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AICAOA/NEC Meeting/2022-23/86 Date: 4th July, 2023

MINUTES OF NEC MEETING HELD ON 29th June' 2023

A meeting of the "National Executive Committee" of AICAOA was held on 29th June, 2023 at 3:00 P.M. to 4:30 P.M. through Google Meet platform and following members attended the Meeting to discuss the Agenda Points:

Sl. No.	Name	Post	Sl. No.	Name	Post
1	Harish Chander Mathpal	President	10	Ajay Sood	Asst. Secretary General
2	Anita Rawat	Vice-President	11	Jitender Singh	Asst. Secretary General
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6	Rahul Butola	Auditor	15	Sumitra Kumari Goganio	Asst. Secretary General
7	Subhashish Deb Roy	Asst. Secretary General	16	A. S. Tripathi	Asst. Secretary General
8	Biswajit Mondal	Asst. Secretary General	17	Satyabrata Mishra	Asst. Secretary General
9	U C Joshi	Chairman, Legal Committee			

<u>Deliberations on Agenda No.1 "Issuance of PAO and Sr. AO Merger Order":</u>

At the outset Shri Kaushal Mishra, Secretary General, briefed about the need of merger of PAO and Sr. AO posts for better future prospective. Further, a viral letter (during April' 2023) Expenditure, issued from Deptt. of which understanding that Competent Authority of MoF has approved merger of posts of PAO and Sr. AO; was also discussed in detail and it was decided unanimously to write a letter to O/o CGA for early issuance of orders of Merger of PAO and Sr. AO posts. Shri A S Tripathi, Asstt. Secreatry General; Shri Satyabrata Mishra, Asstt. Secretary General and other representatives also suggested for merger orders retrospectively. To which all present in meeting agreed unanimously.

<u>Deliberations on Agenda No. 2 "Promotion of Sr.AOs as ACA" as per existing RRs:</u>

Shri U C Joshi, Chairman, Legal Committee briefed that ince classification of Sr. AOs as Group 'A' officer (30.10.2019), DPC for induction of Sr.AOs as ACA has not

been carried out by O/o CGA on the grounds that both the posts are Group 'A' and at Level-10 and RR of ACAs do not allow the same. However, plea of the O/o CGA is not in consonance Govt. of India, DoPT's omto AB.14017/79/2006-Estt. (RR) dated 6th September' 2007 which clear cut provides that "A Rule does not become inoperative only because the UPSC says so. A rule validly made even if it has become unworkable unless repealed or replaced by another rule or amended, continues to be in force". RRs of Sr. AOs have still neither amended nor repealed. As such, existing RRs of Sr. AOs as well as ACAs holds good and induction of Sr. AOs as ACA are their legitimate right.

It was deliberated and discussed in detail during the meeting and decided that AICAOA will approach all its eligible senior members to represent in line of OM dated 06.09.2007. Simultaneously, AICAOA will also stress upon to address the issue by writing a letter to O/O CGA for promotion of Sr. AOs to the post of ACA as per existing RR retrospectively.

<u>Deliberations on Agenda No. 3 "Induction of Sr. AOs at STS</u> Level":

AICAOA took cognizance of agenda matter keeping in view the developments in recent past years after classification of Sr. AOs as Group 'A'. The agenda was deliberated in large during the NEC mmneting and it was decided unanimously to write a letter to O/o CGA justifying the demand of "Induction of Sr. AOs at STS Level".

<u>Deliberations on Agenda No. 4 "Reconciliation of Members/Their subscription":</u>

Shri Kaushal Mishra, Secretary General apprised all NEC members that since many months Membership Register could not be updated. In between, many transfer potings have been operated and members have joined in other Ministries. Due to transfer to other DDOs, subscriptions are also not being deducted in salary bills. As such, reconciliation of members as well their subscription is very much important. All the NEC members were requested to discharge the responsibility. Delhi based NEC members step forward to reconcile all Delhi based embers. Outstation members took responsibility of all members except to Delhi. AICAOA urges its all members to check their subscription through their pay slip and if missing, start subscribing from salary bills and strengthen the general cause. In case of any assistance, feel free to call any of the NEC Members.

Deliberations on Agenda No. 5 "PAO to Sr. AO Court Case Matter":

Shri U.C. Joshi, Chairman, Legal Committee briefed about the status of "PAO to Sr. AO Court Case" filed in CAT, Pr. Bench, Delhi vide OA No. 3694/2022 and solicited comments of NEC Members. All NEC members unanimously agreed to pursue the case strongly before Hon'ble Court. It was also decided that Delhi based AICAOA members will be promoted to visit Pr. Bench, Delhi on hearing date to boost up the moral. It was also decide to deliberate the matter further in Legal Committee.

The meeting was concluded with the following resolutions by voice vote:

- 1. AICAOA will write a letter to O/o CGA for early issuance of AO and Sr. AO merger Order from retrospective date.
- 2. AICAOA will write a letter to O/o CGA for early conducting DPC for promotion of Sr. AO as ACA in line of DoPT's OM No. AB.14017/79/2006-Estt. (RR) dated 6th September' 2007 and will reach its senior members to represent for conduction of DPC from retrospective date.
- 3. AICAOA will write a letter to O/o CGA justifying demand of induction of Sr. AOs at STS level.
- 4. All NEC members will reach all AICAOA members for reconciliation of members as well as their subscription. Members will be requested to look into their salary slip and if subscription is not being deducted, start it positively.
- 5. AICAOA will pursue the court case of PAO to Sr. AO strongly and with more energy. Delhi based AICAOA members will be requested to visit Pr. Bench, Delhi on hearing dates to boost up the moral. It was also decide to deliberate the matter further in Legal Committee.
- 6. Shri Kaushal Mishra, Secretary General will visit Delhi sometime in July' 2023 to discuss different issues with NEC members and meet officials of O/o CGA to raise concern over different issues.

The meeting ended with a vote of thanks to all the members who attended the Meeting.

(Kaushal Mishra) Secretary General (AICAOA)