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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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To,  
The Sr.DDG(PAF)  
DOP, Dak Bhawan, Sansad Marg,  
New Delhi-110001.

Subject:-Request for expedite the matter of regular promotion in AO grade--centralized ad-hoc promotion till regular promotion is materialised-reg.

Respected Sir,

Kind reference is invited towards Association's Letters dated 21.01.2021 & 09.02.2021 for an urgent meeting with the representatives of the Association in which agenda item no 1 was regarding delay in due promotions from AAO to AO Grade as well as request transfers in AAO/AO/Sr.AO etc. grades. In this connection it is again reiterated that as per dopt guidelines unless specifically injunction by Hon'ble Court/Tribunal directing to remain the post vacant on regular basis, posts should not be kept vacant.

Presently approximately 40 posts of AO are lying vacant out of 94. Further all the vacant posts (apprx.230 posts) of Sr. AO has already been downgraded into AO level vide your good office O.M. No. 4-14/20021-PACE/AAO to AO dated 19.11.20020, as such more than 270 posts to AO grade are lying vacant. Now some AAOs are getting promotion in AO grade on local officiating basis while some seniors/high rankers including some SC/ST candidates are depriving of their promotion due to inordinate delay in regular promotion in AO cadre. The further extension of present local officiating arrangements in next spell may result in recurring loss to many of the senior/high ranker AAOs.

While consideration of centralized ad-hoc promotion in AO grade till regular promotions are materialised would enable promotions to rightly eligible officers in AAO grade simultaneously the request transfers in AAO/AO grades can also be considered.

We, therefore, request to your good selves to kindly consider the centralized ad-hoc promotion in place of officiating arrangements in AO grade till regular promotions are materialised and speed up the matter of regular promotion on priority basis, please.

Thanking you sir,

With warm regards,

Yours Faithfully

  
(D.R. Yadav)  
General Secretary

Copy to the followings also for kind information & further necessary action: -

- (i) Member (Finance), DCC, Sanchar Bhawan, New Delhi
- (ii) CGCA, DoT, NICF Campus, Ghitorani, New Delhi
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