



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/2026-27/8

Date: 22.05.2026

To,

The Controller General of Accounts
MahalekhaNiyankBhawan,
E-Block, GPO Complex, INA,
New Delhi-110023.

Subject: Issuance of Readiness List for IMT in respect of Sr. AOs

Respected Madam,

I have been directed by the NEC of the All India Civil Accounts Officers Association (AICAOA) to invite your kind attention to Para 4.8 of the Minutes of Meeting dated 23.01.2026, wherein it was assured by your office as under:

"It was reiterated by the Authorities that the Readiness Lists for IMT at a particular station will continue to be issued as per the agreement reached in the meeting dated 30.04.2025 and intimated vide Minutes of Meeting dated 03.06.2025."

However, it is observed that the said directions are not being implemented in letter and spirit by the concerned officials of your office. This deliberate defiance of your direction by officials of HR vertical attracts the provision of conduct rules and this practice needs to be dealt strictly, so as to maintain official discipline. It is pertinent to mention that similar readiness lists were earlier circulated under the directions of the then CGA, as reflected in Para 5.2.5 of the Minutes of Meeting dated 03.06.2025.

Further, the following issues, though illustrative in nature, continue to persist despite repeated submissions by the Association:

1. Your office, through submissions made under oath before Hon'ble Tribunal in OA No. 192/2023, as recorded in para 5 of the final order dated 24.02.2023, had treated the post of Sr. AO as Group 'A'. However, the same is not being followed in letter and spirit.
2. Transfer orders in respect of Sr. AOs are being issued under OM No. A-32014/4/2021/Policy/HR-III/1463 dated 12.02.2024, which pertains to Group 'B' officers.
3. The transfer policy applicable to Group 'A' officers of your office is separately prescribed vide OM No. A-22012/2013/Transfer Policy/Gr. A/2281-83 dated 04.02.2020; however, the same is not being extended to Sr. AOs.
4. A considerable number of posts in ICAS are lying vacant at various stations, though the reasons for keeping such posts vacant are best known to the administration only.

5. The CSB being conducted for Sr. AOs appears to be inconsistent, as the same is intended for Group 'B' officers. This is contrary to the submissions made under oath before the Hon'ble Tribunal in OA No. 192/2023 **(copy of order dated 24.02.2023 enclosed)**.

In view of the above, I humbly request your good self to kindly:

1. Direct the HR Vertical to strictly comply with the assurances recorded in the Minutes of Meeting dated 23.01.2026 and issue the complete readiness list accordingly.
2. Ensure that the complete readiness list is prepared in accordance with the guidelines applicable to Group 'A' officers, as contained in OM No. OM No. A-22012/2013/Transfer Policy/Gr. A/2281-83 dated 04.02.2020.
3. Direct that the cases of Sr. AOs be considered along with ICAS by the CSB in terms of OM No. A-22012/2013/Transfer Policy/Gr. A/2281-83 dated 04.02.2020 and that postings against vacant ICAS posts may be affected so as to avoid continued vacancy/lapsing of posts.

The Association sincerely hopes that the assurances already extended by your office shall be implemented in a fair and uniform manner so as to avoid further grievances amongst Sr. AOs.

Yours sincerely,



(Kaushal Mishra)
Secretary General

Encl: As above.



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OA No. 192/2023
MA No. 226/2023



**Central Administrative Tribunal
Principal Bench, New Delhi**

O.A. No. 192/2023
M.A. No. 226/2023

Today this the 24th day of February, 2023

Hon'ble Mr. R. N. Singh, Member (J)
Hon'ble Mr. Sanjeeva Kumar, Member (A)

1. All India Civil Accounts Officer (Sr. Accounts Officer and Pay & Accounts Officer) Association through its President Sh. H.C. Mathpal Aged about 57 years House No. H-405, Street No.4 Raj Nagar, Part-II, Palam Colony Delhi-110077

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3. Sh. Rahul Butola Aged about 45 Years S/o Sh. Bhagat Singh Butola R/o House No. 1749, Laxmi Bai Nagar New Delhi-110023

(Working as Sr. Accounts Officer, Group B)

... Applicants

(By Advocate: Mr S C Mathpal with Mr S K Gupta)

Versus

1. Union of India through Secretary Department of Personnel & Training Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievance and Pensions North Block, New Delhi-110001

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Secretary
Ministry of Finance,
Department of Expenditure
North Block, New Delhi-110001

3. Controller General of Accounts
Department of Expenditure,
Ministry of Finance
MahalekhaNiyantarak Bhawan
E Block, CGO Complex
INA, New Delhi-110023

.. Respondents

(By Advocate: Mr S N Verma with Mr Kulbir Singh,
Departmental Representative)

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ORDER (ORAL)

Hon'ble Mr. R. N. Singh, Member (J):

Matter is listed for consideration for applicants' prayer for grant of interim relief today.

2. In the present OA, the applicant has challenged the office memorandum dated 12.04.2022, which is on the 'Sub: - Cadre Review of the Central Civil Accounts Service (CCAS) - reg.'

3. Learned counsel for the applicants has pressed for grant of interim relief in the form of stay of the cadre review of CCAS to the extent of the post of Sr. Accounts Officer (AO). Learned counsel for the applicants has invited our attention to office memorandum dated 31.10.2019 whereby the Sr. AO in Central Civil Accounts Service (CCAS) the posts which the applicants are stated to be holding have been classified as Group A post with effect from 09.04.2009 without any change in the pay level.

4. Though in opposition to the prayer made for grant of interim relief, a short reply has been filed by the respondents praying therein for dismissal of the applicant's such interim prayer and the applicant has filed rejoinder reiterating the claim as made in the OA,



however, at the outset, under instructions, learned counsel appearing for the respondents submits that the post of Sr. AO has been held and declared by the respondents as Group 'A' officer and the respondents, in the time to come, are going to treat the said post of Sr. AO under Central Civil Accounts Services (CCAS) under the respondents as Group A post.

5. Mr S. N. Verma, learned counsel for respondents under instructions from the officer present from the department submits that in spite of the cadre review being initiated by the respondents vide their office memorandum dated 12.04.2022, the respondents are not going to change the status of the Sr. AO under Central Civil Accounts Service from Group A to Group B.

6. Learned counsels for the applicants, at this stage, submit that in view of the aforesaid categorical statement on behalf of the respondents, the present OA has become infructuous and the same can be disposed of accordingly.

7. In view of the aforesaid, with the consent of the learned counsels for the parties, the OA is disposed of, as having become infructuous. However, it is made clear that the respondents shall be bound by the statement

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made on their behalf, as precisely recorded hereinabove.



No costs.

(Sanjeeva Kumar)
Member (A)

(R. N. Singh)
Member (J)

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