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Minutes of Secretariat Meeting of ITGOA held on 04.05.2014 at New Delhi

In pursuance of the notice dated 20-04-2014, the secretariat meeting of ITGOA, CHQ was held on 04-05-2014 in the office of the ITGOA, A-10D, Mayapuri, New Delhi to transact the following agenda as notified in the notice:

- 1) To Discuss & review the decisions taken in Secretariat Meeting on 08-04-2014
- 2) To discuss the agenda items of JCA meeting scheduled to be held on 04-05-2014
- 3) Any other matter which may be brought up with the permission of the chair.

The meeting was presided by Com. Ajay Goyal, President, ITGOA. Following office bearers and members of the CHQ were present in the meeting:

1. Com. AjayGoyal, President
2. Com. AmitavaDey, Vice President
3. Com. Bhaskar Bhattacharya, Secretary General
4. Com. AravindTrivedi, Addl. Secretary
5. Com. G.S.Raghav, Jt. Secretary
6. Com. Raghvendra Singh, Treasurer
8. Com. MohnishSood, Asst. Secretary
9. Com. Sri Kant Pandey, Asst. Secretary
10. Com Vijay Bhaskar, Zonal Secretary
11. Com. Sanjay Kr. Pandey, Zonal Secretary

At the outset, the President welcomed all the members of the CHQ present in the secretariat meeting. He then requested the Secretary General to apprise the house as regards minutes of earlier Sectt. meeting dated 08-04-2014 for approval of house and the house after

brief discussion approved the same. The president then asked the Secretary General to initiate the discussion on the agenda items.

Com. Secretary General, informed the house the present status of the pending issues with the Board. He also informed that in view of JCA meeting scheduled to be held in the afternoon of today, the Agenda No.2 may be taken up for discussion.

He expressed that the attitude of the Board is not positive towards our issues and they are showing indifferent attitude for redressing the pending issues. He also informed that after walk out from the PGRC meeting by the JCA on 08-04-2014, the Board had not called for a meeting with the JCA. There has not been much progress on the pending issues of ITGOA. In view of the above, there is need to mount sustained agitation under the banner of JCA immediately.

The issues to be placed before the JCA meeting were discussed threadbare. After discussion, it was unanimously decided to discuss with the JCA Partner ITEF and to persuade them to strengthen the platform, to include the demand of pentafurcation of ACIT promotion in JCA, to identify the demand/issues of common interest and to chalk out a programme of agitation of JCA as early as possible.

The discussion on the agenda items held in the meeting is as under:

On the issue of grant of NFSG to the left out promotee officers of 2001 batch from 01-01-2014, the house was apprised that the letter for seeking vigilance clearance has been sent by the Board. Thus, after the receipt of the clearance, these officers will be granted the NFSG. But, the issue of regularization in JCIT of 2000 & 2001 batch from retrospective date and regularization of ad-hoc JCIT of 2002 to 2004 batches are pending. These are to be taken up along with the issue of one-year relaxation of 2005 batch for the promotion in JCIT. On the issue of grant of senior scale to 2006 & 2007 batch w.e.f.01-01-2011 & 01-01-2012, a note will be prepared before taking it up with the authorities.

On the issue of promotion to the cadre of ACIT, it was informed by the Secretary General that UPSC has sought the opinion of DOLA before conducting DPC of the regular vacancy for R.Y 2013-14. The DOLA has in turn advised the Board to seek opinion of the DOPT. It appears that Board is not pursuing the matter properly and no senior officer of the Board was deputed to get the DPC of the ACIT completed at an early date.

On the issue of DPC of the regular vacancy of RY 2014-15 and the CRC vacancies of RYs 2013-14 and 2014-15, it was informed by the Secretary General that the Board has yet to ascertain the number of vacancy and has not published the list of deficient ACR/APAR.

