

# HIGHER AND STATE AUDIT & ACCOUNTS SERVICES ASSOCIATION WEST BENGAL

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Sub: Management of the WBA&AS cadre

Sir,

We are to invite your kind attention to some of the recent transfer orders in respect of the officers of the West Bengal Audit & Accounts Service which, it is felt, deserve your kind and judicious review and appropriate revision.

As we appreciate that dearth of senior officers is severely affecting work in senior positions we feel that remedial measures, if taken in the following cases, will eventually help in discharge of duty in these posts in a more effective manner.

The cases stem predominantly from certain transfer and posting orders issued of late. As we feel that some of these orders justify a relook we humbly lay the cases before you for your considerate rethink on the same.

1. Shri Pranab Kumar Mukhopadhyay (1982) who is due to retire on 30/04/2017 and is now posted as RAAO, Burdwan Division (at Chinsurah, Dist. Hooghly) has been awarded the additional charge of FO, Burdwan Development Authority (at Burdwan, Dist. East Burdwan) through order no. 4481-F(Y) dt. 24/11/2017. That he has been given simultaneous charges of two offices which are about 75 km apart may kindly be considered in view of the time-consuming distance and physical strain involved which expectedly may take a toll on proper discharge of his duty in either office.
2. Sri Samar Dutta, a 2004-batch officer, who has already served for two and a half years in Mekhliganj and is currently serving for more than one and a half years in DRDC, Birbhum has again, in a recent order, been transferred as T.O., Ghatal. Such frequent transfers are likely to have an effect on the mental preparedness of an officer affecting his own work and public interest as a whole. We feel this case deserves your kind and sympathetic consideration.

3. Sri Chandan Rudra (1999), now posted as DFA, Panchayats & Rural Development Dept. (FA 11) in the unrevised pay scale no. 18 has been degraded to the post of AO, Dept. of Youth Services and Sports (FA 17) with additional charge of AO, Public Health & Engineering Dept. (FA 18) under order no. 4688-F(Y) Dt. 16/11/2017. We feel this is an anomaly that has inadvertently taken place and invoke your thoughtful consideration of the same.
4. Besides Sri Rudra, there are some other officers of his batch who, too, hold the unrevised pay scale no. 18. These officers having about 16 years' experience each may be utilised in appropriate senior posts by the Government. We invite your sympathetic view in this regard, too.

We humbly request your kind review of the situation in the interest of further development of the Service which has already witnessed a lot of sympathetic support and emphatic effort for betterment from you.

Yours faithfully,

(Subhashis Gangulee)  
President