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Subject:- Minutes of the 47th Steering Committee Meeting of III level JCM Council of the CGDA HQrs. held on 30.07.2015 at 11:00 am in KAUTILYA, office of the CGDA, Ulan Batar Road, Palam, Delhi Cantt.

Present:

Shri A.N. Das, Jt. CGDA (Admin) in Chair.

Official side:

Smt. Kavita Garg, Sr. Dy.CGDA (Admin)
Shri Sangeet, Dy.CGDA (Admin)
Shri R. Renganathan, Sr. AO (Admin)
Shri Manoj Kumar, Sr. AO (Admin)
Smt. N. Rajeswari, Sr. AO (Admin)
Shri S. Lakhanpal, Sr. AO (Admin)
Shri R. K. Gandhi, Sr. AO (Admin)
Shri S.C. Gupta, Sr. AO (Admin)
Shri Ajay Goel, Sr. AO (Admin)
Shri S.K. Rao, AAO (Admin)

Staff side:

AIDAA (CB) Pune

Shri S.N. Safai
Shri L.C.Dangi

AIDAEA (HQ) Kolkata

Shri S. K. Deb Roy
Shri K.K. Choudhary

- I. At the outset, Dy. CGDA (Admin) welcomed all the participants. Shri S. K. Deb Roy, AIDAEA (HQ) Kolkata conveyed thanks for putting agenda in PowerPoint presentation. Thereafter, action taken points of 46th MM were taken up for discussion.

3(i). Issue of Brief case to Non- Gazetted staff drawing grade pay of Rs. 4600/-.

Reply: The matter has been taken up with CGA, C&AG, Min of railways etc. Reply from CGA, Railways and C&AG is still awaited. Reminders have been issued to these offices on 18.06.2015. The matter will be taken up with the MoD (Fin). The chairman directed to expedite the matter.

(Action: AN-XIV Section)

(Point is selected for main Meeting)

3(vi). Permanent Identity Card for DAD Employees.

Reply: Matter of printing/ Supply of ID Card has been taken up with Dte. Of Or(P&F), Air HQ(VB) vide this office letter No. AN/III/ 3012/ Misc/ID Card dated 28.10.2014, 30.01.2015 and 25.03.2015. Reply for the same is still awaited. The Chairman directed to liaise with Air HQ and also advised staff side to raise the issue at Level II JCM to expedite the matter.

(Action: AN-III Section)

(Point is selected for main Meeting)

3(VII). Police Verification before appointment.

Reply: As directed the procedure followed by C&AG and civil Accounts were called for, it was intimated by C&AG that detailed pre-enrollment verification is being carried out for Group 'B' & 'C' posts. The matter was also discussed with Under Secretary of DoP&T who conveyed that pre-enrollment verification is must before appointment. As regards Police verification of Ex-serviceman, the matter has been taken up with all field offices regarding current practice. It was revealed by the staff side that post Police verification is being carried out in respect of some recruitment cases at MoD unit. The staff side was requested to make available the details to pursue the matter further.

(Action: AN-VIII Section)

4(i). Construction of more DAD Guest Houses at popular stations e.g. Shimla, Srinagar, Darjeeling, Mount Abu, Udaipur, Bangalore city etc. minimum 50% of rooms should be allotted to group B & C staff. Booking of these guest houses to be made online and payment/cancellation should also be made online.

Reply: The Office of IFA, ARTRAC Shimla vide their letter dated 15.6.2015 has intimated that the transit facility at Shimla is complete and ready for visiting officers. As regards, implementation of DAD Online Guest House

Management System, a Circular vide HQrs letter dated 3.6.2015 was issued to all PCsDA/ CsDA/ Estate Officers for implementation of the Online Booking System on pilot basis with immediate effect. Feasibility for construction of guest house at Bangalore and holiday homes at Srinagar, Darjeeling, Mount Abu and Udaipur, depending upon the availability of land and demand would be taken up with the concerned PCsDA/CsDA in the proposed ensuing Project Review Meetings. The chairman directed that guest houses/holiday homes may be considered in 5th Perspective Plan and also directed to explain feasibility of hiring accommodation for transit facility. User manual on online booking of guest house is to be uploaded on website and a helpline number is also to be provided.

(Action: AN-XII Section)

4(ii). Financial powers to PCsDA/CsDA for civil works upto 10,00,000/- (Rupees ten lakhs only) in a year for getting work done from private/ MES registered contractors.

