



**ALL INDIA CIVIL ACCOUNTS OFFICERS**  
**(Senior Accounts Officers and Pay & Accounts Officers) ASSOCIATION**  
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AICAOA/Legal Committee/2022/5

Dated: 14<sup>th</sup> January, 2023

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**Satyabrata Mishra**  
**Biswajit Mondal**  
**Uttam Biswas**

**Minutes of Meeting**

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As per resolution passed by NEC-AICAOA on 07<sup>th</sup> January, 2023 a team from Legal Committee headed by its Chairman, Shri U.C. Joshi met the advocate regarding filing of case on Cadre Review of CCAS by MoF. A meeting of Legal Committee was thereafter held under the chairpersonship of Shri U.C. Joshi, on 13<sup>th</sup> January, 2023 (Friday) at 08:30 pm to discuss the following issues:

1. To finalize the O.A. prepared by the advocate on the basis of the discussions and documents provided to him by the team of Legal Committee.
2. To intimate the NEC about the finalisation of the OA and financial implication on AICAOA.

The meeting was attended by the following participants:

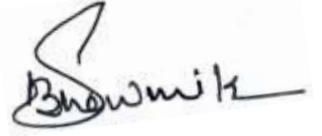
1. Shri U.C. Joshi, Chairman
2. Shri H.C. Mathpal, Member
3. Shri P.M. Vishwamitra, Member
4. Shri Subhash Chand, Member
5. Shri Umesh Saxena, Member
6. Ms. Geetanjali, Member
7. Shri Kaushal Mishra, Member
8. Shri Biswajit Mondal, Member
9. Shri Satyabrata Mishra, Member
10. Shri Uttam Biswas, Member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

**Member Secretary**  
**Sreemati Bhowmik**

**Deliberations held during the meeting:**

- At the outset, Shri U.C. Joshi requested all the members present to express their views on the draft OA prepared by the advocate, Shri S.K. Gupta.
- Shri Satyabrata Mishra raised concern on grant of L-11 on induction of Sr.AOs in the ICAS. Shri Kaushal Mishra explained that the Court can give direction only on codified rules.
- Shri Joshi requested the members to restrict the observations that are related to the O.A. only and ensured that all the futuristic issues will be taken separately.
- Shri P.M. Vishwamitra pointed out some typographical/grammatical errors in the OA and few other problems related to framing of sentences in the OA. He added saying that the representation made by him regarding Cadre Review to CGA through proper channel was returned to him from his HQs at New Delhi stating that the matter is general and not personal and may avail other platform for such representations. He suggested to take advice from the lawyer whether this letter can give any strength to the instant case of Cadre Review.
- Smt. Sreemati Bhowmik conveyed the concern of Shri Mahesh Kumar about inclusion of non-consultation of service Association in the exercise of Cadre Review. Shri Vishwamitra emphasised that this should be mentioned in the OA as he is sure about the non-consultation of any service association in the whole exercise of Cadre Review of CCAS.
- Shri Subhash Chand, who is also one of the Applicant expressed his concern on para 6 of the OA which states that “*applicant declares that he has exhausted all the departmental remedies as available to him under the relevant service rules*”. Shri Subhash declared that personally he has not given any representation to the authority in this regard. Shri Uttam Biswas also raised the same concern and wanted to get clarification from the lawyer. Shri Joshi explained that the ‘Applicant’ in this context implies ‘Applicant No.1’ ie AICAOA.
- Shri Biswajit Mondal expressed few concerns that are futuristic in nature and requested to mention all relevant RTIs that contain favourable points for our cadre.
- Shri H.C. Mathpal expressed that the cadre is suffering from more than 45 years on inception without being reviewed once.
- To all the concerns, Shri Joshi emphasised that the instant case is to quash the Cadre Review of CCAS vide CGA’s OM dated 12.04.2022 and satisfy the Court that the said review had not been done legally in light of DOPT’s OM dated 30.09.2022 and seeking interim relief on immediate stay on the ICAS Cadre Review which is under process. All the concerns can be raised once the exercise of cadre review is re-initiated as per Court’s judgement. The principal motive at this point is to get the OA admitted in the CAT, Pr. Bench at the earliest.
- Regarding Agenda No. 2 of the Meeting, Shri H.C. Mathpal, President-AICAOA conveyed that the fees for filing the instant case has been finalised at Rs. 1 lakh after negotiations with the lawyer, Shri S.K. Gupta. The manner of payment will remain the same as was in case of the previous one i.e. 30% on filing of case and balance 70% on the day of rejoinder.
- Shri U.C. Joshi, while summing up taken voice vote for agreement of the members to go ahead with the OA and file the case at CAT at the earliest. All the members present in the meeting conveyed their agreement to the same. Shri Joshi also ensured that the typographical/grammatical error pointed out by Shri Vishwamitra has been noted and will be conveyed to the clerk of the lawyer who will carry out the corrections in the OA.

- Towards the end of the Meeting, Shri Vishwamitra requested the chairman to get the hard copy of the earlier OA on promotion of AOs to Sr.AOs for record of Association. Shri Joshi ensured that the hard copy is lying with him and the same can be obtained any time for record of the Association.
- The meeting ended with thanx to the Chair.



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