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**To,
The Chairman,
Central Board of Direct Taxes,
New Delhi.**

Sir,

Sub: Filling up of posts of Pr. Administrative Officer- Matter regarding

Kindly refer to the above.

With reference to the above mentioned subject, we would like to bring to your kind notice that the post of Principal Administrative Officer (Pr.AO) with the Grade Pay of Rs.6600/-was created in the CRC-2013 by re-designating the post of the erstwhile AO, Grade-I and increasing the cadre strength from 5 (for the erstwhile AO, Grade-I) to 21(for the re-designated post of Pr.AO). As per the draft Recruitment Rule circulated by the CBDT, the said posts are to be filled up from amongst the officers of AO, Grade-II cadre by way of promotion. As the Pr.AO is a Group 'A' cadre having the pre-revised Gr. Pay of Rs. 6600/-, the UPSC is the nodal agency for holding the DPC for regular promotion in this cadre. The primary requirement for holding the regular DPC is to prepare the all India seniority list of the feeder cadre AO, Grade-II. Also, the RR of the Pr.AO cadre is to be finalized which is still pending in the hand of DoPT. The issues of promotion to the post of Pr.AO as well as finalization of the all India seniority list of AO, Grade-II cadre were discussed many a times with the CBDT including in the QRM/PGRC meetings and it was decided that the ad-hoc promotions in this cadre would be given as early as possible. On the basis of the discussions, the Board has called for the seniority list of the cadre of AO, Gr.II from all the charges and the draft seniority list was also published on 21-12-2016. While compiling the draft list, it had been noticed that some of the charges didn't revise the seniority list of AO, Gr.-II cadre implementing the NRP Judgment and the Ad.VI section of the CBDT, vide its letter dated 13-02-2017, requested all the Pr. CCsIT to implement NRP Judgment and send the lists accordingly by 03-04-2017. The same is yet to be complied with by a good number of Pr.CCIT charges.

In this context, we would like to bring to your kind notice that as per the draft Recruitment Rule circulated by the Board as well as the Model Recruitment Rule of the DoPT, **only 2(two) AO, Gr.-II officers across the country fulfill the criteria of having the required mandatory residency period** in the feeder cadre and so, are fit to be considered for promotion to the post of Pr.AO while the number of vacant posts are 21(twenty one). So, **promotion on purely ad-hoc basis can be given to these eligible officers even before finalization of the all India seniority list of the AO, Gr.-II cadre.** Moreover, the posts in the Pr.AO cadre could not be filled up even after 4 years of implementation of the CRC-2013 and both these eligible officers are on the verge of their superannuation now.

We would, therefore, like to request your honour to issue necessary direction for affecting ad-hoc promotion to these 2(two) eligible officer to the post of Pr.AO on the basis of the draft Recruitment Rule/ model Recruitment Rule at the earliest.

This is for your kind consideration and necessary action.

Thanking you,

Yours sincerely,



(Bhaskar Bhattacharya)
Secretary General

Copy for information to the Member(P & V), CBDT