Reply: A proposal in this regard is being submitted to MoD (Fin).

(Action: AN-XII Section)

4(iii). Deficient stations/ DAD offices in each category – Accounts Officer's /AAO's/Non gazette group 'B' and 'C' staff along with information like peace/ Hard/tenure station/ period of tenure, availability of DAD accommodation to be uploaded on CGDA website.

Reply: All Estate Officers have been advised to upload the updated details of DAD residential accommodation on their website on monthly basis vide circular No. AN/XII/ 18018/Vol-V (Part) JCM dated 12.3.2015. The information has been uploaded for Chandigarh station and Wellington. Reminders have been issued for updating the information for other stations on 22.07.2015. The chairman directed to upload the KMI (Key Map of India) to enable the interested person to ascertain the vacancy position.

(Action: AN-VIII Section)

4(iv). Powers to be delegated to PCsDA/CsDA for sanction of medical claims up to Rs. 5,00,000/-

Reply: Sanction of competent authority delegating powers to PCsDA/CsDA for medical claims upto Rs.5 lakhs has already been taken up with Addl. Director, HQrs. CGHS, New Delhi on 26.03.2015 and subsequent reminder has been issued on 18.06.2015 & 27.07.2015. Reply is still awaited. The chairman informed that the matter is being

pursued with the Ministry. However, staff side is advised to take up the issue at JCM Level I since the issue is applicable to all Ministries.

(Action: AN-XIV Section)

4(vi). Re-categorization of DEO's in Auditor grade.

Reply: There is no provision in the Recruitment Rules of Auditor for re-categorization of DEO to Auditor Grade. As far as C & AG is concerned, DEOs are being recruited in their Department. Further, there are three grades of DEOs in the grade pay Rs.2400/-, Rs. 2800/- and Rs. 4200/-. Hence, the DEO 'C' if re-categorized has to be brought down to grade pay of Rs. 2800/-. Further DEOs have to be declared surplus under CCS surplus Rules for re-categorization to Auditors. The chairman directed that a committee will be formed to examine the issues involving the re-categorization and the committee will submit the proposal within a month.

(Action: AN-VIII Section)

4(vii). Graduate MTS to be allowed to appear Departmental examination for grade of Auditor after completion of 2 years of service and they also should be allowed to appear SAS examination.

Reply: At present, Recruitment Rules for Auditor Grade has provision of 5% quota for promotion amongst Graduate Clerk having a minimum five years service. This condition was incorporated as per guidelines of model RR for Auditor grade issued by the DoP & T. In the model RR, there is no provision for MTS to appear in departmental examination. The Matter is being taken up with DoP&T for relaxation in the RR which will enable the graduate MTS to appear in the Departmental examination on par with clerks. Provision in the C&AG manual admitting Graduate Group 'D' to appear in the Departmental examination for Auditor pertains to the period prior to VI CPC. Their RR has not been revised after the guidelines issued by DoP&T in 2010.

(Action: AN-VIII Section)

4(viii). Non Graduate MTS having minimum qualification of 12th standard should be allowed to Departmental clerk examination after completion of two years of service.

Reply: In the existing Recruitment Rules, Non Graduate MTS who have completed 3 years service are allowed to appear Departmental examination. The rationale behind this condition is that of qualifying service for manning in the higher grade from grade pay Rs. 1800/- to Rs. 1900/- is three years as per DoP&T norms. Hence, reducing the period

from three years to two years may not be feasible. The chairman directed that the proposal may be sent to DoP&T for consideration.

(Action: AN-VIII Section)

4(ix). Workshop on JCM.

Reply: The workshop on functioning JCM has already been organized on 26.06.2015.

(Point dropped)

4(x). Combined Seniority list in a particular grade in respect of Group 'C' & 'B' official- publishing of.

Reply: The final Seniority list in respect of Auditors has already been uploaded on the CGDA website on 22.05.2015.

(Point dropped)

5(i). One increment may be allowed to Auditors who have passed SAS Part-I Examination.

Reply: The provision of grant one additional increment to Auditor on passing Pt- I SAS Examination does not exist as per extent rules, however, the chairman directed that the proposal may be forwarded to MoD (Fin) within 15 days and also advised that before forwarding the proposal the same may be shared with both the Associations.

(Action: AN-XIV Section)

5(ii). Employee of the Sports quota may be posted /transferred in their own state.

