



## ALL INDIA CENTRAL EXCISE INSPECTORS' ASSOCIATION SHILLONG CIRCLE, N.E.R., SHILLONG

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C.No. AICEIA/Shg.Circle/SH/2019/ A - 179

Dated: 07.11.2019

To

**The Assistant Commissioner,**  
Chief Commissioner Office,  
Central Goods & Service Tax & Customs, Guwahati Zone,  
5<sup>th</sup> Floor, Kedar Road, GST Bhawan, Guwahati - 781001

**Subject:** Transfer and Posting of Inspectors - regarding

Sir,

Kind reference is invited to your letter C.No. II(3)15/ET/CCO/GHY/2019 dated 05.11.2019 on the subject cited above.

2. In this connection, I, the undersigned, on behalf of this Association would like to place the following few lines for your kind information, consideration and necessary action, please.

3. As regards to the enclosed list in the above letter dated 05.11.2019 containing names of officers who have represented to be transferred to Guwahati/Shillong for their posting from Group-B & Group C and hard posting stations; it may be mentioned here that out of these 36 officers whose 1st preferences is Guwahati / Shillong it is found that **some officers** out of the said 36 officers have **not yet** completed their tenure in the present Commissionerate as well as the present city of posting. Further, **1 officer** out of the said 36 officers have submitted his representation and pointed out that his 1st preference **was neither** Shillong **nor** Guwahati and he has requested for retention in **Tinsukia** (copy enclosed). Again, **1 officer** out of the said 36 officers has also submitted his representation and pointed out that although his 1st & 2nd preference was given as Guwahati & Shillong but he has requested for retention in **Dhubri** (copy enclosed).

4. As regards to Annexure - II enclosed, out of the 9 officers whose 2nd preference is Guwahati / Shillong it is found that **some officers** out of the said 9 officers have **not yet** completed their tenure in the present Commissionerate as well as the present city of posting. Then, **1 officer** out of the said 9 officers has submitted his representation and pointed out that his 2nd preference was **neither** Shillong **nor** Guwahati and he has requested for retention in **Karimganj** (copy enclosed). Further, **3 officers** out of the said 9 officers have also submitted their representation and requested for retention at their present place of posting i.e. at **Tinsukia** (copies enclosed).

It may be mentioned here that none of the officers in the said list i.e. Annexure - II has given their 1st preference in Shillong or Guwahati. As such, it is quite strange that when these 9 officers had already given their 1st preferences, why the Administration is still trying to consider for their posting as given in their 2nd preferences. Moreover, **1 officer** who is presently posted in Jorhat (GST Dibrugarh) has given his 1st preference as Itanagar and 2nd preference as Guwahati. As such it appears **not** justified for consideration of his posting at his 2nd preference i.e. in Guwahati. Hence, it is our humble request to the Administration that every officer's 1st preference may be taken care of.





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Further, double benefits of attending the office from A station to C station and posted at a sensitive station at the same time may be taken care of by the Administration. For examples Bishalgarh, Byrnihat etc. are just few kms away from A station. A person preference should be considered in a manner that if he does not get the opted place of posting at least he should be posted in the nearest formation of his opted place. And while posting any officer; rotation between sensitive to non-sensitive posting should be followed irrespective of the formation.

5. As regards **Para 3** of your letter wherein you have requested to furnish the names of 50 willing officers to be posted out of Shillong / Guwahati, we express our sincere appreciation for showing your kind concern and good wishes for the members of the Association. However, as you are aware that such gigantic task with limited resources like HoPs/Representations/other documents etc. and within a limited period of a **deadline of 2 days only** is unrealistic, if the Administration is really serious about the proposal, we request the Administration to give us some more time of at least 3 to 4 weeks so that we will try to the best of our capacity for the same.

6. That Sir, this Guwahati Zone is the biggest Zone in areas in the entire country comprising of 7 North Eastern States having different customs, traditions and food habits bordering Bhutan, China, Myanmar and Bangladesh with many stations and field formations located in far flung areas and rough hilly terrains unlike other zones which are basically urban based. Officers and staff posted in many field formations are facing so many hardships and problems due to lack of facilities such as infrastructure, road connectivity, communication, health services, civic amenities, water supply, electricity etc. Moreover, most of the stations are only connected by pathetic roads without rail or air connectivity. As such, mass transfer at one time will create a lot of problems for the officers and families concerned. Therefore, it is requested to the Administration to act appropriately and cautiously considering all these issues.

