

**Minutes of the meeting of the Executive committee held on 09.04.2013 in the Association Room at 6<sup>th</sup> floor, Aayakar Bhawan.**

The meeting commenced with Shri Mrinal Kanti Chanda, President in the chair. He asked the Secretary to proceed with the Miscellaneous agenda first.

Shri Bhaskar Bhattacharya, Secretary asked the EC members posted at different buildings to give feedback on the progress of the works taken up in the last extended OB meeting viz. (1) ascertaining staff strength in different field offices and Hqrs of the entire WB charge (2) Posting profiles of all the AOs/PSs (3) Stock taking of computers and telephones allotted to AOs/PSs and (4) collection of contribution from members towards litigation fund.

Shri Sanmay Dasghosh, entrusted with the work of coordinating the stock taking of staff strength and he reported that the same has started in different building except Aayakar Bhawan. He distributed a proforma to be filled in, while completing the work. It was also decided that efforts will be given for early completion of the work in Muffussil stations also after the same is over in Kolkata offices.

Shri Sabyasachi Chakraborty, coordinating the work of AO/PS posting profile stated that such profile has already been taken from AO/PS members of some buildings like BV, ITAT, RAK etc. Blank proforma has already been distributed to members at AB. The President requested for completion of the work by 16.04.2013.

Shri Bhaskar Bhattacharya, Secretary drew attention of the members to the decision taken in the last meeting regarding convening a meeting with our member JCSIT for discussing different work hazards being faced by them as supervisory officers and also their inter personal relation with subordinate officers being our members. He urged upon the members to organize the meeting immediately in the context of the ongoing agitation programme. The President asked to convene the meeting on 26.04.2013 at 3 pm. It was also decided that the DTPA authority will be approached to provide their hall at 3GP. The House entrusted Smt. Monalisa Pal Mukherjee, Jt. Secretary to organize the meeting and coordinate all the JCSIT accordingly.

Shri Sayantan Banerjee, Jt. Secretary raised the issue of organizing Phalguni Mukherjee Memorial Lecture in the month of Sept,2013. It was decided that the matter will be discussed elaborately in a special meeting to be convened for the purpose sometime in early May,2013.

The Secretary pointed out about the leakage of membership subscription due to non receipt of cheques from different DDO's. He asked the treasurer to closely monitor the issue.

Shri Sujit Singh raised the issue of requisitioning our members in Search & Seizure operations inspite of the ongoing agitational programme. It was unanimously decided that members will not sign on any such requisition and the DIT(Inv)Kolkata will be informed accordingly by association.

Sri Sanjoy Mukherjee pointed out that the issue of providing internet facility through Broad Band Service to the DDOs is not yet finalized. He stated that DIT(I&CI) has categorically declined to the proposal of giving BB facility to the DDO on the ground that it is not covered under the Tarang Scheme. Secretary, Sri Bhaskar Bhattacharya informed the house that a communication has already been prepared for such purpose addressed to CCIT(CCA). Considering the situation, the House entrusted the Secretary to pursue the issue.

Shri Sayantan Banerjee, Jt. Secretary pointed out the high handedness shown by Shri Sanjoy Kumar, DIT (Intl. Taxn) towards the officers posted under him. It was decided that the issue together with the issue relating to Smt. Banani Ghosh, CIT-XI is to be highlighted before CCIT(CCA) in the forthcoming meeting.

Shri Sayantan Banerjee also opined that list of officers prepared for the purpose of disbursement of rewards may be obtained from the office of DIT(Inv) and given on our website to facilitate the members to view whether his/her name is appearing in the rewardee list. Sri Sanjay Mukherjee volunteered to take the responsibility of doing this work.

The President initiated the discussion on the forthcoming extended Secretariat Meeting to be held on 12.04.2013 at New Delhi to review the ongoing agitational programme. He stated that all the State Unit Secretaries have been requested to participate in the meeting. He pointed out about the letter of the Secretary General dated 04.04.13 sent by e-mail exhorting general members to continue with the agitation programme. He requested the Gen. Secretary to elaborate the issue.

Shri Bhaskar Bhattacharya, Gen. Secretary reported that the Secretary General has gone abroad on holiday after issuing the notice of extended secretariat meeting. It is indeed a general notion amongst the members that the CHQ is in the mood of suspending the programme. The Gen Secretary expressed his despair that inspite of the nationwide call of agitation, there is no response from the CBDT. He opined that inspite of the agitational programme the CHQ failed to bring the CBDT to the discussion table and hence it is apprehended that the CBDT will turn a deaf ear now after the target of tax collection is nearly achieved. The agitation outside the banner of JCA proved absolutely futile. It is also feared that even if the forthcoming Cadre restructuring sees the light of

the day, it is not going to benefit us in any way as the seniority of ITOs is yet to be finalized as a result of which no promotion in the cadre of ACIT is possible.

Shri Sanjay Kumar pandey, expressed his view that the general members are very much worried about their carrier prospects. It is further stated that the agitational programme should not be suspended or withdrawn in any eventuality until all our demands are met. It is further conveyed that most of our demands are inter related and hence an approach for comprehensive solution must be chalked out. It is also highlighted that the members in general are very much annoyed by the dilatory tactics of the CBDT towards issues relating to promote officers.

Shri Sayantan Banerjee invited attention of the House that a message has been circulated by the President, NWR Unit to the members quoting the All India President of ITGOA that Statistics for March,2013 may be reported to the Authority by relaxing the agitational programme to that extent.

The Gen. Secretary expressed his surprise that the President CHQ has not sent his disclaimer yet though two of the office bearers of CHQ hail from the said unit. However, we should take a strong stance in the Secretariat meeting that the agitation should not be suspended/withdrawn. Till the time we redraw the Charter of Demands under the banner of JCA the programme should continue in same vigour. If anything in contrary to this is decided in the meeting we will strongly register our note of dissent. The entire House strongly supported the stand of the Gen. Secretary.

Shri Amitava Sen, V.P. opined that withdrawal of agitation at this stage will lead to loss of prestige of the Association at State level too.

The President read out the proforma of reply to the Show Cause prepared by the CHQ anticipating adverse action from higher authority, if any. After discussion at length it was decided that the members of the ITGOA, W.B. Unit will not give any such reply individually. The Association will take up the issue if any such situation arises.

Shri Sayantan Banerjee opined that the demands of AO/PS members and preparation of the seniority list of ITOs should be taken up in the Secretariat meeting.

The meeting ended with vote of thanks to the chair.

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**(Mrinal Kanti Chanda)**

**PRESIDENT**