Reply: Transfer request of sports quota staff was referred to DASC B for their comments. DASC B has recommended that the sports quota recruits can be considered for posting to their home state as per rule and Administrative feasibility. Presently, transfer requests of 11 Sports quota individuals are under submission for consideration of the competent authority.

(Discussed and dropped)

5(iii). Pay protection may be granted of the Ex-Servicemen who are re-employed in our Department.

Reply: Provisions for pay protection of ex-servicemen employed in the Department already exists as per DoP&T OM.No3/19/2009-Estt. (Pay II) dated 05.04.2010.

(Discussed and dropped)

II. Agenda points discussed in 47th SCM:

i) AIDAA(CB) Pune

Agenda No. 1: Unlawful actions of CDA (Funds) Meerut.

- a) Issue of notification and Reconstitution of ROC before expiring present Term vide letter No. AN/1/1175-viii dated 01.07.2015.
- b) Issue of circular to entire office regarding de-recognition of AIDAA(CB) Pune vide letter No. AN/1/Fund/option/2015-16 dated 16.06.2015.
- c) Not obeying and implementing CGDA letter No. AN/X/10046/3/2014 dated 16.06.2015.
- d) Issuing orders to pay Section for non recovery of the membership subscription from salary of July 2015 from the members who have filled up the consent forms as on upto 30th April 2015 in favour of AIDAA (CB) Pune.
- e) Using abusive language and manhandling to MTS staff member working under CDA (Funds) Meerut.

Reply: The same is being examined and a comprehensive reply will be furnished.

(Action: AN-VI Section)

(The point selected for main Meeting)

Agenda No. 2: Violation of transfer policy.

Transfer policy clause 8.4 wherein ROC members are exempted from outstation transfers is violated by certain PCDA/CsDA in recent past e.g. CDA Guwahati, PCDA(CC) Lucknow, CDA (Fund) Meerut. Our Association demands that this transfer orders/relieving of ROC Members to be cancelled immediately.

Reply: The same will be examined and the comprehensive reply will be furnished.

(Action: AN-IX/X Section)

(The point selected for main Meeting)

Agenda No. 3: Holding Departmental Examination

- a) Holding Departmental Examination for promotion to the post of Auditor for Graduate MTS/Clerks should be held at the earliest.
- b) Departmental Examination for the promotion to clerks for qualified MTS should be held at the earliest.

Reply: The proposal to conduct MTS exam was initiated and held in abeyance as the similar case is sub-judice in Hon'ble CAT Kolkata. The chairman directed to take legal opinion for going ahead to conduct Departmental Examination irrespective of the CAT direction.

(Action: AN-XI Section)

Agenda No. 4: MTS having minimum qualification of 12th Std. should be allowed to appear for part-I examination.

Reply: As per SAS Rules (SAS Rule 3) approved by MoD (Fin), Senior Auditors/Auditors/Clerks/Typist/DEO/Stenographers/Hindi Translators and Librarians are eligible to appear in SAS Examination (Preliminary test) provided they have completed two years service as on first of the month in which the examination is held in the Department and cleared the probation period. As such, MTS are not eligible for appearing in the SAS examination. Further no specific criteria regarding educational qualification of a candidate is laid down in SAS Rule. The proposal therefore needs approval of MoD (Fin)/ DoP&T. The chairman directed to send the proposal in this regard to MoD (Fin).

(Action: SAS Group)

(The point selected for main Meeting)

Agenda No. 5: Schedule of part-I & part-II examination to be announced well in advance by starting of New Year.

Reply: SAS Part-II examination will be held in November 2015 which is notified almost more than 3 months in advance. The schedule of next round of SAS examination will also be notified well in advance. The chairman directed to intimate the schedule of examination in advance.

(Dropped)

Agenda No. 6: Additional increment to Auditor:

Auditors passing part-I exam to be given at least one additional increment as motivation award.

Reply: The provision of grant one additional increment to Auditor on passing Pt- I SAS Examination does not exist as per extent rules, however, the chairman directed that the proposal may be forwarded to MoD (Fin) within 15 days and also advised that before forwarding the proposal the same may be shared with both the Associations.

(Action: AN-XIV Section)

Agenda No. 7: Calling volunteers for various stations every six months: Six monthly volunteers should be called in the month of Dec and June every year instead of April & October.

