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Secretary General

No. FNPO/Accountants line posts/Merger/2025

dated 28-02-2025

To
The Secretary Posts,
Dak Bhawan
New Delhi - 110001

Respected Madam,

Sub: - Instructions on filling up of Accountants line posts of Postal & RMS wing -
merger with general line- Reg.
Ref:- Directorate Memo no: X-8/4/2021-SPN-II-DOP dated 11.02.2025

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Kindly refer above mentioned Directorate letter where, in a single stroke of decision , the posting on promotion to selection grade post in accounts branches under the domain of DDO has been reduced to mere filling up of chair tenure post under Postmaster .

Needless to observe in all humility that accounts with DDO accountable to PAO headed GM finance is an establishment with distinction ever since the department came in to existence . Setting from the entry in to the formal establishment as qualified accountant the statutory mandates are enshrined in the our establishment volume of VOL IV . Added to this work hours of the branches have been evaluated and staff strength provided as per the norm prescribed by Madankishore report on par Maratha time test for general operative side. At last but not the least , there are recruitment rules approved by nodal ministry and in vogue ever since 1976 and an exclusive qualifying exam are being conducted annually to gain entry in to accounts line of promotion.

Only at the stage of becoming due for promotion to LSG option is given to the qualified official to chose the stream of general line or accounts.

It is really shocking to realize the fact that Directorate has disregarded all these facts and statutory mandates to declare that both the stream s are interchangeable and qualified in accountant will get priority in accounts post is as if the selection grade posts lacks recruitment rule.

If qualifying in accountant exam is reduced as token for getting preference for a tenure in accounts supervisory post the legality of the rules already we have will be flouted and therefore arbitrary.

Till 20 years ago, working in Accounts branch and DO are considered to be a pride, but not anymore. The result is officials with real talent are unwilling to work in these departments which have caused a great slide in the quality of work. The entire burden is left to few officials, who are getting edgy and losing their enthusiasm and motivation. Recent many steps of the Department is not giving good signal for the future of the Department of Posts and its employees.

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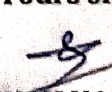
Actually this unilateral decision has been taken by the Department without consulting the stake holders to avoid confusion in HSG-I posts for Accounts line HSG-II officials, For this my federation is suggesting following.

1. Existing Accounts line should be continued
2. Those who are due for promotion to the cadre of LSG/HSG should be allowed
3. Some are in misinterpretation that Accounts line officials getting early promotion than General line especially in HSG-I. But the fact is ex: after cadre restructuring also we have noticed so many instance that 2009 General line PA promoted to LSG in 2019 where as 1997 PA who opted for accounts line got LSG in the year 2020. Such example many we can provide.
4. As there is no mentioning about General line or Accounts line service in the RR of HSG-I those who completed 5 years of service in General line and accounts line in HSG-II should be promoted as HSG-I. This will resolve every anomaly instead withdrawing accounts line separate cadre status.
5. Another important point is the Accountant in all other organizations are placed in Level 5 in 7th CPC where as PO RMS accountant is in Level 4 only. Even Department recommended the same on par with Jr Accountant of DAP unfortunately Pay committee not agreed. The PO & RMS accountant shouldering much responsibility than Jr/Sr Accountant in DAP/PAO and Accountant allowances committee also confirmed the same. Now 8th CPC TOR called for by the DoPT and our Federation is going to take up the same again with the 8th CPC chairman. At this juncture without approval of DoPT burying accounts line privilege is totally unfair.

We therefore request that recent orders are directorate is in violation of the rules on subject and further done as in tenor of merger without taking the stake holders into confidence. Hence my Federation requests to keep above referred order dated 11.2.2025 should be withdrawn immediately in the light of natural justice.

Thanking you Madam,

Yours sincerely,


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The Member(Personal), Dak Bhawan, New Delhi for information and to take suitable immediate necessary action.