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To  
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Secretary to the  
Government of West Bengal,  
Finance Department,  
Writers' Buildings,  
Kolkata-700 001

**Sub: Maintaining order of seniority in  
transfer and posting of WBA&AS officers**

Sir,

Although maintenance of proper and judicious order of seniority during transfer and posting of officers belonging to the cadre of WBA&AS is a matter which has been focused time and again in our requests submitted before the Finance Department, yet it appears that transfer orders issued in recent times often have not taken such requests into cognisance.

A recent example is the issue of Notification No. 3738-F(Y)/WB dated 29.06.2015 which has placed the services of a promotee officer of the 1984 batch to the post of Controller of Accounts, AIS Pension and Service Records & Ex-officio Jt. Secretary, P&AR Department, denying the scope to more senior officers of earlier batches like Sri Shyamal Kumar Maity of batch 1979 (retirement in Dec. 2016), Sri Asim Kundu of batch 1979 (retirement in Dec. 2018), Sri Tapan Paul of batch 1979 (retirement in Jan. 2019), Sri Abinash Chandra Sarkar of batch 1979 (retirement in Feb. 2019), Sri Samir Kumar Ghosh of batch 1979 (retirement in Feb. 2019), Sri Amit Sengupta of batch 1979 (retirement in Sep. 2018), Sri Subhasis Bakshi of batch 1980 (retirement in Aug. 2017) or Sri Tarun Sarkar of batch 1980 (retirement in May 2017) all of whom are presently holding relatively junior posts as compared to the one in question.

We are compelled to point this out since the posts of ex-officio Joint Secretary that have been allocated to the WBA&AS in any department of the State Government are few and far between. So, denying a scope to a deserving senior officer can justifiably be equated to deprivation. Though such postings, albeit at comparatively junior levels, cannot be said to be uncommon and cannot be said not to have taken place in the past, the urge to point it out this time has only been prompted by the seniority and importance of the post in question.

We would earnestly request you that a guideline be framed without further delay to monitor the posting of appropriate senior candidates to encadred senior and important posts.



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Yours faithfully,



(Subhashis Gangulee)  
General Secretary