Reply: HYL transfer exercise is going on since 1981. The issue cropped up for consideration in transfer policy and after due deliberation, the practice is continuing through transfer policy dated 28.03.2014. The list of volunteers is received from Controllers office in the month of October. The volunteer list is compiled in the end of December and draft proposal is put up to DAPB in the month of January/February. Hence, calling for volunteers in December is not possible. The chairman advised that a proposal may be submitted for annual exercise for volunteer cases instead of half yearly.

(Action: AN-IX/X Section)

Agenda No. 8: Issue of Transfer Order by the CGDA office: Transfer of staff on station seniority basis should be effected by end of February each year and staff should be relieved by April every year.

Reply: Linked with agenda no. 7 and action as above.

(Action: AN-IX/X Section)

Agenda No. 9: Newly shifted PAO(ORs) AAD Gopalpur should be brought under the Administrative control of CDA Patna taking into consideration the distance from PCDA(SC) Pune.

Reply: The action has been approved by the competent authority.

(Discussed and dropped.)

Agenda No. 10: Consent note Form: Transfer of the staff from one command to another command, consent note form already filled by the staff should be sent along with the service book to concern Controllers.

Reply: The Controllers are being advised to forward the Consent Note (exercise of option) of Association members who transferred to another Controller, exercised by the individual to the transferee Controller. The chairman directed that a circular to be issued to all PCsDA/CsDA within a week.

(Action-AN-VI)

Agenda No. 11: Construction of new Building: New DAD building should be constructed to all PAO's/Area Accounts Office not having the DAD building i.e. PAO(DSC) Kannur, PAO(RRRC) Delhi Cantt., PAO/AAO, Delhi Cantt on priority basis.

Reply: The proposal for construction of office accommodation for PAO (ORs) DSC Kannur has not been received in the 4th perspective plan and no proposal is received from the CDA Chennai.

Sanction for transfer of land for construction of office accommodation for PAO (ORs) RRRC Delhi Cantt. has been received vide letter dated 16.06.2015. The PCDA (WC) Chandigarh vide letter dated 06.07.2015 has been requested to take over the land and forward the proposal for construction of office accommodation for PAO(ORs) RRRC Delhi Cantt. for acceptance of necessity and constitution of a Recce board.

Case regarding transfer of Defence Land for Area Accounts Office submitted to DGDE who have called for certain information from DEO Delhi Cantt.

(Action: AN-XII Section)

(Point selected for Main Meeting.)

Agenda No. 12: Working conditions in DAD office: Minimum requirements like drinking water, proper sanitation, tables, chairs, air Conditioners/air coolers to be provided to the all DAD offices including small sub offices in remote areas also.

Reply: The issue pertains to ROC level IV. Staff side is advised to take up with the concerned Controllers. However, a circular is being issued to all Controllers in this regard. A comprehensive circular will be issued to all CsDA/PCsDA to upload their works expenditure on their website. In this connection, the chairman has also directed to update the information of ROC minutes from all field offices.

(Action: AN-VI Section)

Agenda No. 13: DSC Security: DSC Security should be provided to all the DAD residential complex/ guest house.

Reply: DSC had been established to provide security to Ordnance Factories, Lab/Establishment of DRDO and other units under the MoD. The role of DSC is not to provide security in residential/civil area. Hence, it is not feasible to provide DSC security to the entire DAD residential

complex/guest house. A copy of role & duties of DSC downloaded from website is placed in Annexure.

(Action: AN-III Section)

(Point selected for Main Meeting.)

Agenda No. 14: (a) One more workshop on JCM matter to be conducted by CGDA office shortly.

(b) Based on the JCM workshop conducted by the CGDA office, all Regional Training Centres of our Department should be directed to hold JCM workshop at the earliest.

Reply: Official feedback on last workshop is awaited from both the Associations. The chairman directed to examine the feasibility of conducting the workshop at the earliest. RTCs may be advised to include the ROC members in the workshop conducted by them.

(Action: AN-VI Section)

Agenda No. 15: Suggestion box/ feed report.

On browsing the CGDA website www.cgda.nic.in it is seen that there is no any suggestion box or any feedback system available in the website which is essential for a department like ours. Moreover, as per ISO standards of the world the precondition for a good organization suggestion box/feedback system is mandatory.

Reply: The Feedback box has already been provided for in the CGDA's website.

(Discussed and dropped.)

