

ALL INDIA INDIAN P&T ACCOUNTS AND FINANCE SERVICE PENSIONERS ASSOCIATION

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To

The Chief Postmaster General, **Pension Adalat** Tamilnadu Circle Chennai – 600 002

Sub: Grievances of retired IP&T AFS Group "B" Officers regarding pay fixation.

Respected Sir,

We wish to inform you that our All India IP&T AFS Pensioners Association is one of the Registered forum which is established for welfare of Retired IP&T AFS Group "B" officers.

As per Dept of Pensions & P.W letter No.1/39/2021-PW(E) dated 21/3/2022 the Tamilnadu Postal Circle is going to conduct pension Adalat on 05.05.2002, We appreciate your efforts to conduct the Pension Adalat to solve the grievances of Postal Pensioners.

Our members have following two major grievances regarding fixation of pay.

1. Minimum pay fixation in Upgraded AAO cadre as per 6 th CPC.

Pay scale of Junior Accounts Officer was fixed at Rs.6500/- (minimum) in the pre-revised scale of pay Rs.6500 to 10500 on promotion those who were drawing basic pay less than minimum in lower cadre perior to 6th Pay Commission.

As per Ministry of Finance's notification dated 29.08.2008 and communicted under Postal Directorate Lr.No.38(2)/2009/PA Admn.I/153-207 dated 25.06.2009, the cadre of Junior Accounts Officer and Assistant Accounts Officer has been merged and re-designated as Assistant Accounts Officer will be clasified as Group"B" and the pay scale has been upgraded coressponding to pre revised pay scale Rs.7500-12000 with a grade pay Rs.4800/- w.e.f 01.01.2006.



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As per 6th CPC, minimum pay of the AAO cadre should be Rs.18750/-(7500X1.86=13950 + G.P Rs.4800/-). But many of the JAOs who were promoted between 01.01.2006 to 29.08.2008 drawing less basic pay than the minimum basic pay.

In this connection the clarification issued by the CAG vide his office Circular No. 22-staff (Estt -1)/2011 dated 13.06.2011 & 22.09.2011 that the pay of the officials promoted as SO/AAO after 01.01.2006 to 29.08.2008 will be fixed at Rs.13950/- + G.P Rs.4800/- with no arrear for the period from 01.01.2006 to the date of promotion.

The eligible officers have already submitted their option regarding forgo the arrears of 6th CPC for the period from 01.01.2006 to date of promotion as JAO.

General Manager (PA&F), Tamilnadu Circle has already been taken up the case and submitted their recommondations as per rules in favour of officers with the approval of Chief Postmaster General, Tamilnadu circle to the Postal Direcorate in the year 2019. But till date, after lapse of two years no action has been taken by the Postal Directorate.

This Is long pending case and authorities should take immediate action to get the approval from Postal Directorate.

2. Withdrawal of MACP Promotion which is already given.

MACP scheme was introduced from 01.09.2008 as per recommentation of 6th CPC. Postal Directorate endorsed the Dopt order vide - File No. 4-7/(MACP)/2009-PCC dated 18th September, 2009 and given illustrations regarding Postal Department cadres.

A Screening Committee had been constituted in O/o General Manager (PA&F), Tamilnadu Circle, Chennai for find out the eligible officers for MACP promotion. As per the recommendation of the Committee 2nd and 3rd MACP promotion orders have been issued vide memo No.114/Admn/E.A.IV MACP AAOs dated 02.11.2010 and some of the officers drawing arrears also.



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Afterwards the MACP promotion order was cancelled as per the directorate letter No.3(4)(10)PA Admn-1/475-496 dated 07.02.2013.and the arrears which was drawn by the officers has been recovered from their pensionary benefits and pension also reduced.

But surprisingly the order by which the MACP orders was cancelled by the GM (PA&F), Tamilnadu circle was withdrawn by the same Postal Accounts wing vide their letter No.3 (01)/2015/PA-Admn-1/4325to 4385 dated 26.04.2021.

It means the MACP promotion order issued by the GM (PA&F), Tamil nadu Circle on 02.22.2010 is holds good and the officers are eligible for MACP promotion as per original order.

The Association, therefore, request your good self to kindly solve the grievances and admit our association representatives to participate video conference on 05.05.2022.

Yours Sincerely

(M. NESARAJ SELVAM) General Secretary