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Dated 24.06.2019.

The Member (Finance),
Digital Communications Commission,
Sanchar Bhawan, 20 Ashoka Road, New Delhi-110001.

Subject:- Implementation of orders of Hon'ble Supreme Court in the matter of grant of Group "A" status to Sr Accounts/Audit officers of Organized Accounts Services.

Respected Madam,

Kind reference is invited towards Association's letters of even number dated 21-01-2019, 05.02.2019 & subsequent reply dated 20-03-2019 in response to department's letter No. 21-1/2019-PACE/Sr.AO/Gr.A Status/4556 dated 06.03.2019 (copies attached for ready reference) on the above subject.

2. In this context it is reiterated that the Hon'ble Supreme Court in its Order dated 21-08-2018 upheld the judgment of the Hon'ble High Court of Delhi in W.P. No. 2698/2013 dated 17.09.2013 which, inter-alia, set aside the OMs dated 11.4.2011, 17.6.2011 and 7.7.2011 issued by the Dept of Expenditure, Ministry of Finance denying Group A status to Sr. AOs in IAAD and Organized Accounts Services. The Hon'ble Court also observed that the said orders are unreasonable and arbitrary given the clear textual mandate of the relevant rules and directed that the Sr. AOs in IAAD and Organized Accounts Services are entitled to be classified as Group 'A' cadre with attendant service benefits as per the prevailing Rules and OMs issued by the DoPT.

3. Considering this, Ministry of Finance, Department of Expenditure, New Delhi has issued OM No. A-12018/1/2013-EG dated 14.06.2019 (Copy enclosed for ready reference) regarding classification, date of effect & attendant benefits to Sr Accounts/Audit officers in the matter of grant of Group "A" status to officers of IA&AD. All Organized Accounts Services are required to take initiative to amend and remove the exceptional clause from the Notification of 2008 in order to classify the Sr.AOs of Organized Accounts Services as Group 'A'. The Association, therefore, requests you to take necessary steps to classify the Sr. AOs in IP&TAFS Cadre as Group 'A' and issue requisite Notification at the earliest.

Thanking you

With warm regards,

Yours Faithfully

(D R Yadav)
General Secretary

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