Agenda No. 16: Volunteers list

Volunteer list for Bhutan, Andaman and Nicobar Islands, Northern region and North east region may also be uploaded in the CGDA website.

Reply: No volunteers are called for North East region, however, duly approved list of volunteers for posting of Bhutan, Port Blair and Northern region can be considered.

(Dropped)

Agenda No. 17: Kerala as one station: The writ petition by CDA Chennai has not yet filed against the existing verdict.

Reply: After getting views of Sr. CGSC through CDA Chennai, the competent authority has called for comments of concerned Controllers having sub-offices in Kerala for further necessary action. Reply from CDA Chennai and CDA (R&D) Bangalore have been received. Reply from PCDA (Navy) Mumbai is awaited. The chairman directed that after receiving the reply from PCDA (Navy) Mumbai, the matter will be considered further.

(Action: AN-IX/X Section)

ii) AIDAEA(HQ) Kolkata

Agenda No 18: Of late educated candidates are joining as MTS in DAD. It is fact that due to paucity of staff in many DAD offices, they are utilized for clerical and audit jobs. Other posts of the Department have promotional scopes but they are deprived of such benefit. They are continued to serve as MTS with poor salary. It is urged to conduct departmental examination regularly to open promotional avenues for MTS to Clerk/ Auditor on the basis of their educational qualification to enrich the Department.

Reply: The proposal to conduct MTS exam was initiated and held in abeyance as the similar case is sub-judice in Hon'ble CAT Kolkata. The chairman advised to take legal opinion for going ahead with Departmental Examination irrespective of the CAT direction.

(Action: AN-XI Section)

Agenda No 19: Combined seniority list of promotee Auditors, Direct SSC recruited auditors and Auditor appointed through sports quotas has not been prepared till date. As a result stepping up of pay in respect of promotee Auditor at par with direct recruited Auditor cannot be settled as on or after 01.01.2006. It is urged to compile and publish a combined list of seniority. A seniority list of stenographers may also be published in terms of SSC merit list.

Reply: The final seniority list of Auditor has already been published vide HQ letter dated 22.05.2015 and placed on the CGDA website. Further, final seniority list in respect of Stenographer cadre has already been published in terms of available SSC ranks vide HQrs. letter dated 22.05.2015 on CGDA website.

(Discussed and dropped.)

Agenda No. 20: Stenographer's examination to be conducted periodically to open promotional avenues for the post.

Reply: There is no provision in Recruitment Rules about examination and promotions are held as per seniority.

(Dropped)

Agenda No.21: At present AAO onwards can go for deputation to OFB(Finance) Kolkata. Similar opportunity be given to Sr. Auditor having grade pay of Rs.4200/- and above.

Reply: The OFB has not asked for Sr. Auditor on deputation. However, names of Sr. Auditors are called for posting on deputation e.g. Assistant in Ministry of Defence (Finance). It was informed that there is no requirement of Sr. Auditors from OFB. As and when demand received the same will be considered.

(Discussed and dropped.)

Agenda No. 22: In the last SAS examination no. of qualified candidates have come down to abnormally low. It is urged upon to consider total performance of a candidate and provide grace marks for marginally non qualified SAS Candidates.

Reply: Similar nature representation received earlier from the Association has not been acceded to by the competent authority. As such, the proposal is not considered.

(Discussed and dropped.)

Agenda No.23: Staff representatives of the Associations to be included in DAPB for Group B&C periodicity of the DAPB meeting should be maintained on frequent intervals in extent rule and be published in advance on website in respect of outstation transfer in any grade to provide preparatory time for settlement of domestic inconveniences. Order to clear representation of the pending cases, if any.

Reply: The DAPB for recommending transfer posting of group 'B' and 'C' officers and staff has been constituted as per Hon'ble Supreme Court judgment dated 31.12.2013 in writ petition (Civil) No. 234 of 2011. In the said judgment, there is no provision for inclusion of Association members in DAPB.

(Discussed and dropped.)

Agenda No.24: PCDA/CDA should be empowered to rotate 50% staff and officers in their command as per their policy approved by CGDA. Remaining 50% posting should be left open for HQrs. for repatriate a new recruits. Promotion of mutual transfer may be adopted

Reply: As per Para 13.4 of the Transfer Policy, transfers from and to all other stations/offices shall be effected by PCA(Fys) / PCsDA/CsDA within their jurisdiction in accordance with the guidelines of this policy and as per their administrative requirement.

(Discussed and dropped).

