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MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON 30.04.2025 WITH NATIONAL
EXECUTIVE MEMBERS OF ALL INDIA CIVIL ACCOUNTS OFFICER
(Sr.AOs/PAOs) ASSOCIATION

A meeting under the Chairmanship of the Controller General of Accounts was held with the National Executive members of All India Civil Accounts Officers (Sr.AOs/PAOs) Association on 30.04.2025 at 02.30 PM in SWASTI, O/o CGA, New Delhi, to review the status of the agenda items discussed during the last meeting held on 24.10.2024 and action taken thereon by O/o the CGA.

2. At the outset, the Controller General of Accounts (CGA) in his introductory comments welcomed all the members of the Association. After formal introduction, CGA shared the HR related developments undertaken by O/o the CGA since the last meeting with the Association. He highlighted the progress made and challenges faced with regard to Recruitment Rules for the post of Senior Accounts Officer, given the dependency on various stakeholders i.e DoP&T/DoE/ UPSC/DoLA involved in the subject matter.

3. The Jt. Controller General of Accounts (HR) also welcomed the members of Association and through a presentation highlighted the tasks accomplished by HR Division in detail supported by data. The new HR initiative for capacity building by imparting Induction Training, Mid-career, Mandatory Training for promotion, NIFM training was highlighted. The start of weekly open hours being conducted where issues are presented by the officials.

4. Thereafter, in opening remarks, the Secretary General of the Association thanked the Controller General of Accounts for conducting the meeting and appreciated the efforts made by the CGA and HR division in accomplishing the long pending work in his tenure in a transparent manner.

5. Further, the Association was apprised point wise action taken by O/o the CGA on the agenda item(s) discussed during the last meeting held on 24.10.2024, which are as under:-

5.1 Provision for induction of Sr.AOs to STS Level on their promotion:- Proposal for induction of SrAOs as STS level of ICAS, and for creation of the post of Assistant Director/Dy. Director parallel to ICAS was not acceded to by DoE. However, a

proposal has again been submitted by this office to DoE for induction of Sr.AOs into ICAS at STS Level (Level 11). Reference has been drawn from the RRs of IFS (Gr.B) and CPWD.

5.2. Incorporation of suggestions of AICAOA in transfer policy:- During the last meeting, the Association submitted some suggestions w.r.t. to transfer policy of Sr.AOs, which were discussed and further Association were informed about the official side on the same. Details are as under:-

5.2.1 IMT within the zone for those who had completed 3 tenures in a particular station. In this context, Association was informed that rotational transfers would be done as per para 8 of the transfer policy within the station as far as feasible. The provisions of para 2.3 would be acted upon only in case of administrative requirement or to accommodate the request of officers desirous to be posted to that station. Hence no action was required.

5.2.2 IMT within the zone in the absence of eligible officer for IMT after completing only one tenure. In this context, Association was informed that in case of non-availability of any other officer for IMT in the current round then the officer would be retained at that station till the next round of IMT, if an officer is due to become eligible in the next round. But in case if there is no eligible officer in the next round, then he/she may be transferred out to the zone in the IMT under consideration without waiting for the next round.

5.2.3 Exemption from Outstation transfer on IMT/promotion within 2 years of superannuation. Association was informed that suggestion of the Association had already been considered and being implemented.

5.2.4 Association had sought that one-time relaxation for transfer to the choice station on completion of half of the tenure before filling up the vacancies by promotion may be allowed. Association was informed that the suggestion of the Association was not considered by the Cadre Controlling Authority.

5.2.5 Issue of readiness list before IMT as well as issue of effective vacancy position before IMT. Suggestions of the Association was considered and it was informed that readiness list and vacancy position have been uploaded on the CGA's website on 27.02.2025.

6. Promotion of eligible Sr.AOs to the post of ACA as per existing Recruitment Rules:- The Association was apprised that the revised Recruitment Rules of ICAS has since been approved and likely to be notified shortly. On notification, proposal for induction of Sr.AOs as ICAS (JTS) level will be submitted to UPSC for convening DPC.

7. At the end of the meeting Association requested to discuss some additional agenda item(s) related to Sr.AOs of CCAS Cadre in brief, with the approval of the

chair, which was acceded by CGA and further Association was assured that all the additional issues will be looked into, if required/feasible.

7.1 Arbitrary attachment/surrender orders of Sr.AOs in violation of transfer policy: It has been discussed that in isolated cases where the attachment has been made as per administrative requirements for a short period, is not violation of the transfer policy as the concerned Pr.CCAs/CCAs has to manage the work with available resources.

7.2 Ad-hoc promotion of AAOs to the post of Sr.AOs till notification of RRs of Sr.AOs:- Ad-hoc promotion in existing circumstances is not feasible as per DoP&T guidelines. Moreover, the RRs of Sr.AOs is expected to be notified shortly and the promotion would be done accordingly.

7.3 Grant of NFU to Sr.AOs in light of Hon'ble CAT, PB, Delhi decision in O.A. No.2922/2021 dated 12.03.2025:- In this connection it is mentioned that the CAT order dated 12.03.2025 pertains to the Sr.AOs of CGDA and not to the Sr.AOs of this organisation. As such, there is no action called for in this office. There is no Government order available extending such benefit. The Association has also not produced any such Government order extending NFU to the Sr.AOs of Defence Accounts.

7.4 Consideration of letter No. 167 dated 22.04.2024 of AICAOA regarding grant of STS, SAG to Sr.AOs after counting service w.e.f 09.04.2009:- The matter will be examined and necessary action will be taken accordingly.

7.5 Introduction of Training Programme/Certification Course for grant of additional increment as being done in C&AG office:- The matter will be examined and necessary action will be taken accordingly.

7.6 Reimbursement of Mobile charges to all Sr.AOs making payment through PFMS/handling PFMS related work:- On this subject matter O.M issued by DoE may be followed for reimbursement of mobile charges. Ministries may be asked to take action accordingly.

7.7 Lifting of provisions of non-forwarding of deputation applications and allowing extension of deputation to deputationists:- The Association was apprised that keeping in view, the large number of vacancies at Sr.AOs level, it is not possible to forward deputation application in the grade of Sr.AOs in the existing scenario. Once the situation improves, decision would be reviewed.

7.8 Circulation of Minutes of Meeting to all Pr.CCAs/CCAs/CAs (independent charge)-The Association requested to circulate the minutes of the meeting to all Pr.CCAs/CCAs/CAs of the Ministries/Departments. As the respective Ministries/Departments were not part of the meeting, therefore it would not be appropriate to circulate the minutes to them.

7.9 Workspace for the Association:- Due to space crunch in O/o CGA it is not possible to provide work space to the Association.


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1. PPS to CGA.
2. PS to Addl. CGA.
3. PS to Joint CGA (HR).
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