

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 O/o CGA, Min. of Finance's letter No. 23003/1/2020-NGE-CGA /270 dated: 29th August, 2022)

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MINUTES OF NEC MEETING

A meeting of the "National Executive Committee" of AICAOA was held on 14th September'2024 at 4 PM on Google Meet. Agenda points and decisions of NEC are as follows:

Agenda 1: Status of Court Cases and its further pursuance after Voluntary Retirement of Sh. H.C. Mathpal, President.

Deliberations/Decisions of NEC:

Status of Court Cases: Shri U.C. Joshi, Chairman, Legal Committee who attended NEC meeting as a special guest apprised NEC the status of Court Cases of AICAOA which is as helow.

Sl. No.	Case No.	Matter	NDOH	Bench	Status
1.	O.A. No. 3694/2022	Promotion of PAO to Sr. AO as per existing RR	11.11.24	CAT, PB, Delhi	At Argument Stage
2.	R.A. No. 152/2023	Cadre Review of Sr. AO as Gr. 'A'	07.11.24	CAT, PB, Delhi	At Argument Stage
3.	O.A. No. 532/2021	Grant of benefit of FR 22(1)(a)(1) on promo. as PAO and on promo. as Sr.AO (on or after 26.04.s23)	15.10.24	CAT, Lucknow Bench	At Reply Filing/ Rejoinder Filing Stage
4.	O.A. No. 534/2024	Promotion of Sr. AO to ACA as per existing RR	15.10.24	CAT, Lucknow Bench	-Do-

All the NEC Members appreciated and left with satisfied with the tireless endeavours of Legal Committee to achieve the legitimate rights. However, it was stressed that Learned Counsels for cases at Sl. No. 1 & 2 above may be pursued for completion of the arguments at earliest possible.

Pursuance of Cases after Voluntary Retirement of Sh. H.C. Mathpal, President: It was decided unanimously by NEC of AICAOA that Smt. Anita Rawat, Vice-President of AICAOA will work as Acting President till next GBM and election of new President as per Para 20.2 (a) of Constitution of AICAOA. Further, Smt. Anita Rawat, Vice-President is authorised by NEC to sign all the legal documents on approval of NEC as and when required.

Agenda 2: Review of Minutes of Meeting dated 21.07.2024.

Deliberations/Decisions of NEC:

Secretary General, AICAOA informed all members of AICAOA that due to his busy schedule in pursuance in filing two (2) court cases in CAT, Lucknow Bench he could not comply some of the decisions taken in NEC meeting dated 21.07.2024 which needs to be taken up in this meeting. Some other important issues were also raised by NEC members during discussion and after due deliberations, following decisions were taken unanimously:

- AICAOA will forward its suggestions to O/o CGA under endorsement to the Secretary (Expenditure) and Addl. Secretary(Pers), Ministry of Finance on Transfer Policy dated 12th Feb.' 2024 underlying the administrative requirements/exigencies as well as practical problems faced by individual officers in ground during outstation postings. It will be highlighted that in absence of suitable transferrable match and less numbers of Ministries at Tier II, III and IV Class of Cities, officials are being transferred to outstation and are being harassed in the name of rotational transfer without any financial benefit at the age of 55 years (in average) suffering with different medical ailments whereas officials of Tier I Cities are enjoying the benefit of suitable transferrable matches and many Ministries at that station. It will also be stressed upon that despite the recommendations of High Power Lal Committee vide Para 7.12 to 7.14 for redistribution of posts of ICAS outside Delhi for closer supervision of accounts work and internal audit, it has not been acted upon and almost 95% posts of ICAS have been kept in Delhi itself and ICAS have never tasted the practical problems in outstation postings. High Power Lal Committee recommends in Para7.12 to 7.14 of its recommendation that, "It is recommended that ICAS posts should be re-distributed so as to provide for closer supervision outside Delhi of accounts work and internal audit and for rendering advice to Executive Officers. Wherever any Ministry/Department has three or more PAO's at any location/ State/ Region, an ICAS Officer of appropriate status should be posted to supervise the accounts and audit work. Such a decentralisation/re-distribution is necessary to enrich their experience and would be in a direction of better fulfilling the role envisaged for this Service.
- (ii) AICAOA will write a letter to the Secretary (Expenditure), Ministry of Finance, Delhi seeking appointment for a meeting, to apprise him different career related outstanding issues and frustration among Sr. AOs of CCAS Cadre due to stagnation; as O/o CGA is not responding to several requests of AICAOA (a recognised association under CCA RSA Rules' 1993) for a team meeting since assumption of charges as CGA by current Controller General of Accounts i.e. since last 1 and half years.
- (iii) AICAOA will issue reminder letters of all pending matters to O/o CGA under endorsement to the Secretary (Exp.), Ministry of Finance
- (iv) Annual Accounts of AICAOA for the year 2023-24 has since been audited and should be expedited to O/o CGA at the earliest.

