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To

**The Members of CHQ,
The President / General Secretary of all Units of ITGOA
Members of ITGOA,**

Dear Comrades,

The CHQ feels that the members must be apprised of the development and status in the pending issue of ITO to ACIT promotion.

1. Promotion from ITO to ACIT

The deficient APARs for the ITOs of 2001, 2002, 2003 & 2004 batch, as uploaded by the CBDT, are almost complete. I take this opportunity to request the Unit leaders once again to get the rest of the deficiencies of the said list removed as early as possible.

The ITGOA, and also the JCA, was pursuing for the year-wise calculation of vacancies in the cadre of ACIT from R.Y.s 2013-14 to 2015-16 and to initiate promotions immediately. The issue was discussed in the QRM dated 11-02-2015 and it was decided to complete the calculation of vacancy within a short period. But as the process was delayed indefinitely, the JCA registered its protest through a nationwide Lunch Hour Demonstration on 12-05-2015. The agitational programme, under the banner of JCA, was a success in all the regions. In Mumbai, the programme was observed by ITGOA only. In some of the Units, the programmes were able to attract the attention of Press, too.

On this premise, the Chairperson, CBDT directed to convene a meeting to determine the vacancies and accordingly, a meeting was held on 27-05-2015 in the Office Chamber of Member (P), CBDT with the leaders of Central JCA to determine the available vacancy in the cadre of ACIT. The DGIT(HRD), DIT(HRD) and the officers from Ad-VI also participated in the meeting. Com. Rajesh D. Menon, Ex-Secretary General & President, Mumbai Unit and Com. Anantharaman Iyer, Ex-Treasurer of ITGOA also attended the meeting as part of ITGOA delegation. Both Com. Menon and Com. Iyer have attended the meeting at the request of CHQ

and we express our heartiest thanks to both of them for taking the trouble to make themselves available for the said meeting.

In the meeting, the official side tried to impress that the meeting of Shri P. Chidambaram, the Hon'ble Ex-Finance Minister, GOI, with the delegation of ITGOA and in presence of the representatives of CBDT, dated 06-09-2013, decided that 180 promotions would be held in the cadre of ACIT every year from the R.Y. 2013-14. In support of their claim, the official side produced a piece of evidence, signed by one DDIT(HRD) only, said to be the minutes of that meeting which was originally circulated in December, 2013. Com. Menon and Com. Iyer, on behalf of ITGOA, vehemently protested that no such decision was taken in the said meeting before the then Hon'ble Finance Minister, GOI. Rather, the sentiment expressed by the Hon'ble Ex-Finance Minister was that the maximum possible posts were to be filled up with immediate effect for smooth running of the Department. It was also stated by the official side that the Cabinet decided to divide only the additional posts created in the cadre of JTS(ACIT) in five consecutive years. The consequential vacancies in the cadre of ACIT against the promotions in the higher cadres for the posts of CRC, 2013 are to be filled up on the basis of as and when created. It was also stated that the distribution of 1349 vacancy in the cadre of ACIT made in Notification dated 31-05-2013 was not correct as per the intention and decision of the Cabinet. However, it could not be explained by the official side as to why any corrigendum to the notification dated 31.05.2013 had not yet been made.

After detailed discussion, it was decided that the promotion of 180 officers from ITO to ACIT, as it was done in R.Y. 2013-14, was not sacrosanct and there was need to recalculate the vacancies as per the guide lines and various O.M.s of DOPT. The calculation of vacancy for R.Y.s 2013-14, 2014-15 & 2015-16, therefore, will be done by HRD and Ad-VI in next few days and it will be finalized in a meeting with Member (P) and JCA on 8th/9th June, 2015.

2. Managing Committee Meeting of ITGOA

The next Managing Committee Meeting of ITGOA is scheduled to be held at Chandigarh, NWR Region. The host unit has requested for holding the meeting on 26th & 27th of July, 2015. All the Units are requested to make arrangements for attending the MCM and may book the tickets. The formal notice of MCM will be issued and circulated soon.

With fraternal regards,

Yours comradely,



(Bhaskar Bhattacharya)
Secretary General