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To  
The Presidents/General Secretaries,  
All the members,  
Of all Units/Circles of ITGOA and ITEF.

Dear Comrades,

Sub: Holding of Examination at the end of training of newly promoted ITOs- the JCA stand regarding

The CBDT issued the Instruction on 28-02-2017, vide F.No. ADG/Exam/ITODE/16-17/4517, delinking the increment from passing of the examination at the end of the training schedule for the newly promoted ITOs but insisting that the officers would not be given executive posting involving assessment work unless the said examination was cleared. This Instruction was again objected upon by the Central JCA. The issue was discussed in the meeting of the Chairman, CBDT with the delegation of Central JCA on 27-05-2017 and the CBDT agreed to have a relook into the matter. The Central JCA again explicitly demanded the said Instruction to be withdrawn vide its letter dated 14-06-2017. In the mean time, the Instruction dated 28-02-2017 was stayed in a number of Courts across the country, namely in the CAT, Chandigarh, Allahabad and Mumbai.

Even though the issue of withdrawing of the said Instruction dated 28-02-2017 was taken up repeatedly by the Central JCA with the CBDT and though the CBDT agreed and ensured us to at least modify the Instruction to our satisfaction, no such move has been brought into effect till date.

In such scenario and also in the wake of various Court orders staying the impugned Instruction dated 28-02-2017, the Central JCA has given call to its members all over the Country, who are/ will be participating in the Orientation Course for the newly promoted ITOs, **not to appear in the said examinations at the end of the Course.**

This is for information and necessary action of all members of the JCA.

With greetings

Yours comradely,

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