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P&T Accounts and Finance Officers Association

National Headquarters : Sanchar Bhawan, New Delhi-110001

(Association consisting members of IP&TAFS Group 'B' & Promote Group 'A' officers viz AAO, AO, Sr. AO, JTS, STS & JAG Grades)

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The Member (Finance)
Digital Communications Commission,
Sanchar Bhawan, 20 Ashoka Road, New Delhi-110001.

Dated 18.12.2020.

Subject: -Implementation of Group "A" status to Sr Accounts Officers of IP&TAFS with attendant benefits with effect from 09.04.2009 and other important cadre issues-reg.

Respected Sir,

Kind reference is invited towards Association's letters of even number dated 21.10.2020 & 5.11.2020, it is further submitted that the due DPC from AAO to AO grade may kindly be completed expeditiously and promotion orders thereof may kindly be issued at same offices/stations or as is where is basis till 31.03.2021/till further orders considering the COVID-19 pandemic situation in the country as being considered by other Ministries/Departments of Government of India.

2. Simultaneously, request transfers in AAO, AO, Sr.AO, JTS, STS & JAG etc. IP&TAFS grades may also be considered sympathetically but rotational transfers in these grades may now be deferred considering the COVID-19 pandemic situation.
3. The DPCs/promotions from AO to Sr.AO and Sr.AO to JTS including Adhoc/Officiating arrangements-promotions may also kindly be continued/completed as per existing RRs till notification of new RRs for the post of Sr AO Group A. As notification for Group "A" status to Sr Accounts Officers of IP&TAFS is only the first step regarding implementation of Group "A" status. During transitional period of finalization/approval/notification process of new RRs for the post of Sr AO Group A will not affect/intervene/stop promotions, as existing RRs are always prevailing till notification of new RRs as per guidelines/instructions of the DOPT, New Delhi.
4. Therefore, notification regarding grant of Group "A" status to Sr Accounts Officers of IP&TAFS with attendant benefits with effect from 09.04.2009 may kindly also be issued at priority basis, so that all usual benefits shall be allowed to the concerned Sr.AO incumbents. Now there is no hurdle/harm to any other grade/cadre in issue of notification of Group "A" status to Sr Accounts Officers of IP&TAFS.
5. Simultaneously, the statutory process of new RRs, Promotion Policy & Attendant benefits in respect of upgraded post of Sr AO with status of Group A, may be finalized in consultation with stakeholders, please.

Thanking you sir,

With warm regards,

Yours Faithfully


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General Secretary

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- (iii) Sr. DDG(PAF) DOP, Dak Bhawan, New Delhi
- (iv) The Chairman- Committee for Sr.AO Group 'A' status related issues & Jt. CGCA, DoT, New Delhi