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Dated 20/12/10

To
The Central Vigilance Commissioner,
Satarkta Bhawan, GPO Complex,
INA,
New Delhi – 110023.

Hon'ble Sir,

Sub : Harassment by PAO, Central Excise, Chennai –
Regarding.

Ref : Earlier letter Assn. 42/10 dated 08/10/10

I invite your kind attention to the subject and reference above cited and state the following in continuation of the earlier correspondence.

1. That the Pay & Accounts officer, Central excise, Chennai, Mr. D. Murugan, in order to justify his untenable stand, in the light of clarifications issued by the Govt. of India [and mentioned in Paras 6 & 7 of our earlier letter] and also to fend off the litigation costs as well as interest, from the petitioner, for the deliberate and unjust delay, has resorted to, misleading the PAO in Coimbatore also, to order recovery of Grade Pay of Rs. 6600/- in PB 3, granted to Superintendents of Central Excise, on completion of 30 years of service, after having joined directly as an Inspector.
2. That even after the matter has been settled by the GoI, through numerous clarifications, the PAO, C.Excise, Chennai, continues to arrogate powers to himself on pay matters.
3. The latest one is the case of Sh. K.R. Lakshminarayanan, Superintendent, Central Excise, transferred from Coimbatore to Chennai IV Commissionerate, Central Excise, and had been drawing 6600 Grade pay in PB 3 while working in Coimbatore. On transfer to Chennai, the PAO objected to such payment and has ordered recovery through letter No. PAO/CEX/Pre Check/CHE/2010-11/2577 dated 29/11/10 [Copy enclosed] and the contents are to mislead the authorities by stating that the PAO, Coimbatore has also requested for recovery when in fact,

the same PAO had sanctioned the case of this officer along with others. However it is the other way round and the PAO, C. Ex, Chennai, likely advised the PAO, Coimbatore to issue such a letter for recovery.

4. The fact of payment of GP 6600 to Superintendents who had completed 30 years, after joining the Department as an Inspector, under MACP scheme effective 01.09.2008 could be ascertained from Delhi/Bhubaneswar/Kanpur/Meerut/Hyderabad[to name a few formations].
5. That this has been unjustly denied to officers in Chennai Zone due to the intransigence of this PAO, claiming to work with the blessings of the Principal Chief Controller of Accounts, CBEC, need no elaboration. It also appears that the Pr. CCA had evidently failed to rein in such behaviour on the part of the PAO and acquiesced to his actions.
6. A full fledged inquiry[which had been demanded earlier] alone will reveal the harassment/ploy of the PAO establishment in this episode and the harassment is not restricted to this but extends to other areas including LTC sanction/Medical/Education Expenses as well.

This Association may kindly be informed of appropriate action contemplated in the matter.

Thanking You,

Yours Faithfully,

[R.CHANDRAMOULI]
GENERAL SECRETARY