### कार्यालय. रक्षा लेखा महानियंत्रक

# OFFICE OF CONTROLLER GENERAL OF DEFENCE ACCOUNTS

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Subject:-

Minutes of the 53<sup>rd</sup> Main Meeting of III level JCM Council of the CGDA HQrs. held on 11.10.2017 in KAUTILYA, office of the CGDA, Ulan Batar Road, Palam, Delhi Cantt.

#### **Present:**

Smt. Veena Prasad, CGDA in Chair

#### Official side:

Shri Sham Dev, Jt. CGDA (Admin)

Smt. Kavita Garg, Sr. Dy.CGDA (Admin)

Shri Mustaq Ahmad, Dy.CGDA (Admin)

Shri V.J. Gandotra, Sr. AO(Admin)

Shri Vijay Raina, Sr.AO (Admin)

Shri Murari Kumar, AAO (Admin)

Shri Amitabh Kumar, AAO(Admin)

#### Staff side:

#### AIDAA (CB) Pune

Shri M. Prabhu

Shri M.S. Paul Raj

Shri Nirmal Srivastava

### AIDAEA (HQ) Kolkata

Shri K. K. Verma

Shri S. Mukherjee

Shri N. mukherjee

Shri Syed Basheer Ahmad

At the outset, CGDA & Chairman of JCM-III Level welcomed all the members of the Associations and others present in the 53<sup>rd</sup> Main Meeting. The minutes of the 52<sup>nd</sup> Main Meeting held on 29.05.2017 were confirmed. Thereafter, action taken points of 52<sup>nd</sup> Main Meeting were discussed.

# 2. Action taken on Agenda points discussed in 52nd Main Meeting

#### (i) Booking of Guest Houses online.

Although the system for booking of Guest Houses online was inaugurated by the then CGDA, still the software is not uploaded in CGDA's web site. It is almost more than one year that still the project is not completed. In view of the above we request the Hon'ble CGDA office to upload the software. **Reply:** For intimation by online booking portal, HQrs IT &S Wing has placed order for SSL certificate for the website of online Guest House and PCDA/CDA are being instructed to implement the online Guest House Management System (GHMS).

(Action: AN-XII Section)

(ii) Majority of the staff members in our Department are depending upon the wet canteen of their respective offices. Conditions of the majority of the wet canteens are not at all satisfactory. Majority of them are not having basic infrastructure. Local administration is not giving due attention. Hence we request the CGDA office to issue guidelines to all the sub offices.

**Reply:** As directed by the Chair, a report regarding condition of Departmental Canteens was called for from all PCsDA/ CsDA. Reply has been received from most of the Controllers.

(Discussed and dropped)

# (iii) STAFF DEFICIANCY

DAD is having almost 50 % shortage at all offices. Day by day deficiency level is increasing due to retirements. Department has to wait for almost two years to get new recruits from SSC. By the time new recruits start reporting to the Department,

level of deficiency is once again increased. As per the records of recruits reporting to our Department, only 50% of them are reporting. As a one time measure this shortage can be filled by re appointing DAD retired fraternity on adhoc basis. This practice is being done in many of the Central Government Department. A provision may also created to go for a local recruitment as it was done previously. This is the high time for the Hon'ble CGDA office to consider these proposals. Without these immediate measures it is very difficult to survive with the existing and increasing shortage of staff.

**Reply:** Re-employment is not possible. The Department has already requested the SSC to give dossiers of fresh recruits from the particular areas. Further, there is no mandate for local recruitment for our Department.

(Discussed and dropped)

# (iv) PROMOTION OF STENOGRAPAHER -II TO I

In all the other Central Government offices Steno –II are getting their promotion to Steno –I on completion of 5 years of service. Only in DAD our stenos are waiting almost 10 years to get their first promotion as Steno-I . This is great disparity in our Department. Stenos in our Department are playing a vital role in day to day disposal of duties at the higher level. If their interest is not taken care immediately they cannot keep up their morale. In view of we request the Hon'ble CGDA to take up the matter of getting their promotion on completion of 5 years on par with other Central Government Department.

**Reply:** Matter is under active consideration.

(Action: AN-XI Section)

(v) In many offices ROCs are not constituted in time. PCDA(CC) Lucknow intentionally delayed ROC for 6 months, even after receiving 2/3 nominations. On the other hand, Br. Executive viz. President, Secretary and ROC members are to communicate staff inconveniences. It is urged to direct PCDA(CC) to constitute ROC immediately.

**Reply:** Action has to be taken up by both the Associations. Chair advised to resolve the issue amicably among themselves with mutual cooperation. A letter to this effect has been addressed to both the Associations on 22.08.2017.

(Discussed and dropped)

#### 3. Agenda points to be discussed in 53rd MM

#### AIDAA(CB) Pune

#### (i) Agenda No. 1: DAD RESIDENTIAL COMPLEX- maintenance

Majority of DAD residential complexes are in very deplorable conditions. Although HQrs office is sanctioning substantial funds for the periodical maintenance, still the condition is deplorable. In view of the above we request HQrs office to obtain the status of the DAD residential complexes in all the stations.

**Reply:** HQrs Office is allotting sufficient funds for the maintenance of office and residential complexes. Therefore, matter may be taken up at PCDA/CDA level and specific cases needs to be brought to the notice of PCDA/CDA for appropriate action. The matter may be raised at JCM-IV level.

(AN-XII Section)

#### (ii) Agenda No. 2: REMOVAL OF AGE LIMIT FOR EX SERVICEMEN

Those ex-servicemen (graduate) who are appointed in the Department as MTS and have already crossed age limit of 45 years are now not eligible to attend Departmental Examination for the post of Clerk. As they served lengthy service in the Armed Forces, they may be exempted the total years of service they put in the Armed Forces, from the age limit of 45 years. The Department has, as of now, no age barrier for appearing for Departmental SAS Exams of Part I & II.

**Reply:** The maximum age limit for eligibility for examination is 45 years as per recruitment rules. No relaxation is provided for ex-servicemen for this. Hence, Chairman directed the official side to take up the matter with DoP&T.

(Action: AN-VIII Section)

#### AIDAEA(HQ) Kolkata

(iii) Agenda No. 3: ROC meetings are not being conducted regularly in many PCDA/CDA offices violating D(JCM)/DoP&T directives. As a result staff grievances can't be discussed with the Official side. Some PCDAs are deliberately ignoring the august forum as well as staff associations. In some offices our JCM members are humiliated in various ways and means to create fear psychosis.

Specific order may be issued to conduct ROC meetings maintaining dignity of Staff side members.

**Reply:** All the Controllers have been advised to conduct the ROC meeting regularly vide this office circular dated, 09.05.2017 and almost all the Controllers have acknowledged it. Further, chair directed both the Associations to resolve the ROC membership issues at Lucknow amicably and further agreement may be sent to the PCDA(CC) for their necessary action.

# (Discussed and dropped)

(iv) Agenda No. 4: Training courses are regularly held in RTC Kolkata and some tenure is conducted for more than 2 months. Accommodations for trainee are very poor in RTC Kolkata. Local climate is extreme humid throughout the year. 10 numbers of Dormitories and a double bedded are allotted to the trainees. None of the dormitory is equipped with Air-conditioned machines. It is urged to arrange at least 21 nos. of AC (2tons) machines for the purpose.

**Reply:** Matter may be taken up with the PCA(Fys) Kolkata for provision of ACs with the RTC Kolkata.

**AN-XII Section** 

(Mustaq Ahmad) Dy. CGDA (AN)

All Members

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