



INCOME TAX GAZETTED OFFICERS' ASSOCIATION - WB UNIT

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Attn.: CIT((Admn. & TPS.), Kolkata.

Sir,

Sub: Request for Modification Order in the cadre of ITOs subsequent to AGT'2020.

Ref: AGT order No. 10 and 11 of 2020 dated 21.07.2020

Kindly refer to the above.

At the outset we would like to convey our sincere thanks for passing the Annual General Transfer Order in the cadre of the Income Tax Officers despite the ongoing Covid 19 related pandemic. On going through the order, we have noticed some deviations from the Transfer and Posting Policy for the ITOs, which require your immediate intervention. Also, during our discussion with your goodself you had assured us that considering the prevailing situation your good office will try its best to accommodate the transfer requests of the ITO. In the order, some of these requests, especially those on medical grounds were not considered. The said aberrations and fresh representations are placed below.

A. OPTED FOR NON-ASSESSMENT POSTING/RETENTION; REPRESENTATION NOT CONSIDERED.

The following officers had earlier submitted their representations for their transfer/posting to any non-assessment charge/ retention in their current posts. However, representations of these officers were not favorably considered. Whereas officers mentioned in Sl.nos 1,2,& 3 of the table (below) have been posted in corporate charges at Aayakar Bhawan, the officer at Sl.no 4 was not considered for corporate posting and was retained in his old place of posting in spite of suffering from physical ailment. Now, Sri Sengupta has submitted a fresh representation requesting for posting in Corporate charge (as per T & P policy and his seniority), if his request for non-assessment posting cannot be considered.

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Sl. No.	Name of the officer	Posted at	Sl. No. of order No. 11	Remarks
1	Pradip Kr Nandy	Corporate charge under CCIT-1	Sl. No. 3/Part III	Requested for retention in the present charge i.e. ITO, Hqrs. to CIT-TDS
2	Goutam Nandi	Corporate charge under CCIT-2	Sl. No. 11/Part III	Requested for non-assessment posting/ retention in ITAT
3	Somnath Auddy	Corporate charge under CCIT-1	Sl. No. 2/Part III	Requested for retention in his present charge of ITO wd-32(3).
4	Debasish Sengupta	Not considered	NA	Requested for non-assessment posting in AB/3GP on health ground

B. DUE FOR CORPORATE POSTING NOT CONSIDERED

The following officers, although due for posting in corporate charges were also not considered .

Sl. No.	Name of the officer	Presently posted at	Posed in order 11 of 2020 dated 21.07.2020
1	SubrataNandy	Ward-40(3), Kolkata	Non-assessment under CCIT-3(sl.no 112), though he is not due for non-assessment posting
2	AshimLallMitra	ReAC, AU-4(2)(2), Kolkata	Name doesn't feature in the order.

We request to your goodself to kindly consider their names for posting in corporate charges, according to their seniority

C. REQUESTS FOR TRANSFER OUT FROM CORPORATE CHARGE [NOT CONSIDERED]

The following officers have submitted representations for opting out of corporate charges. While Sri Prasad requested for returning to his hometown Asansol after completing two years tenure at Kolkata, Sri Ray had represented for posting in any non-assessment charge in ABP since he had suffered a cerebral stroke, immediately before the breakout of the Covid related pandemic and is still recuperating . We once again request you to sympathetically consider their prayers.

Sl. No.	Name of the officer	Presently posted at	Remarks
1	Pankaj Kr. Prasad	Ward-6(3), Kolkata	Home town-Asansol. Requested for posting at Asansol considering the Covid-19 Situation
2	Rajarshi Ray	Ward-14(4), Kolkata	Recently suffered from brain stroke. Requested for non-asstt. Posting in ABP on health ground.

D. REQUESTS FOR TRANSFER OUT FROM ReAC CHARGE ON HEALTH & OTHER GROUND [NOT CONSIDERED]

The following officers had requested for transfer out of ReAC charges owing to different physical ailments and other difficulties. You will recollect that Sri Surajit Ghosh(Sl no. 1) was transferred from TRO, Burdwan to ReAC,AU-4(4)(3) Kolkata in the middle of the last year. However, his request for transfer was not considered this year although he requested for posting at Hooghly, which is in proximity to his residence. It may be mentioned in this connection that Sri Ghosh suffers from retinal problem and his poor eyesight makes it difficult for him to work on computer for long stretch of time, which is required in ReAC charges. Sri Haldar(Sl no.2, below) had represented for transfer out of ReAc charge owing to his physical problems. Sri Chowdhury (Sl.no. 3) was promoted as ITO in 2018 and initially posted in salary charge, which was subsequently converted to ReAC. He doesn't have adequate exposure in assessment charges and as various types of assessments are being pushed to ReAc, he is finding it difficult to cope with the pressure. Moreover, he is above 57 years old and has requested for posting in some lighter charges.

