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**To,
The Members of CHQ,
The Presidents/General Secretaries,
The Members,
All Units of ITGOA.**

Dear Comrades,

- i) The online option-window calling for choice of CCA regions for transfer/posting of the newly promoted ACsIT has been opened on 12-04-2016 and the officers are asked to exercise online option by 16-04-2016. The officers are requested to submit their options within the due date and the Unit leadership are requested to compile the region-wise data regarding the options exercised and send that to the CHQ immediately.
- ii) It has been decided that the DPC for the ad-hoc promotion in ACIT against the 200 vacancies of the R.Y. 2015-16 will be held on 21/22-04-2016 by the CBDT if the deficiencies in APARs can be removed. The deficiency list of 116 officers was uploaded on 30-03-2016. All the Units of ITGOA were requested to remove the deficiencies and it was stated that if we couldn't pursue the local authorities to send all the APARs removing deficiencies, as per the list, to the CBDT by 12-04-2016, the DPC for the ad-hoc promotion would not be possible to be held on 21/22-04-2016. It was also requested to all the Unit leadership to send the documents positively through messenger and not by post in order to save time. Unfortunately, 42 cases out of 116 deficient APARs, (Bihar & Jharkhand- 2, Delhi- 19, Gujarat- 8, MP & CG- 1, NWR- 6, Pune- 5, WB- 1), are still pending as on date. Some more deficiencies, as detected by the DIT(PR, PP & OL), will be reported in a day or two. I, on behalf of the entire fraternity of ITGOA members, request the Unit leadership and the members concerned to rise to the occasion and help removing deficiencies in APARs required for the promotion in ACIT against the vacancies of the R.Y. 2015-16 within a week's time so that the DPC can be held.
- iii) The regularisation of the promotion in the cadre of ACIT against the vacancies of the R.Y. 2014-15 is required to be done immediately and so, the Central JCA requested Sri Jayant Sinha, the Hon'ble Minister of State for Finance, in its meeting dated 31-03-2016, for his kind intervention in

convincing the Chairman, UPSC, to hold the regular DPC as early as possible as there is no legal impediment in holding the DPC now. The Hon'ble MoS (Finance) agreed to the proposition and committed that he would pursue the matter once the sanction of DoPT and DoLA, as required by the UPSC, is obtained by the Department.

- iv) **The time-limit for the submission of Information and Annual Return of Assets & Liabilities as per the provisions of Lokpal and Lokayuktas Act, 2013 has been extended up to 31-07-2016.** The Notification of DoPT in this regard, dated 11-04-2016, is attached herewith.
- v) The new formats of APAR are introduced exclusively for the assessing officers (ITO & ACIT/DCIT) which have been issued by the Board on 01-04-2016. A number of columns have been added in the new format in Section II (Self Appraisal) of the existing format regarding detail of assessment work, quarterly disposal of assessments, brief of top 10 additions, furnishing of data on efforts made towards widening of tax base (NMS), etc. The CHQ immediately registered its protest before the CBDT against introduction of the new format of APARs for the Assessing Officers. A letter, addressing the Chairman, CBDT, has also been submitted in this issue on 12-04-2016 which is attached herewith.
- vi) The Central JCA brought to the kind notice of Sri Jayant Sinha, the Hon'ble Minister of State for Finance, in its meeting dated 31-03-2016, the issue of large number of **pending applications for appointment of the dependents of our employees who died in harness.** It was mentioned before the Hon'ble Minister that this pendency is created due to the ceiling of 5% of Direct Recruitments on all compassionate appointments as introduced by the Department of Personnel and Training. The JCA pleaded that an onetime relaxation of the ceiling of 5% is needed to consider the cases which are fit for compassionate appointments and the Hon'ble MoS (Finance) directed the Department of collect the facts & figures in relation to the actual requirement in relation to this. The Central JCA has submitted a letter to the Hon'ble MoS (Finance) on 12-04-2016 requesting him to issue necessary instruction to expedite the matter (copy of the letter is attached herewith).

Yours comradely,



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Secretary General