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To

The Chief Commissioner of Central Excise & Customs,
Kerala Zone.
I.S.Press Road, Cochin – 18

Sir,

Sub: Request for convening DPC for promotion to the cadre of
Superintendents – Reg

The Central Board of Excise & Customs vide Office Order No. 217/08 dated 10.09.2008 issued promotion from the cadre of Superintendent of Central Excise to the cadre of Assistant Commissioner. This has given rise to 4 vacancies in the cadre of Superintendents in Kerala Zone. Besides this, one vacancy is arising in the month of October owing to the acceptance of voluntary retirement application submitted Shri. Balachandran, Superintendent, IAD, Cochin. In these circumstances, I request you to convene a DPC urgently for filling up these vacancies.

I invite your kind attention to paragraph 6.4.2 of the consolidated instructions on DPC's issued vide DOPT OM No. 22011/5/86 – Estt (D) dated 10.04.1989 as amended. The relevant portion is extracted below.

“ 6.4.2. Procedure for filling up further vacancies in the same year – Where a DPC has already been held in a year, further vacancies arise during the same year due to death, resignation, voluntary retirement etc., or because the vacancies were not intimated to the DPC due to error or omission on the part of the Department concerned, the following procedure should be followed:

- (i) Vacancies due to death, voluntary retirement, new creation etc., clearly belonging to the category which could not be foreseen at the time of placing facts and materials before the DPC. In such cases another meeting of the DPC should be held for drawing up a panel for these vacancies as these vacancies could not be anticipated at the time of holding the earlier DPC

In this regard I also wish to submit that the officer who stand next in line for promotion to the cadre of Superintendent, Smt, Asha Rita Simcock is due to retire in the month of April, 2009. Hence this is her only chance to get a promotion after stagnating in the cadre for more than 16 years. I further submit that a positive action in this regard would be a morale booster for the cadre of Inspector as a whole.

Yours faithfully

ARUN ZACHARIAH.P
SECRETARY
KERALA CIRCLE