



**ALL INDIA CIVIL ACCOUNTS OFFICERS  
(Senior Accounts Officers and Pay & Accounts Officers)  
ASSOCIATION**

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No. AICAOA/NEC/Merger/2022-23/93

Date: 27<sup>th</sup> July, 2023

To,

**The Controller General of Accounts**  
Mahalekha Niyantarak Bhawan,  
E-Block, GPO Complex,  
New Delhi.

**Sub: Merger of the posts of PAO (Level 9) with Sr. A. O. (Level 10) w.e.f. 31.10.2019- Reg.**

Respected Sir,

I am directed by NEC of All India Civil Accounts Officers (Sr. AOs and PAOs) Association (AICAOA) to send a reminder letter in continuation of earlier letter no. AICAOA/NEC/Merger/2022-23/88 dated 5<sup>th</sup> July, 2023 (copy enclosed) concerning the merger of posts of Pay & Accounts Officer (Level-9) and Senior Accounts Officer (Level-10) within CCAS Cadre.

In this connection, it is submitted that there has been traditional/historical pay parity amongst the five constituents of organized accounts cadre viz. C&AG, CGA, CGDA, Railways and Posts & Telecommunications. The post of Accounts Officer (L-9) and the post of Sr. Accounts Officer (L-10) has already been merged for employees working in C&AG since 2019.

Further, AICAOA is in receipt of a note-sheet obtained through RTI (Copy Enclosed) whereby Hon'ble Finance Minister has accorded approval for merger of the post of Pay & Accounts Officer (L-9) with the post of Sr. Accounts Officer (L-10) on the analogy of similar dispensation already notified by the Office of C&AG in November' 2019. Para 5 and 6 of the above referred RTI Information is produced as below:

5. *In view of the historical parity of pay scales in organized accounts service cadre, the proposal of CGA for upgradation of the posts of Pay & Accounts Officer/ Accounts Officer from the existing Level-9 to the Level-10 and its subsequent merger with the existing post of Senior Accounts Officer which is already in Level-10. On the analogy of the similar dispensation already notified by the Office of C&AG in November, 2019 based on approval of this Department accorded on 16.05.2019 may be agreed to.*

6. *Approval of Hon'ble Finance Minister may be solicited to the proposal contained in para 5 above.*

It is evident from the above that Hon'ble Finance Minister has

accorded approval for merger of the post of Pay & Accounts Officer /Accounts Officer (L-9) with the post of Sr. Accounts Officer (L-10) on the analogy of similar dispensation already notified by the Office of C&AG in November' 2019.

**Therefore, AICAOA requests you again to issue orders for the merger of Grades of Pay & Accounts Officer/ Accounts Officer (Level-9) and Senior Accounts Officer (Level-10) w.e.f. 31.10.2019 i.e. date of notification of Sr. AO as Gr. 'A', on the analogy of similar dispensation done in C&AG Cadre and in the line of approval accorded by Hon'ble Finance Minister at the earliest please.**

Yours sincerely,



Encl : As above .

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

**Copy to :**

1. The Finance Secretary & Secretary Expenditure, Ministry of Finance, Room No. 129-A, North Block, New Delhi -110001.
2. The Addl. CGA (HR-2), O/o the CGA, Mahalekhaa Niyantarak Bhawan, E-Block, GPO Complex, New Delhi.
3. The Jt. CGA (HR-3), O/o the CGA, Mahalekhaa Niyantarak Bhawan, E-Block, GPO Complex, New Delhi.
4. The ACGA (HR-3), O/o the CGA, Mahalekhaa Niyantarak Bhawan, E-Block, GPO Complex, New Delhi.

Yours sincerely,



Encl: As Above.

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