Agenda 3: Formation of Zonal Branches.

Formation of Zonal Branches is very much required in terms of Article 24 of Constitution of AICAOA. Since now, only one Zone i.e. Central Zone has been formed. Secretary General, AICAOA informed all members of NEC that due to unwillingness of members to turn as representatives, formation work of Zonal Branches is lagging behind. However, it was informed to NEC that Shri Rajiv Kumar, Jt. SG has assured formation of West Zone by the end September' 2024. Further, Shri Kaushal Mishra, SG informed that he is in talks with members of North Zone and it is expected that North Zone Branch will be formed before next GBM which is expected in November' 2024.

Agenda 4: Organising GBM.

The General Body Meeting and election of new National Executive Committee is mandated in Article 14 to 18 of constitution of AICAOA. Accordingly, it was proposed to hold General Body Meeting so as to elect new National Executive Committee to transact the day to day business/Affairs of the Association. As per Article 18(d) of Constitution of AICAOA, tenure of elected National Executive Committee by the General Body Meeting of the association is 2 years. The current National Executive Committee was elected in last General Body Meeting held on 18th November' 2024. All the NEC Members decided unanimously to conduct General Body Meeting at New Delhi so that new National Executive Committee could be elected as per Article 18 (d) of Constitution. Further, an GBM Organising Committee was also formed with following members to carry out the successful conduction of GBM for election of new National Executive Committee to transact the business of association as per Constitution and Bye-Laws of AICAOA:

Anita Rawat, VP	Kaushal Mishra, SG	Subhash Chand, FS	
Sreemati Bhowmik,	Avinash Kumar,	Subhashish Dev Roy,	
Addl. SG	Jt. SG	ASG	
Rajeev Kumar, ASG	Rahul Butola, Auditor	Ajay Sood, ASG	
Rekha Dahiya, ASG	Sumitra Goganio, ASG	Asha Pal, ASG	
Santosh Kumar, ASG	Jitender Singh, ASG	Uttam Biswas, ASG	
Kumar Ashish, ASG			

The meeting was attended by the following NEC members:

- 1. Smt. Anita Rawat, Vice-President
- 2. Shri Kaushal Mishra, Secretary General
- 3. Shri Subhash Chand, Finance Secretary
- 4. Shri Avinash Kumar, Jt. Secretary General
- 5. Smt. Rekha Dahiya, Asstt. Secretary General
- 6. Smt. Sumitra Goganio, Asstt. Secretary General
- 7. Smt. Asha Pal, Asstt. Secretary General
- 8. Shri Subhashish Dev Roy, Asstt. Secretary General
- 9. Shri Mahesh Kumar, Asstt. Secretary General
- 10. Shri Subhash Chander, Asstt. Secretary General
- 11. Shri Jitender Singh, Asstt. Secretary General
- 12. Shri Satyabrata Mishra, Asstt. Secretary General
- 13. Shri Biswajit Mondal, Asstt. Secretary General
- 14. Shri Kumar Ashish, Asstt. Secretary General
- 15. Shri Santosh Kumar, Asstt. Secretary General
- 16. Shri A S Tripathi, Asstt. Secretary General
- 17. Rajeev Kumar, Asstt. Secretary General

Meeting ended with Vote of Thanks.

(Kaushal Mishra) Secretary General (AICAOA)

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