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**To
The Chairperson,
Central Board of Direct Taxes,
North Block, New Delhi.**

Madam,

Sub : Promotions from ITO to ACIT– matter regarding.

We refer to the discussions we had with you on the above subject on 28-04-2015. We would also like to draw your kind attention on the discussion held on this issue in the QRM dated 11-02-2015, wherein, it was decided and minuted that the calculation of year-wise vacancy in the cadre of ACIT would be done soon taking ITGOA into confidence. But even after a lapse of 3(three) months and several reminders by ITGOA and JCA, the said vacancy calculation is yet to be done. We have already pointed out that the number of vacancies in the cadre of Assistant Commissioner is very huge. We would also like to mention here that of the vacancies pertaining to a particular R.Y., 50% is to be filled up by the way of promotion from the cadre of ITO and the rest 50% by direct recruitment through UPSC. The calculation of vacancy of a particular year is to be done as per the extant instructions of DoPT and that accurate vacancy is to be reported to the UPSC. Moreover, the number of promotions cannot be restricted to the number of recruitments of a year, if UPSC doesn't agree to fill up the reported vacancy by way of recruitment.

The vacancy position, in the cadre of ACIT, of R.Y.s 2013-14, 2014-15 and 2015-16 are given below:

R.Y.	Number of vacancy	Promotions to be given	Remarks
2013-14	630	315	180 promotions are given on 10-09-2014. So, rest 135 promotions are to be given.
2014-15	624	312	
2015-16	650	325	

Unfortunately, even though the number of vacancies for the R.Y. 2013-14 was more, the CBDT reported the vacancy position only as 360 to UPSC, out of which 180 was to be recruited, and this under-reporting of vacancy for R.Y. 2013-14 had adversely affected the career prospects of the Income Tax Officers. In addition, due to the delay in promotions for R.Y. 2014-15 & 2015-16, the situation has become intolerable and the officers whom we represent are extremely agitated. In order to bring this to the notice of the Board and other Authorities, the officers and employees together under the banner of JCA organised a nationwide demonstration on 12-05-2015. We expect that the Board must have taken note of this disturbing situation.

In the above scenario, we request you to kindly take an expeditious decision to intimate the number of vacant positions in the cadre of ACIT to the UPSC for each of the R.Y.s mentioned above in order to avoid a continuous agitation and consequent dislocation of work in the days to come.

Yours faithfully,

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