



**ALL INDIA CIVIL ACCOUNTS OFFICERS**  
(Senior Accounts Officers and Pay & Accounts Officers) **ASSOCIATION**  
(Recognised by Govt. of India as per CCS (RSA) Rules, 1993 vide O/o CGA, Min. of Finance's letter No. 23003/1/2020-NGE-CGA /270 dated: 29th August, 2022)  
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**No. AICAOA/NEC/2025-26/168**

**Date: 02.05.2025**

To,

**The Controller General of Accounts**

Mahalekha Niyantrak Bhawan,  
E-Block, GPO Complex, INA,  
New Delhi-110023.

**Sub : Notification of Recruitment Rules of Sr. AOs - Reg.**

Respected Sir,

I have been directed by NEC in its meeting held on 01.05.2025 to draw your attention to your office memorandum no. A-32014/1/2009/Misc./MFCGA(A)/ Gr. 'B'/343 dated 31.10.2019 whereby the post of Sr. Accounts Officer was classified as Group 'A' w.e.f. 09.04.2009. Consequent to the OM dated 31.10.2019, the Recruitment Rules of Sr. Accounts Officer is required to be amended in consonance with its classification as Gr. 'A'. However, the matter is pending since last 6 year and Recruitment Rules has not been notified till date.

Non-notification of Recruitment Rules of Sr. AOs is causing stagnation in the cadre and affecting the quality of the work of existing personnel as many of the Sr. AOs have been given additional charges of 2 to 3 offices/departments. This is despite of the fact that many eligible AAOs are not being considered for DPC for promotion to the post of Sr. AO for the want of Recruitment Rules of Sr. AOs. The delay is purely administrative causing resentment among the Sr. AOs and AAOs.

Your attention is also drawn to your office letter no. F.862/2022-LC dated 24.04.2023 (copy enclosed) whereby you have informed Hon'ble CAT, PB, New Delhi that the Recruitment Rules is at the highest level of consideration with Finance Minister and the decision in this regard is expected shortly. However, even after a lapse of 2 years since then, the Recruitment Rules of Sr. AO has not been notified.

Therefore, you are kindly requested to take up the matter with Finance Minister's Office requesting them to obtain the approval of the Finance Minister expeditiously, as stated in above referred letter dated 24.04.2023 (copy enclosed).

**Encl: As above.**

**Yours sincerely,**

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

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NO. F.862/2022-LC  
Government of India  
Ministry of Finance  
Department of Expenditure  
Controller General of Accounts  
MahalekhaNiyantarakBhawan  
E Block GPO Complex INA  
New Delhi-110023

Dated: April 24<sup>th</sup>, 2023

To

Sh. Ramjan Khan,  
Senior Central Govt. Counsel,  
Central Administrative Tribunal,  
Principal Bench, New Delhi

Sub: Court case of All India Civil Accouts Officers (Sr. Accounts Officer and Pay & Accounts Officer) Assocaiton & Anr. through its President Sh. HC Mathpal, OA No. 3694 of 2022 – reg.

Sir,

The undersigned is directed to refer to your email dated 18.04.2023 vide which you have informed that on 17.04.2023, the Hon'ble Central Administrative Tribunal, Principal Bench, New Delhi has granted last opportunity for taking the instructions for apprising the Hon'ble Tribunal that how much time is required for amending Recruitment Rules.

2. In this regard, it is informed that in compliance of direction of the Hon'ble Tribunal, this office requested Department of Expenditure i.e. Respondent No. 1 to apprise the time-line for amendment in the Recruitment Rules of Senior Accounts Officer vide ID Note dated 24.03.2023. After adjourning the aforesaid matter by the Hon'ble Tribunal for 25.04.2023, this office informed Department of Expenditure on 20.04.2023 that the matter is pending in the court and hearing in the matter is scheduled on 25.04.2023. DoE has also been informed that the final opportunity is being provided by the court.

3. Department of Expenditure has now informed that the matter was examined in their department and the proposal has been submitted for approval of the Hon'ble Finance Minister being the competent authority. FMO has informed that the Finance Minister is away from office and shall be available only after Tuesday i.e. 25.04.2023. Hence under such circumstances, they have requested to inform the Hon'ble Tribunal in this regard.

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4. As the aforesaid matter is coming up for hearing on 25.04.2023, you are requested to apprise the Hon'ble Tribunal that "the matter is at highest level of consideration in the Ministry of Finance and decision in this regard is expected shortly."

5. Kindly seek temporary adjournment in the matter so that a time-line to amend the Recruitment Rules of Senior Accounts Officer may be intimated to the Hon'ble Tribunal.

This issues with the approval of the Competent Authority.

Yours faithfully

*Amit*

(AMIT MALHAN)  
Dy. Controller General of Accounts