

ALL INDIA ASSOCIATION OF CENTRAL EXCISE GAZETTED EXECUTIVE OFFICERS : CHENNAI UNIT

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Assn. Lr. Nil/2015

Dated 31/12/2015

To
The Chief Commissioner,
Central Excise/Service Tax,
Chennai Zone.

Madam/Sir

Sub : General Elections to TN Legislative Assembly 2016 –Reg.

A letter [Ref : Lr. No. B/1371/2015 dt 20/11/2015] has been received from Commissioner, Chennai Corporation on the subject above cited requesting that the names/details of all officers of the Department be furnished has been received. Though the letter, whose reference is cited above, has been addressed to Commissioner, Central Excise, Chennai II similar letters would have been received in other offices within our Zone. The reference also contains a list of persons exempted from duty which is focused more on State Government Departments and certain Central Government Departments which are more visible to the public eye but in essence leaving out some departments whose importance is no less than the ones exempted. The State Revenue authorities have been exempted [though citing different reasons but essentially their Jurisdictional Duty] while the Central Revenue Departments have not been exempted. It is worth mentioning that the services of officers during the months of February and March critical for Revenue Mobilisation and April for Service Tax Returns and issue of Show Cause Notices [April 25] will be lost to the department as officers will either be on training or will be performing their duty as Observers [Expenditure Observers during the GE 2014 to Lok Sabha were performed by Superintendents who were away from their offices for a period of three months]. The problem is confounded by the huge vacancies in subordinate Cadres remaining unfilled. It is stated that if all the officers are sent for election duty work will seriously suffer and this fact could be ascertained from people who handled General election work in 2014.

It is requested that this issue highlighting the damage that is likely to be caused to Revenue work may please be taken up with appropriate authorities in writing and requesting them that not more than a third of the staff can be spared.

Yours faithfully,


[R.CHANDRAMOULI]
GENERAL SECRETARY

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