



INCOME TAX GAZETTED OFFICERS' ASSOCIATION WB UNIT

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To,
The Secretary General,
ITGOA,
New Delhi.

Dear comrade

The ongoing agitation program is a total success in West Bengal region, as always, with the outside support of ITEF. Each and every member of our unit is making the best endeavour in the face of adversities to make the program a success. However, we are sorry to say that the central headquarters have been lacking in their effort to make the agitation more colourful and effective. We have repeatedly pointed out in the past that the role of the leadership is not limited to giving a call for agitation but to travel to different parts of the country to guide, nurture and strengthen local leadership in favour of the cause. Unfortunately the CHQ leadership once again limited its duties to once in a while sms to state secretaries and occasional releases through the website. It is the sheer desperation and grim determination of the general members germinating from years of discrimination and deprivation that has so far kept the movement going.

So far the CBDT has not taken proper cognizance of the ongoing agitation, at least officially. In the Video Conference held on 25.02.2013, the Chairperson denied awareness about the ongoing non-cooperation programme and advised the CCsIT to deal with the agitation at their level. This attitude of the Board should be deeply condemned. In your letter dated 26.02.2013 written to the Chairperson, you have rightly pointed out the facts and lodged strong protest against her remarks. Let us resolve to strengthen the fort and intensify the agitation more as a mark of our outright condemnation of Board's attitude.

Responding to the appeal made by you in the circular dated 26.02.2013, all members are resolutely fighting against the divisive and partisan attitude of the Board, which is systematically resorting to damage the career prospects of all promotee officers. As on date, the entire membership of ITGOA is frustrated for some reason or other. JCslT are waiting for long for their due regularization of promotion as well as promotion to the

grade of Addl.CIT cadre. Non publication of Civil List is affecting the officers promoted after 2006. Many of us are suffering due to unreasonable cross country transfers. ITOs promoted in 2001 are waiting for promotion after completing almost 12 years and are scared of having a waiting period of another 12 years or so before their due promotion. Many of them are retiring with each passing day being robbed off their legitimate promotion. And for the ITOs of post 2001 scenario, promotion is only a day-dream as there is no effort, from any corner, to prepare the All India Seniority List for them. No one knows if Cadre restructuring will at all see the light of the day and even it happens, we are in dark about its content and context. The AOs and PSs are facing discrimination in the form of pay and provision from 1% incentive scheme, lesser be said in regard to their Gazetted Status. Further, huge work pressure at field level is taking a toll on the health of the junior, as well as senior, officers.

Considering all these any review at this juncture should only be towards intensification of the agitation to pin the board down on the mat.

The programme of agitation may be intensified by giving additional programmes in the form of Dharna, one day strike, Candle march at India Gate etc.

This view of the WB Unit may be placed before the House on 10-03-2013.

Comradely yours,

**Sd/-
(Bhaskar Bhattacharya)
General Secretary.**