



# P & T Accounts and Finance Officers Association

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To

The Sr. DDG  
PA Wing,  
Dak Bhawan  
New Delhi. – 110 001.

Subject: Request for Inclusion of PAO in the Eligibility List for GPRA Accommodation

Respected Sir,

I write to draw your kind attention to a significant and pressing issue affecting the officers of the Accounts Cadre of the Department of Posts (IP & TAFS Gr. B) who are presently serving in the Postal Accounts Office (PAO) as well as those deployed in other field units such as Circle/Regional Offices and the Civil/Electrical Engineering Wings.

At present, these officers are not considered eligible for General Pool Residential Accommodation (GPRA) under the Directorate of Estates in Delhi. This is in unkind contrast to their counterparts posted at Dak Bhawan (Postal Directorate), Sanchar Bhawan (DoT Headquarters), and offices under CGCA and CCAs, who are extended the facility of GPRA accommodations.

Many officers posted on transfer at PAO from PAN India face immense difficulty securing affordable accommodation in their city, given the prevailing high rental costs. This discrepancy has caused undue hardship and a sense of inequity among similarly placed officers within the same cadre.

It is further brought to your notice that, although a limited number of quarters have been allocated to PAO officers under the Head of Circle's eligibility list, the condition of these accommodations is often substandard or uninhabitable, resulting in their frequent rejection.

Considering the above, it is earnestly requested that:

- 1. Kindly take up this matter with the Directorate of Estates to facilitate the inclusion of PAO in the list of offices eligible for GPRA accommodation in Delhi as well as Pan India Basis. Officer who are working in the offices may also be declared for their eligibility under General Pool for allotment of accommodation.**
- 2. Alternatively, officers of PAO may be brought under the PA Wing DDO code for the purpose of GPRA allotment. Under this arrangement, the licence fee deducted from the salaries of PAO officers can be remitted to the PA Wing DDO code and in turn credited to the Directorate of Estates. Moreover, a SOP in this regard may also be issued.**



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This representation is submitted by the Association in the collective interest of its cadre people, with the earnest aim of ensuring parity, fairness, and improved welfare for officers who diligently perform vital financial and administrative responsibilities within the Department.

We sincerely hope that this matter will receive your kind attention and prompt action.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully

M. SUDHAKAR  
General Secretary