



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

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C.No. AICEIA/Shg.Circle/SH/2019/ A - 193

Dated: 23.12.2019

To

The Chief Commissioner,
Central Goods & Service Tax & Customs, Guwahati Zone,
5th Floor, Kedar Road, GST Bhawan, Guwahati - 781001

Subject: (i) Request for including the vacancy year of **2020** as well while convening the impending **DPC** for giving promotion to those eligible Inspectors to the grade of Superintendent.

(ii) On matter relating to designated office space allocation for various categories of officers and staff as per Central Government norms, and

(iii) On matter relating to correspondence by Staff Associations

Respected Sir,

In reference to the subjects cited above, I the undersigned, on behalf of this Association would like to place the following few lines on the same (subject-wise) for your kind information, notation and consideration, please.

Subject: (i) First of all, the Association would like to take this opportunity to express its sincere gratitude to your good self for taking initiative and showing genuine concern in nominating a large numbers of Inspectors / officers to participate in the recently concluded mandatory training at NACIN Shillong which would make them now eligible for getting promotion to the grade of Superintendents.

That Sir, as it is now learnt that DPC will be convened at the earliest in respect of our Guwahati Zone for giving promotion to those eligible Inspectors to the grade of Superintendent, it is therefore, earnestly requested to your good self to kindly allow and include the vacancy year of **2020** as well while convening the impending DPC so that those officers who would be eligible for promotion in the near future will be able to get their due promotion on time without any further delay unlike before. Moreover, as per O.M. dated 08.05.2017 of the DoPT it has stated that DPCs are to be convened in advance.

Subject: (ii) That Sir, it may be mentioned here that CCO vide its letter dated 16.10.2019 has stated that if the Inspectors' Association have any issue relating to service matter and welfare issue or any other grievances which relate to the grade of Inspectors as a whole, the Inspectors' Association is then welcome to send the same in writing.

As such, the Association vide its letter dated 24.10.2019 has raised some issues concerning the welfare of the staff whereby it has also mentioned about the matter relating to the designated office space allocation for various categories of officers and staff pertaining to this Guwahati Zone.



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Further, in connection with the subject matter relating to the shortage of office space communicated vide CCO's letter dated 05.11.2019 whereby the Association was asked to immediately get in touch with the jurisdictional Commissioners; some members of the Association had personally met Sir Narendra Kulkarni, Commissioner of CGST Shillong at his office chamber on 29.11.2019 and apprised him about the said subject matter. The Commissioner then assured the Association that he would definitely look into the matter and would try to solve the said matter at the earliest as far as possible from his end. The Association is therefore, pleased to take note and conveys its sincere appreciation to the Commissioner of CGST Shillong for showing his kind & positive gesture and also for showing his upmost concern towards the welfare of the staff and officers.

Subject: (iii) That Sir, it may be mentioned here that CCO vide its letter dated 04.12.2019 has stated 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 AICEIA is not voicing their true grievances and is not true representative of the Inspectors community and does not reflect the majority view of the Inspectors.

In this connection, it is pertinent to mention here that the Association **has always been taken up each and every issue or matter** whether relating to service or welfare matters / issues or any other grievances which is pertaining to individual officer or to the grade of Inspectors as a whole **whenever it is brought up to the notice of the Association**. Therefore, it is indeed very surprising, utterly unprecedented and also very disheartening to find that such an unfounded allegation has been made to the Association.

It is therefore, our earnest request to all the concerned authorities that if at all any Inspector / officer come to them with any kind of complaint or grievances **then please kindly advise** such officer(s) to take his / her grievances to the **notice** of the Association. And if the Association did not take up their issues / grievances at all then it is our sincere request to the authority to kindly advise him / her again to give in writing about such matter to the administration with an intimation to the Association for evidence / proof that his or her case was not taken up at all by the Association.

That Sir, in view of the above, it is our request to the concerned authority to kindly provide the name(s) of the person(s) if any who has made such complaint or allegation. In case if such allegation is found to be true then the Association is always ready to accept its full responsibility and accountability as well. However, if such allegation is found to be false then it will be only assumed that such unfounded allegation has been made only to show the Association in bad light. And it will be also assumed that some ill-minded and malicious person(s) are only behind in all such unfounded allegation.

That Sir, vide the above CCO's letter dated 04.12.2019 it is mentioned that it is not the look out of the Administration to interfere into the internal affairs of any service association or its branches. Indeed, it is very true and therefore, we earnestly request all the concerned authorities to kindly take utmost care in **not interfering in the internal affairs of any service association and its branches**. And that if at all any member of the Association come to the authority with any kind of complaint or grievances we hereby again request the authority to kindly advise such complainant / officer to take his / her grievances to the **notice** of the concerned Association. It is in fact our endeavour to diligently resolve all our internal affairs to the utmost possible ways we can and that it is also our endeavour to ensure overall growth, development, progress, unity and strength of our Association and all its members.

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It is also pertinent to mention here that consequent upon the Circular dated 18.09.2018 issued by Shri S.K. Gangte, the then General Secretary which was duly communicated to all the members of the Association of this Zone, General Body Meeting was held at Shillong on 30.10.2018 for election of new office bearers for the year 2018-20. Some of our members of Guwahati, Imphal & Aizawl also attended the said meeting.

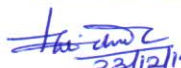
As such, the current office bearers of this Association were elected, accepted and unanimously resolved by the members present in the said Annual General Body Meeting of AICEIA Shillong Circle which was held at Shillong on the **30th October 2018** for a term of **2 years** i.e. from **2018-2020** (the Minutes of the said meeting has been already enclosed vide this Association letter to CCO dated 14.10.2019). Moreover, it may be mentioned here that one of our members from Guwahati has also been elected as Joint Secretary of this Association.

It is also pertinent to mention here that proposal and request were made to the Inspectors' Association by the trainee Inspectors (about 20 numbers) from different Commissionerates of Guwahati Zone who had come for Induction Training at NACIN Shillong during the month of November 2019 to have formal interaction and discussion on some important welfare matters, to which the Association had warmly agreed and accepted to the said proposal. As such, there was formal meeting and interaction with the members of the Association and the said Inspector trainees at the Conference Hall, Customs Headquarters, Shillong, on **26th November 2019**. The meeting was indeed very fruitful whereby all the members present expressed about their happiness on the said meeting and further they also expressed about their appreciation and satisfaction on the overall function and progress of the Inspectors' Association at present.

Therefore, Sir, the aforesaid "expression of notes of gratitude", views and comments are submitted herewith for your kind information, notation and consideration, please.

Thanking you in anticipation.

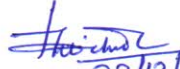
Yours faithfully,


(Kapjalam Taithul)
General Secretary

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Copy forwarded for kind information & notation to:

Dated: **23.12.2019**

1. **The Chairman**, CBIC, North Block, New Delhi for kind information.
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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