Agenda No.25: Seniority criteria for posting of all DAD officers and staff should be maintained strictly and transparently as per extant rules and be published in advance on website in respect of out station transfers in any grade to provide preparatory time for settlement of domestic inconveniences.

Reply: Transfers on station/ organization seniority are effected as per administrative requirement and all individuals coming under criteria are alerted well in advance.

(Discussed and dropped.)

Agenda No.26: Some DAD offices are not relieving staff despite issue of HQrs. transfer Order which is violation of HQrs. office order. Staff should be immediately relieved as per HYL transfer list issued by HQrs. or PCDA/CDA.

Reply: The HQ. office is directing all concerned PCsDA/CsDA on quarterly basis for implementation of transfer order issued by HQrs. office. Latest circular was issued on 10.07.2015.

(Discussed and dropped.)

Agenda No.27: At present PCsDA/CsDA are following various policy & criteria for posting in sensitive seats. HQrs. may issue clear guide lines for such assignments.

Reply: Posting to sensitive assignments is effected by PCsDA/CsDA as per guidelines issued by HQrs. office from time to time. Latest guidelines were issued on 04.02.2015.

(Action: AN-IX/X section)

Agenda No.28: ROC members are transferred out is violating of JCM norms. ROC members not to be transferred so long. They hold the post to maintain continuity of any forum which badly affects staff

side performance. It is urged upon to stop such transfer as per JCM norms and reconsider the cases of transfers.

Reply: The issue is related to the concerned Controllers. However, the cases as and when reported to HQrs. office are being examined in consultation with the Principal Controller/Controller concerned. Linked with agenda No. 2.

Agenda No.29: There is no community hall in DAD complex (Wanori) Pune. As a result residents very often use the adjacent ground for family function since apartments are small in size. There is no general notification for uses of the ground. Maintenance is nil. An outstation DAD staff has been recently evicted from this apartment for a small ritual of his new born baby using a corner of the ground. The DAD staff is not getting a suitable accommodation in the costly city. It is urged to permit the individual function on the ground.

Reply: Community Hall in the residential complex at Wanori Range and Chitragupta Complex at Pune exist. Rs. 185.00 lakhs were allotted to PCDA(SC) Pune under the maintenance Head MH-2216 for maintenance of Residential accommodation at Pune in the financial year 2014-15. The chairman advised that grievance portal may be used by the concerned employee, if there is any specific grievance in respect of that employee.

(Discussed and dropped.)

Agenda No.30: Reply of Association letters and RTI addressed to the HQrs. and other DAD offices are not received. It is urged to issue circular in this regards to entertain Association letters and simultaneously Association HQrs. office bearers should be given appointment as per Govt. rules.

Reply: During the discussion it was intimated by President of AIDAEA (HQ) Kolkata that it is mandatory for the official side to meet the staff side one day in advance for consultation. The chairman advised the AIDAEA (HQ) Kolkata to take action as per rules.

(Dropped)

Agenda No.31: Canteen facility in CGDA office urged to improve with good and moderate quality of foods considering status of the office. Canteen staff should be increased in all DAD offices.

Reply: This office has not received any complaint in this regard.

(Discussed and dropped)

Agenda No.32: Conduction of training for managerial and cook categories for DAD Wet Canteens as Dop&T No. 25.1/2013-Dir(c) dated 10.07.2015.

Reply: DoP&T circular No. 25/1/2013-Dir(C) dated 10.07.2015 is under consideration.

(Discussed and dropped.)

Agenda No.33: Abolition of 2nd provisioning in the same grade in respect of SAS apprentices.

Reply: As per condition of appointment of SAS apprentices, on satisfactory completion and on passing of part-II of SAS examination, they will be designated as Section Officer (Accounts). Confirmations will, however, be subject to their considered fit in all respects for permanent retention in the service. However, as per existing RR period of probation of direct recruits is two years from the date of appointment as Section Officer (Accounts) after passing the Departmental Subordinate Accounts Service Examination. Now as per proposed RR of AAO, the condition is two years for direct recruits and Group 'C' promotees. No probation for Group 'B' promotees. The revised RR of AAO would be published shortly.

(Discussed and dropped)

Extra point: Centralized welfare fund for the urgent need of staff.

Reply: The chairman directed to examine the issue.

(Action: AN-III Section)



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All Members

UO No. AN/VI/17022/47th SCM dated: 03 .09.2015