



**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 CGA's**  
**letter No. 23003/1/2020-NGE-CGA /270 dated: 29th August, 2022)**  
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AICAOA/Legal Committee/Minutes/2022/3

Dated: 3<sup>rd</sup> January, 2023

**Minutes of Meeting**

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As decided, the Legal Committee held its subsequent meeting under the chairpersonship of Shri U.C. Joshi, on 31<sup>st</sup> December 2022 (Saturday) at 11:00 am to firm up the the decisions made during the first meeting of the Committee and deciding future course of actions:

The meeting was attended by the following participants:

1. Shri U.C. Joshi, Chairman
2. Shri H.C. Mathpal, Member
3. Shri P.M. Vishwamitra, Member
4. Shri Subhash Chand, Member
5. Shri Umesh Saxena, Member
6. Shri P. Mahesh Kumar, Member
7. Ms. Geetanjali, Member
8. Shri Satyabrata Mishra, Member
9. Shri Uttam Biswas, Member
10. Ms. Sreemati Bhowmik, Member-Secretary

After welcoming all the participants, the Chairman briefed the deliberations of the last meeting held on 28<sup>th</sup> December, 2022 and put forth the following points as under:

- i. To move to court challenging the Cadre Review of CCAS in totality.
- ii. To obtain relevant information through RTI
- iii. To continue with the same advocate or to explore another one.

Shri Vishwamitra, who was not present in the last meeting sought clarification whether it is confirmed that the cadre review of Sr.AO, classified as Group 'A' will necessarily be done in consultation with DOPT.

Chairman, explained that the DOPT OM dt. 30.09.2022 clearly mentioned that Group 'A' posts of all the cadres including unorganised, isolated or otherwise covered under CCS (CCA) Rules, is to be reviewed in consultation with DOPT. He also apprised that, it is learnt that while doing the exercise of Cadre Review, D/o Expenditure had considered Sr.AOs as Gr.'B' and hence a clear case of contempt of court is made out and tantamount to perjury.

Shri Vishwamitra along-with most of the members submitted that under these circumstances, the Association should move to court without filing RTI, as DOPT's OM dated 30.09.2022 is sufficient to challenge the Cadre Review done vide CGA's OM dated 12.04.2022.

However, some members felt that the Association should file RTI simultaneously and obtain relevant documents to strengthen the case. Ms. Geetanjali expressed her concern that adding any documents after filing a case might weaken the case. However, Shri Joshi and Shri Umesh Saxena assured that the documents obtained through RTI will be kept for record and will be submitted to the court by filing M.A. on advice of the lawyer.

Most of the members were in favour of continuing with the same lawyer, who is fighting the case of promotion of AOs to Sr.AOs filed by this Association.

At the end of the meeting, following decisions were taken:

1. To visit the lawyer at the earliest with all documents available, for consultation ascertaining merit of the case
2. Following members were deputed to visit the lawyer:
  - a. Shri Umesh Chandra Joshi, Chairman
  - b. Shri Umesh Saxena, Member
  - c. Shri Subhash Chand, Member
  - d. Smt. Sreemati Bhowmik, Member Secretary
3. To file RTI to obtain relevant documents
4. To meet every Saturday at around 03:00 pm for apprising the developments of the Committee

Apart from the above, Shri Vishwamitra suggested that the Legal Committee should also take up the following issues for considering filing of court case.

1. Promotion of Sr.AOs to Level 11 of ICAS
2. Minimum Entry Pay
3. Payment of arrear w.e.f. 01.01.96 as filed by Association of Postal Department.

The Chairman decided that these issues will be deliberated upon in a separate meeting to be held after finalization of the current case and directed the Member Secretary accordingly.

The Meeting ended with New Year wishes and thanx to the chair.



**(Sreemati Bhowmik)**  
**Member-Secretary (Legal Committee-AICAOA)**