

F.No. A-26017/98/2008-Ad. II A
Government of India
Ministry of Finance
Department of Revenue
Central Board of Excise & Customs

New Delhi, the 16th September, 2009

To

All Chief Commissioners / Commissioners of Central Excise / Customs.
All Directors General of Directorates in CBEC.

Subject:- Clarification on grant of Grade Pay of Rs. 5400 on functional basis to Group 'B' officers in Central Board of Excise & Customs

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Sir,

Reference is invited to this Department's letter F.No. A-26017/98/2008-Ad.II A dated 21/11/2008 on the above subject.

2. In pursuance of Government of India, Department of Expenditure Resolution No. 1/1/2008-IC dated 29th August, 2008 notifying acceptance of recommendations of 6th Central Pay Commission, it was decided to grant Grade Pay of Rs. 5400 in PB-2 on non-functional basis to Group B officers of Central Board of Excise & Customs (i.e. Customs Appraiser / Superintendent of Central Excise / Superintendent of Customs (P)) after 4 years of regular service in the grade pay of Rs. 4800 in PB-2.

3. It is now clarified that the grant of the higher grade pay of Rs. 5400 in PB-2 on non functional basis is not linked to vacancy and may be given retrospectively w.e.f. 1/1/2006 provided the officer concerned has,

- (i) completed minimum 4 years of regular service as on 1/1/2006 as Customs Appraiser / Superintendent of Central Excise / Superintendent of Customs (P) irrespective of the pay scale attached to the post, and
- (ii) is clear from vigilance angle.

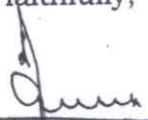
and provided further that,

Officers who have not completed 4 years of regular service as Customs Appraiser / Superintendent of Central Excise / Superintendent of Customs (P) shall be given this pay scale immediately on completion of 4 years of regular service in the respective post provided they are clear from vigilance angle.

4. It is further clarified that the non functional Grade Pay of Rs. 5400 in PB-2 will not be granted to such of those Group B officers who have got the Grade Pay of Rs. 4800 on upgradation under the Assured Career Progression Scheme.

5. This issues with the approval of Department of Expenditure, Implementation Cell vide their IC U.O. NO. 10/1/2009-IC dated 15.09.2009

Yours faithfully,



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