounts Service Recruitment Rules,2006 as notified vide GSR No.694(E) and as amended from time to time provides that Officers in the Senior Time Scale (Rs.10000-325-15200) with 5 years regular service in the Grade ***or nine years of service in Group 'A' are entitled for consideration for promotion to Junior Administrative Grade (JAG) of the ICAS.***
- (xii) That Sr. No.2 of Schedule-II of ICAS Recruitment Rules, 2006 further provides that ***the Officers in the Junior Time Scale (Rs.8000-275-13500) with 4 years regular service in the grade*** are eligible for promotion to Senior Time Scale (STS) of ICAS.
- (xiii) That there are more than 50 posts are vacant upto JAG/NFSG in ICAS as on 01.01.2025
- (xiv) That DOPT vide OM No.AB.14017/61/2008-Estt.(R) dated 24.03.2009 has prescribed the qualifying service for appointment/promotion to various posts which inter-alia provides that for appointment/promotion to the post having grade of Rs.6600/- persons having rendered 5 years of service in Grade Pay of Rs.5400/- are also eligible for appointment. However, no such service condition is mentioned in Circular dated 01.09.1998.

- (xv) That it was held by Hon'ble SC in the case of State of Mizoram vs Mizoram Engg. Services vide judgment dated 06.05.2004 in Civil Appeal no.793/1998 has held that there is no distinction between organised group A Service and other Group A Service.

I, therefore, request you to kindly:-

- (i) Count the services rendered by Senior Accounts Officer w.e.f. 09.04.2009 for considering promotion to senior scale of ICAS i.e. STS, JAG, SAG.
- (ii) Allow Senior Accounts Officers the benefits of Non Functional Up-gradation by counting services in terms of clarification issued by DOPT vide OM dated 01.08.2012 and confer the benefit of higher pay scale.

OR

- (iii) Appoint Senior Accounts officer with requisite length of service on deputation to the vacant post of JAG/STS in PFMS by counting the services as Sr.AO and amending the terms of conditions of appointment in terms of DOPT OM dated 24.03.2009 and allowing service rendered in GP-5400/- in PB-3.

**Encl: As above.**

**Yours sincerely,**



**(Kaushal Mishra)**  
**Secretary General (AICAOA)**