Further, it is observed recently that the Administration has been committing a lot of errors repeatedly pertaining to the History of Postings and preferences which are not as per the duly certified copies of the same submitted by the officers in spite of bringing to the notice of the Administration on several occasions.

7. It is a **matter of concern** that there have been several cases of litigations in legal forum/Courts/CAT related to transfer and posting in other grades in this Zone recently. However, such cases of litigation were very rare and exceptional in the past. Such situations would demoralise and discourage the officers / staff, creating apprehension and uncertainty amongst the staff, leading to unhealthy working environment which may hamper the performance and productivity of this Zone. It is therefore, believed that fairness and impartiality will be ensured by the Administration to avoid further arising of such litigations in the upcoming ICT/AGT which is the responsibility of the Administration. We therefore, earnestly request the Administration to kindly take appropriate decisions for minimum displacement / dislocation of officers from the convenient station of posting in lines with the Department of Expenditure instruction for reducing expenditure on transfer, children's education, husband and wife posting (spouse ground as permissible), medical grounds etc. as well as by taking utmost care and consideration as per the desired HoPs / preferences / representations submitted for the welfare of the officers concerned in particular and this Zone in general.



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8. As mentioned above in para 3 & 4, representations and request received from the following officers / members of the Association for correction of the list in Annexure - I & II are enclosed herewith for ready reference, rectification & consideration please.


Sl. No.	Name of the Officer	Remarks
1	Amarjeet Singh	1st & 2nd preference <b>neither</b> Shillong <b>nor</b> Guwahati but request for retention in <b>Tinsukia</b>
2	Anil Kumar	Though 1st & 2nd preference given Guwahati & Shillong but request for retention in <b>Dhubri</b>
3	Pankaj Poria	1st & 2nd preference <b>not</b> Shillong and request for posting in Guwahati Customs / CGST
4	Pradip Kumar Deb	(Annexure - II) 2nd preference <b>neither</b> Shillong <b>nor</b> Guwahati but request for retention in <b>Karimganj</b>
5	Amit Chandra Gupta	(Annexure - II) 2nd preference <b>neither</b> Shillong <b>nor</b> Guwahati but request for retention in <b>Tinsukia</b>
6	Birju Kumar Sharma	(Annexure - II) Thoug 2nd preference <b>given for</b> Guwahati Audit but request for retention in <b>Tinsukia</b> till December 2019
7	Souradip Singha Roy	Request for retention in <b>Tinsukia</b>
8	S. Ibohal Singh	(Annexure - II) 1 <sup>st</sup> preference <b>should be Imphal</b> which was wrongly reflected as Dimapur in his HoP submitted due to typing error. It is mentioned in his representation clearly that he wants to be posted in <b>Imphal</b> on medical and family grounds and his superannuation is February 2022.

Therefore, Sir, as requested, the above few lines and representations are submitted herewith for your kind information, consideration and necessary action, please.

Thanking you in anticipation.

**Encls:** As above

Yours faithfully,

  
07/11/19  
(Kapjalam Taithul)

**General Secretary**

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**AICEIA, Shillong Circle, Shillong**

Dated: **07.11.2019**

C.No. AICEIA/Shg.Circle/SH/2019/ **A – 180 (All)**

Copy forwarded for kind information & notation to:

1. The Chief Commissioner, CGST & Customs, Guwahati Zone, Guwahati.
2. The Commissioner, Central GST (Aizawl / Agartala / Imphal / Itanagar / Dimapur / Dibrugarh / Guwahati / Shillong).
4. The Commissioner, Customs (Preventive), NER, Custom House, Shillong.
5. The Commissioner, Audit Commissionerate, Shillong.
6. The Secretary General, AICEIA.
7. The General Secretary, AICEIA, Guwahati / Dibrugarh Branch.
8. The Unit Secretary, AICEIA, Agartala / Dhubri / Silchar / Dimapur Unit
9. Members / (All concerned)
10. Guard File.

  
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