Sl. No.	Name of the officer	Presently posted at	Remarks
1	Surajit Ghosh	ReAC,AU-4(4)(3) Kol	Requested for transfer out of ReAC charge due to poor eye sight. Opted for posting at Hooghly
2	Sanjay Kumar Haldar	ReAC, AU-2(1)(3), Kol	Requested for transfer on severe health ground
3	Swapan Kr. Chowdhury	ReAC, AU-2(2)(2), Kol	Requested for transfer on age and other related grounds.

E. DUE FOR TRANSFER BUT NOT CONSIDERED

The following officers were not transferred in this year's AGT although they were due for transfer. Out of them, Sri Samaddar (Sl.no.1) has completed his tenure of 2 years in non-assessment charge as ITO, IAP-1(7), Kolkata and has requested for transfer to any office at ABU, which is nearer to his house. The officers at Sl.no 2 & 3 were posted as ITO, OSD, Durgapur and Jalpaiguri respectively after their posts of IAP were diverted following creation of ReAC charges. The names of all these three officers do not feature in the transfer list.

Sl. No.	Name of the officer	Presently posted at	Remarks
1	Pradip Kr. Samaddar	IAP-1(7), Kolkata	Completed tenure of 2 years in non-assessment charge. Due for non-corporate assessment posting.
2	Pankaj Kumar	ITO, OSD, PCIT, Burdwan stationed at DGP	Name not featuring in the list
3	O.T.Lepcha	ITO (OSD), PCIT,Jalpaiguri stationed at Siliguri	Name not featuring in the list

F. NOT DUE FOR TRANSFER BUT TRANSFERRED

The following two officers, both posted in the o/o PCIT, Burdwan were transferred within the same PCIT charge although both of them have completed just one year in their respective charges and were not due for transfer. It appears that the posting of these officers were just swapped. We therefore request you to kindly annul their orders and let them continue in their respective charges till the end of their tenure.

Sl. No.	Name of the officer	Presently posted	Posted at	Sl. No. of order No. 11	Remarks
1	Abhijit Mondal	Ward-2(3), Bwn.	Non assessment charge at Burdwan	110	Completed just one year in present charge
2	SwapanGuhaThakurta	Technical to PCIT, Burdwan	Non-corporate Assessment at Burdwan	111	Completed just one year in present charge

G. REPRESENTATION NOT CONSIDERED :

The representations of the following officers were also not favorably considered in this year's AGT Order. We highlight their cases for your sympathetic consideration.

Sri Sen Sharma(Sl.no 1) is a cancer patient and his health situation has further deteriorated because of serious problem in his nervous system. He is a resident of Garia, Kolkata and has represented for any light non-assessment charge in AayakarBhawanDakshin/ Poorva because of his serious physical ailments. In this year's AGT he was relieved of the assessment charge and posted in a non-assessment charge under, CCIT-3, Kolkata. However, the PCsIT under CCIT-3, Kolkata have no office in ABD/ ABP. So, we request you to consider his case on sympathetic grounds and post him in any light non-assessment charge in ABD/ ABP.

Sri Gautam Kumar(Sl.no.2), presently posted as ITO, Bankura had represented for posting in Asansol on medical grounds, as his wife is a cancer patient. Since his promotion two years ago he has been posted in Bankura. His request for transfer was also not considered.

Sri Manmohan Lal (Sl.no 10) was transferred to Gangtok in last year's AGT despite it was not among his options nor he was the junior most officer. He is basically from plains and he has developed various ailments residing in the hills. He has represented to be posted in any charge at Siliguri.

