

INCOME TAX GAZETTED OFFICERS' ASSOCIATION WB UNIT

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To All Members ITGOA, WB Unit

Dear Comrade,

You may be aware that the CBDT has notified the Cadre restructuring of the department on 31/05/2013. Several new posts have been created in various cadres as part of the restructuring. The CBDT has also notified that all additional posts/vacancies arising will be filled up at one go except for the cadre of ACIT. The long standing demand of ITGOA that all the vacancies arising out of creation of additional posts as well as consequential vacancies out of restructuring should be filled up at one go and by promotion only, as was done during the Cadre restructuring,2001, is denied and the due career prospect of our members are ruined. You are also aware that substantial numbers of Joint Commissioners promoted on ad-hoc basis in last three years are yet to be regularized. As such, regular and consequential vacancies of 550 in the cadre of ACIT have not been filled up. The All India Seniority list of ITOs is yet to be drawn up. All these issues have given rise to great amount of frustration and resentment among all members of the ITGOA.

The All India AGT in the cadres of JCIT and ACIT again cuts a sorry state of affair and we are yet to initiate any fruitful negotiation with the Board to redress the legitimate grievances.

The AO/PS cadres have shamefully been denied with their share in the impending Cadre restructuring. In addition, issues relating to the Grade Pay of Rs.4800/- and laptop are also pending. The promised Court case by the CHQ to achieve Grade Pay is yet to be initiated.

We are given to understand that the central leadership of ITGOA is seized with the issues and are having negotiations with the CBDT. These issues were elaborately discussed during the Extended Secretariat Meeting of ITGOA held on 04-06-2013 at New Delhi. To honour the decisions taken in that meeting, the WB Unit has convened a Press Conference on 17-06-2013 in Kolkata Press Club and ensured press coverage of the issue in a number of newspapers; has taken initiative to meet the Members of Parliament and Central Ministers from West Bengal to apprise them of the adverse impact of cadre restructuring on revenue collection due to non-availability of the cutting edge level officers in the cadre of ACsIT; has taken effort to explore the feasibility of taking up the matter before Judicial Forum. We have also taken effort to launch the issue of discrimination in Cadre restructuring from the platform of JCA.

Under the circumstances, I take the opportunity to inform you that **Shri Sitarama Rao, President, ITGOA and Shri Rajesh D. Menon, Secretary General, ITGOA** will be visiting Kolkata on 5th July,2013 and they have been gracious to accept our invitation to address a gathering of all the members of West Bengal Unit to apprise the present status of the pending issues/demands.

You are, therefore, requested to be present at the Club Room, 1st floor, Aayakar Bhawan (Annexe) at 1:00 P.M. on 05-07-2013 to hear from the All India Leadership of ITGOA.

Sd/-Bhaskar Bhattacharya General Secretary