On the issue of Transfer & Posting, the house was informed by the Secretary General that the Local Placement Committee meeting is likely to take place the month of May itself for AGT-2014. The Board has not taken into confidence the Association on this very important

matter. The ITGOA has demanded a separate formal meeting for formulation of T & P Policy, 2014, but no such meeting could take place till date. It was decided that our effort will be to ensure two years as cooling-off period and to be considered from AGT to AGT, no cross-country transfer, to consider spouse ground as per DOPT's guide line, medical and education grounds and to set right the unjust transfers of the last AGT and earlier one. The house was further informed that retention of those officers who were stayed till 14-04-2014 in last year's orders and having compassionate grounds till now be retained. The information from all the units as per the formats circulated has not received. The committee headed by Shri Aravind Trivedi, Addl. Secretary is asked to compile the genuine cases for submission of the same to the Board for consideration.

On the issue of IRS Rules it was informed by the Secretary General that the Association has not been informed about the amendments proposed by the Board in the IRS Rules and sent to the competent authorities for approval. The issue is required to be pursued continuously.

On the issue of AO/PS matter, it was informed by the Secretary General that the Gr. Pay and Laptop issues of the AO/PS cadres have already taken up with the authority. All the issues related to these cadres are to be pursued.

On the litigation matters, in the case of S.K.Shukla, it was informed by the Secretary General that the present status of the cases has not been received from the members, which is necessary to study the matter and to work out strategy to get it done in favour of our members.

On 01-01-1996 issue, it was informed by the Secretary General that the Mumbai unit has not provided the requisite note to the CHQ, enabling the CHQ to understand the case and take suitable steps. As already informed, the CHQ has already taken up the issue with V & L section of CBDT and requested it to pursue with the respective ASG to get the case heard by the Court at an early date.

Discussion& review the decisions taken in Secretariat Meeting on 08-04-2014

- a- During the meeting, it was felt that the committees decided to be constituted in the previous secretariat meeting should be functional and heads of the committees should nominate the members in the committee as early as possible for proper working.

In this regard, it was also observed that the functioning of the website of the Association is not satisfactory and there is need to redesign and add some user friendly features to the same. Therefore, it was decided that Shri Srikant Pandey, Asstt. Secretary heading the Committee for website maintenance and publicity will supervise the overall functions of the website of the Association and will take necessary help from west Bengal comrades handling the website of that unit. It was also decided to that a news letter is also to be issued latest by 31 May 2014 for the information of all the members of Association.

In the committee on VII Pay Commission headed by Com. Amitava Dey, following members were included :-

Com. Aravind Trivedi, Addl. Secretary, Com. Bhagat Singh, Gen. Secretary, Delhi Unit and Com. J.B. Singh. The committee will submit the replies/memorandum to the VII Pay Commission.

On the seniority issue, it was felt that in absence of uniform guidelines of the Board on the implementation of Hon'ble Supreme Court decisions in the cases of N.R.Parmar, the PCCsIT of different regions are taking different stand and as a result some region is going to gain and some to lose. It was decided to study the effect of revisions of seniority made in different units vis a vis revised seniority in Gujarat unit.

In regard to the resolutions passed in the last BGM and its implementation, the matter is under preparation and necessary action is to be taken at the earliest.

It was informed by the Secretary General that Chairman, CBDT, has still not granted time for meeting on various issues of ITGOA. The matter is being pursued.

It was informed by the Secretary General that a convention of the CGGOOO was held on 17th April 2014. The ITGOA has hosted the event. The convention was attended by 13 Associations of Central Government departments. In the convention, it was decided to make the organisation more functional and accordingly a governing body was reconstituted. In the convention, the demand and issues to be included in the memorandum before the VII Pay Commission were broadly decided. It was also decided that a conference of the organisation will be held, preferably in June, to finally decide the matter.

The meeting concluded with the vote of thanks to the chair.



(Bhaskar Bhattacharya)
SECRETARY GENERAL