Sl. No.	Name of the officer	Presently posted at	Posted vide order No. 11	Remarks
1	Atanu Sen Sharma	Ward-26(1), Kolkata	Non assessment charge under CCIT-3	Cancer patient. Requested for light non-assessment posting
2	Gautam Kumar	Ward-3(4), Bankura	Not considered	Requested for posting at Asansol as his wife is a cancer patient
3	Behara Madhu	Ward-3(1), Bankura with additional charge of ward-3(2)	Not considered	Requested for transfer to his home town Midnapore after he has completed his 2 years tenure in Bankura on children educational ground.
4	Biswajit Saha	TRO-4	Corporate charge under CCIT-5	Requested for transfer to Hooghly charge on family ground.
5	Ruma Bandopadhyay	Hqrs. to PCIT- 14, Kolkata	Non-corpt. Assessment under CCIT-2	Superannuating on 30.04.2022. Requested for non-asstt. posting
6	Sujit Mitra	ITO, Hqrs. Judicial-2	Under DGIT charge	Requested for stay at the present charge on health ground. It will be very difficult for him to work in Investigation wing due to his poor eyesight.
7	Pintu	ITO, IAP, Bwn	Assessment charge , Burdwan	His original charge was IAP, Burdwan. He has just spent 1 year in the said charge and has been posted in assessment charge in Burdwan in the current AGT. Requested for transfer to Kolkata where his family is residing. Besides, his elder daughter is due to appear in Class-XII Board exam in March 2021
8	Sailen Roy	ITO, Wd-41(2), Nadia	ITO, Murshidabad under CCIT-5	He has spent 1 year in Murshidabad and 2 years in Nadia as ITO since his promotion. He has requested for transfer to Kolkata, his hometown as he has completed his tenure in Mufassil charges.
9	Kshirod R.Mondol	ITO, Tech-9, Kolkata	Not transferred	He has opted for posting in Nadia/Murshidabad as it is very hectic for him to travel to Kolkata in this pandemic owing to his own health issues as well as his family problems.
10	Manmohan Lal	ITO, Gangtok	Not transferred	Has spent 1 year in Gangtok. He is originally from the plains and has requested for transfer to any charge in Siliguri on health ground.
11	Abhay Kumar	TDS, Durgapur	Assessment, Suri	Has requested for retention in Durgapur on serious health grounds.
12	Pradip Deb	ITO, TDS, Wd- 6(1)Jalpaiguri	ITO,Wd-2(3), Alipurduar	Has requested to be posted in Jalpaiguri amidst covid pandemic. Son to appear in Class-XII Board exams. Octagenerian mother

13	Surendra Tigga	ITO,Wd-1(1), Jalpaiguri	Not transferred	Has requested for transfer at Alipurduar, which is nearest to his hometown, because of his family issues
14	Shikha Halder	ITO,Wd-2(3),Kol	ITO under DGIT(Inv) in non-assessment central charges	Requested to be posted in any non-assessment charge in AB/3GP/BV/ABU for commuting feasibility and other family problems.
15	Abhishek Karn	ITO,Tech-16, Kol	ITO, ReAc, Bamboo Villa	He has completed his tenure of 2 years in non-assessment. Had represented to be posted in any office in ABU or MR for commuting feasibility and other issues.
16	Sandip Bandopadhyay	ITO, OSD, PCIT, Burdwan stationed at DGP	ITO, Assessment, Bankura	Attained 56 years of age. He has represented to be retained in Durgapur owing to health issues of his ailing parents and self.
17.	Bhim Prasad Saha	ITO Wd-2(4),Kol	CCIT-TDS, field posting at Darjeeling.	He is due for retirement in 2020. Spent two years at Kolkata, requested for transfer back to his home town-Siliguri

H. REPRESENTATION FOR POSTING OF EC MEMBERS NOT CONSIDERED

Sir, before every AGT, ITGOA, WB Unit submits before you the list of EC members, due for transfer, and their proposed posting across different buildings at Kolkata to ensure their equitable distribution and presence among our members in all the buildings. Sadly, the names of the following EC members feature /do not feature in the AGT order dated 21.07.2020.

Sl.No	Name	Present posting/building	Proposed Building	Remarks
1	Sri GoutamShome	ITO, ReAC, Bamboo Villa	ABP	Not considered
2	Sri Ajit Paul	ITO, ReAC, Bamboo Villa	3GP	Not considered
3	Sri Rajneesh Kr Singh	ITO, Tech-13, 3GP	MR/3GP	Posted under DGIT

Besides, Sri Raju Lepcha has been posted in assessment charge at Jalpaiguri though there is no vacant post at the station. Also, in part IV (col. 4) of order no. 11 dated 21.07.2020 there is a printing mistake against the name of Sri Srimanta Mondal. It should be read as field TDS not non-field TDS

Sir, you will appreciate that after the outbreak of the Covid pandemic, life has become extremely difficult. It is needless to mention that minimum disturbances of postings and only transfers of willing candidates can ease the pains of our members. We would be much obliged if policy of posting these officers to their hometown/nearest to the hometown according to their representations can be done. The fresh representations submitted by these affected officers are forwarded to your end for your kind perusal and sympathetic consideration.

In expectation of an early corrigendum order in the cadre of ITO.

Yours faithfully



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