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Dated: 04.12.2019

To

The General Secretary,  
All India Central Excise Inspectors' Association,  
Shillong Circle,  
N.E.R., Shillong  
Custom House, M.G. Road  
Shillong- 793 001.

**Subject : Correspondence by Staff Associations– regarding.**

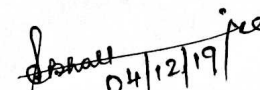
Please refer to the various letters/communications sent to this office by you under the letter head of Shillong Circle of All India Central Excise Inspectors' Association Shillong Circle. (AICEIA).

2. In this regard it is to be mentioned that some Inspectors in this Zone posted at various places have been verbally representing to the senior officers of CCO as well as Commissionerates that the Shillong Circle of A.I.C.E.I.A is not voicing their true grievances and is not true representative of the Inspectors' community and doesn't reflect the majority view of the Inspectors.

3. It is to make clear at the outset that it is not the look out of the administration to interfere into the internal affairs of any service association or its branches. Nor is it intended to look into the internal process of your elections and legitimacy of the Associations. However, when some officers who are members of association express apprehensions that your Association doesn't represent the majority view, there is nothing wrong in finding out whether your Association truly represents the majority view of the entire Zone. At this juncture, it is pertinent to mention that as per Article 2(11) of your Association office bearers of Circle means the office bearers elected by the members of that Circle. Article 18 in Chapter 4 of the Constitution of your Association mandates a quorum of 1/3<sup>rd</sup> of the total strength of members in case of Circles. Therefore, it may not be improper to request you to submit the copy of Election proceedings (on the day of election of your Circle association) clearly depicting the quorum of members participating in that election and also the Minutes of the General Body Meeting held on the day of election. Submission of these documents will help the administration to dispel the apprehensions of Inspectors who make baseless allegations that the present executive body doesn't enjoy the support of majority Inspectors.

4. It is once again reiterated that this office has no intention to interfere into the internal functioning of your association, but it has become vital to dispel the ill-founded apprehensions hovering around the mandate and legitimacy of the office bearers of A.I.C.E.I.A at Shillong Circle level, who are corresponding with the administration on behalf of all the Inspectors in the zone. Non submission of the documents mentioned in Para 3 above may lead to the inference that apprehensions voiced by some members of your association may not be incorrect.

This issues with approval of the Chief Commissioner.

  
04/12/19  
(S. C. Bhattacharjee)  
Administrative Officer(CCO)