

F. No. A-32012/34/2017-Ad.II
Government of India
Ministry of Finance
Department of Revenue
(Central Board of Excise and Customs)

New Delhi, the 27th September, 2017.

To,

All Chief Commissioners and Directors General under CBEC.

Subject: Revised Seniority List of Assistant Commissioners of Customs and Central Excise (Group A of IRS (C&CE) appointed up to 1996-97.

Sir/Madam,

In compliance with the orders of – (i) the Hon'ble High Court of Allahabad dated 10.04.2017 in Writ – A No.14897 of 2016 (Union of India & Another Vs Sukhjinder Jit Singh and 3 others); (ii) Order dated 04.03.2016 of Hon'ble CAT, Allahabad in OA No. 93/2014; (iii) Judgment dated 22.11.1996 of the Hon'ble Supreme Court in All India Federation of Central Excise etc. Vs. Union of India; and (iv) Order dated 25.07.2017 of Hon'ble CAT, Principal Bench, New Delhi in OA No. 3887/2011 (Shri Ram Niwas Rustagi & Ors Vs. Union of India & others), a revised Draft Seniority List of Assistant Commissioners of Customs and Central Excise [Group A of IRS (C&CE)] appointed upto 1996-97 was circulated on 15th September, 2017 inviting representations / objections against the assignment of seniority as well as factual mistakes latest by 22nd September, 2017.

2. Representations received up to 22nd September, 2017 i.e. the date mentioned in this Department's Circular of even number dated 15th September, 2017 for submission of objections / factual error on the draft revised seniority list, have been considered carefully and disposed off. The revised seniority list of Assistant Commissioner of Customs and Central Excise appointed / promoted up the vacancy year 1996-97 as approved by Board is posted in the website of CBEC www.cbec.gov.in. under the heading 'Department officers'. **This Seniority List supersedes the Seniority List issued on 27th February, 2013 under F. No. A-23020/04/2012-Ad.II and any other Seniority list of Assistant Commissioners of Customs and Central Excise issued earlier by this Department for the aforesaid period.**

3. This Seniority List will be subject to outcome of Writ Petition No. 4855 of 2004 filed by the Promotee Custom Appraisers Association pending before the Hon'ble High Court of Bombay and any other related court cases.

4. It is requested that the revised Seniority List of Assistant Commissioner of Customs and Central Excise appointed/promoted up the vacancy year 1996-97 may be duly circulated to all the concerned officers immediately.
5. A line in confirmation of the circulation of the seniority list and verification of the personal details from the service records may be sent to Pr. ADG (HRM-I), DG HRD.
6. The may be accorded 'TOP PRIORITY'.

Yours faithfully,



(S.A. Ansari)

Under Secretary to the Govt. of India

Copy to:-

1. DG (Systems) CBEC, New Delhi – It is requested that this Circular along with the Revised Seniority List may please be uploaded on the official website of CBEC www.cbec.gov.in under the heading 'Department Officers' urgently.
2. Pr. ADG (HRM-I), DG, HRD.



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