

Dear Comrade,

Orders 211-216/2014 issued by Commissioner, Central Excise, Mumbai have been brought to the notice of our Unit where after review of DPC's held on 28/06/99,23/06/00,23/03/01,30/06/01,23/03/02,25/26.07.02 [and issued from File No. F.No II/3B(a)3/2014 A2/6018-6023 of Mumbai Commissioner I].The foreword to the orders mention that the review DPC's have been conducted in pursuance of Ministry's letter F. No A-32022/26/2007-AdI IIIA dt. 03/04/14 based on the increase in sanctioned strength of Inspectors & Superintendents approved [Inprs.-3114 & Supdts.-1040]. I have been informed that around 195 people will actually move up in the All India Seniority List and consequently affecting the promotions to the grade of Asst. Commissioners being contemplated in the ensuing CR. I do not wish to go into the legitimacy of the exercise. The timing and the demoralizing effect it has had on members of our unit cannot be explained and this has left them in a ferment. The existence of a communication dated 03rd April 2014 from the Ministry was never brought to the Notice of the Associate Executive Committee meeting that was held in Chennai on the 19th of July,2014 and that is what basic courtesy calls for particularly when we desire to function as a cohesive unit at the national level. Kindly intervene and ensure that the scaling up in the seniority list is done without affecting the promotion prospects of others. To be candid, I am under great pressure from my members to agitate this matter before any appropriate forum as never in the history of our cadre such a thing has happened after a very great time lag and when the prospects of promotion have brightened. We reserve our right to take recourse to appropriate action if the situation so warrants and should not be blamed if as a result of such an action unintended consequences arise.

Regards,  
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