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To

The Presidents/General Secretaries, All the members Of all the Units of ITGOA.

## Dear Comrades,

ITGOA, CHQ convened a Secretariat meeting on 28-04-2015 to transact the agenda items as per the notice of the meeting. The minutes of the meeting will be circulated shortly.

The said meeting deliberated upon and decided on two major issues concerning our members:

## I) The promotion from ITO to ACIT-

The CHQ was pursuing the issue of declaring the consideration zone as well as vacancies for promotion to the post of ACIT for the left-out vacancies of R.Y. 2013-14 and R.Y. 2014-15 for more than 3 months. It was also decided in the QRM, dated 11-02-2015, that the calculation of vacancy, for R.Y. 2013-14 and R.Y. 2014-15, would be done by the Board immediately and the consideration zone would be decided and circulated accordingly. Though we are pursuing the matter regularly with the Hon'ble Chairperson and Member(P), CBDT, the issue is yet to be resolved. The MCM, Indore, deliberated on the issue and directed the CHQ to go for agitation, if required. The JCA met the Hon'ble Chairperson on 28-04-2015 itself and requested her to take a call on deciding the number of vacancies in the cadre of ACIT for R.Y. 2013-14 and R.Y. 2014-15 immediately. The JCA also expressed the overwhelming frustration amongst our members on the issue of delay in promotion. Though the Hon'ble Chairperson assured the JCA delegation of CBDT's seriousness in resolving the issue as early as possible, no lime-limit could be fixed for the job to be done. The Secretariat meeting on 28-04-2015 felt that ITGOA could not accept this delay in calculating vacancies in ACIT cadre for R.Y.s 2013-14 and 2014-15 and declaring the consideration zone accordingly. The meeting decided to give a call of a Lunch Hour Demonstration on 12-05-2015 to be observed by all the Units under the banner of JCA.

A Central JCA meeting was fixed at 3.00 PM on 29-04-2015 which was preponed on the evening of 28-04-2015 itself. JCA, after deliberation, decided to launch the agitation on 14-05-2015, in the form of a Lunch Hour Demonstration, to be observed by all the Units under the banner of JCA. It was also decided in the JCA meeting that the primary issue of agitation would be the 'Promotion from ITO to ACIT' and both the conveners of Central JCA would sit together and decide whether another one or two issues were to be included in the charter of demand. The JCA circular extending the call of agitation on 14-05-2015 will be circulated shortly.

The harassment of officials of Income Tax Office, Lucknow by outside agencies—
The issue of harassment of the officials of Income Tax office, Lucknow, was discussed in the Secretariat meeting of ITGOA on 28-04-2015 as well as in the Central JCA meeting. The issue was brought to the notice of the Board for its interference so as to bring back proper working atmosphere and to remove the fear from the minds of officers and employees of Lucknow. The Central JCA is also expressed its concern for inclusion of the name of the office bearers of the ITEF in the FIR lodged with the police. The meeting also decided to give a call of a Lunch Hour Demonstration on 06-05-2015 to be observed by all the Units under the banner of JCA to protest the highhandedness and harassment caused to the members of the JCA at Lucknow. The circular of JCA extending the call of agitation and the resolution to be adopted in the Lunch Hour Demonstration will be circulated soon.

ITGOA, CHQ requests all its Units to make both the programmes a grand success under the banner of JCA.

With warm regards,

Yours comradely,

(Bhaskar Bhattacharya)

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Secretary General