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

**Sub: Irregularities in transfer/posting Order of the Officers of
WBA&AS issued vide Notification No.9345-F(Y) dt. 30.09.2011.**

Sir,

Recently Finance Department issued Notification No. 9345-F(Y) dated 30/09/2011 for transfer of 170 Officers of WBA&AS. In comparison to the previous transfer orders issued by the Finance Department during the last two years, this transfer order is to some extent better. Earlier we were compelled to bring to the notice of the higher authorities of the Department on several occasions regarding the rampant irregularities in transfer/posting of the officers of WBA&AS. A chaotic condition was prevailing for a long time for the inefficient management of the WBA&AS cadre by the Department. For the eradication of such irregular practice, we submitted our detailed suggestions for model guideline of Transfer/Posting of the officers of this cadre along with 'Gradation' of each post. But it is very much unfortunate that a section of officials for their vested interest are not in favour of framing any transparent and explicit guideline for this purpose

However, we like to point out the following irregularities in respect of the Transfer Order dated 30/09/2011:

1. Considering the importance of the post of Accounts Officer of the CMOH offices under Health Department, it has been suggested that the newly appointed officers should not be posted as A.O., CMOH but it has been observed that out of five posts figured in the said Order, three officers [at Sl. Nos. 30, 43 & 62] are new entrants.
2. Sri Subrata Sarkar, A.O., Kalyani Govt. Engineering Collage and Sri Anirban Choudhury, A.O., CMOH, Krishnanagar, though have completed their tenure of more than five years in the same posts, their cases were not considered in this Transfer Order. On the other hand at least three officers Sri Santosh Mondol, Sri Shyamal Chatterjee II and Sri Debajyoti Paul [at Sl. Nos. 114, 130 & 132] have been transferred before their tenure of five years in the same posts.
3. Sri Nihar Ranjan Bala a senior Officer of 1978 batch now posted as CF & CAO, Labour Directorate has been placed under Leave Reserve Post [Sl. No. 149] at the fag-end of his service life.
4. Sri Nimesh Sundas a senior officer of 1981 batch now posted as T.O., Darjeeling Treasury [Sl. No. 90] has been placed in a very junior post as FO, Darjeeling School Board, the post which was in the erstwhile Junior Service and new entrants in the service are normally posted in such post. Whereas Smt. Pema Lama Bhutia [Sl. No. 89], FO, Darjeeling Municipality, a very junior officer of 2001 [Mergee] has been posted in a senior post of TO, Darjeeling District Treasury.

5. Sri Nil Ratan Mondal [Sl. No.6] has been transferred and posted within the same district headquarter at Burdwan. It may be mentioned that Sri Mondal during his whole service life has never posted outside Burdwan District, getting undue favour from the Department so far. Similarly another two officers [Sl. No. 41 & 72] have also been posted within the same District headquarter. Whereas Sri Provat Sarkar [Sl. No. 153] a senior officer of 1979 batch [residence at Barasat] has been posted to Howrah at the fag-end of his service life.
6. Sri Maitrya Mutsuddi [Sl. No.140] is having severe eye-sight problem [power +16] has been posted as FO, of a Municipality where the main job is related to computer package for Municipal Accounts. It may be mentioned that considering his problem on humanitarian ground, his first posting as ATO, Mathabhanga has been cancelled and posted as AD of Accounts (Education, Raiganj).

It is also very much unfortunate that none of the irregularities in transfer/posting, which were mentioned in our previous representations, has been rectified till date.

We would also like to draw your kind attention that the following officers are going to complete the required tenure in their existing posting:

- i) Sri Bidhan Das [1999 batch], Dy. Project Director (A/c), DRDC, Birbhum.
- ii) Sri Amal Kr. Mondal [2004 batch], ATO, Khatra.
- iii) Sri Dipankar Banik [2006 batch], ATO, Purulia.
- iv) Sri Prahlad Biswas [2006 batch], ATO, Jhargram.
- v) Sri Sanjit Mondal [2004 batch], AD of Accounts [Education, Purulia]

We would request you to kindly consider their transfer case at the earliest.

We would also request you to kindly advise your Department to frame a transparent policy regarding transfer/posting of the officers of WBA&AS along with 'Gradation of Posts' to stop such types of irregular practices.

Your early action will be highly appreciated.

Yours faithfully


(Sushil Kumar Kundu)
General Secretary.

Copy forwarded for information and necessary action to the Sri Swapan Pal, WBCS, Joint Secretary to the Government of West Bengal, Finance Department, Gr.-T, Writers' Buildings, Kolkata - 700 001.

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