

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

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AICAOA/NEC Meeting/2022-23/89

Date: 18th July, 2023

MINUTES OF NEC MEETING HELD ON 16th July' 2023

A meeting of the "National Executive Committee" of AICAOA was held on 16th July' 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:

SI. No.	Name Ms/Shri	Post	Sl. No.	Name Ms/Shri	Post
1	Anita Rawat	Vice-President	10	P. Mahesh Kumar	Asst. Secretary General
2	Kaushal Mishra	Secretary General	11	Rekha Dahiya	Asst. Secretary General
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6	Subhash Chand	FinanceSecretary	15	Santosh Kumar	Asst. Secretary General
7	Rajesh Kumar Sharma	Asst. Finance Secretary	16	Sumitra Kumari Goganio	Asst. Secretary General
8	Rahul Butola	Auditor	17	A. S. Tripathi	Asst. Secretary General
9	Jitender Singh	Asst. Secretary General	18	Kumar Ashish	Asst. Secretary General

Deliberations on Agenda No.1 : To discuss the judgements in (a) Case of promotion of PAO to Sr.AO and (b) Cadre Review Case of Sr. AO and to decide the next course of action in this regard.

The NEC members of AICAOA discussed the recent judgments in the matter of OA No. 3694/2022 (Promotion of PAO to Sr. AO) & OA No. 192/2023 (Cadre Review of Sr. AOs as Gr. 'A') and its alignment with the prayers made in the Original Applications of the case. It was unanimously agreed that the decisions in both the cases do not confront the prayers made in the OAs, leading to dissatisfaction among the members of AICAOA. All NEC members collectively referred to the judgment as contradictory and poor. Considering the dissatisfaction with the judgments, it was decided unanimously that if the merger orders were not issued retrospectively from 31.10.2019, the date of classification of Senior Accounts Officer (Sr. AO) as Group 'A', the AICAOA would not cease its activities w.r.t. matter of promotion of PAOs to Sr. AO. The members were in agreement to explore further legal recourse and file a writ petition w.r.t. both the cases in higher courts.

The NEC emphasized the importance of pursuing the issuance of merger orders as of the designated date, acknowledging that their court case had played a significant role in the recent approval of the merger of PAO and Sr. AO posts by Deptt. of Expenditure, Ministry of Finance which was pending since last four years. The their members expressed satisfaction with this achievement. Further, it was also decided unanimously that the association's role in approval of merger of PAO and Sr. AO posts should be shared with all members to highlight the association's achievement. The NEC authorized the dissemination of this information through appropriate communication channels to ensure awareness among all members.

The committee emphasized the importance of exhausting all available legal avenues to seek a fair resolution of both the cases i.e. PAO to Sr. AO Promotion and Cadre Review of Sr. AOs. It was agreed that the AICAOA would proactively pursue this course of action to protect the interests of its members. The NEC members expressed their unanimous agreement and support for the proposal, acknowledging the significance of continuing the fight for justice.

Following decisions were made unanimously w.r.t. Cadre Review Case and PAO to Sr. AO Promotion Case :

- 1. Seek an appointment with CGA Authorities for a meeting to discuss and stress upon the date of effect of PAO to Sr. AO Merger.
- 2. Schedule a meeting with our lawyer Sh S.K. Gupta to seek further advice in the matter of Cadre Review of Sr.AOs for filing a Writ petition in High Court and on filing of Review Petition in CAT Pr. Bench/ filing Writ petition in High Court in the matter of promotion of PAO to Sr.AO.
- 3. Explore list of effective Service Matter advocates in High Court for advance legal advices in both the cases. AICAOA will pay the consultancy fee of Advocate, if charged.

Deliberations on Agenda No. 2: Membership drive/Reconciliation issues and formation of Zonal Branches:

Shri Kaushal Mishra, Secretary General emphasized the significant role of membership reconciliation and the addition of new members in strengthening AICAOA. He underlined the role of all NEC Members in reconciliation of members and bringing them again with AICAOA, if recovery was not being deducted due to different reasons like transfer, change of DDO etc. All NEC Members agreed to participate actively in membership drive and decided to reach maximum newly promoted PAOs to convince them and add them with AICAOA family. AICAOA requests it's all members to pursue with newly promoted PAOs and other non-members also for membership of AICAOA for common cause, collective progress and success. Further, formation of Zonal Committees was also discussed and emphasized to be taken up on priority basis to reach AICAOA members effectively. Shri Kaushal Mishra, Secretary General informed all NEC members that a preformation meeting of Central Zone Committee held on 12.07.2023. And Central Zone Committee of AICAOA is likely to start functioning by the end of this month. All NEC members applauded the members of Central Zone and promised their all out support.

The meeting ended with vote of thanks and a reminder to maintain unity and solidarity within the association while navigating the legal proceedings. The members were encouraged to actively participate and contribute to the efforts aimed at achieving a favorable outcome. Support of AICAOA members is requested in adding new members.

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(Kaushal Mishra) Secretary General (AICAOA)