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F.No.A-23011/01/2004-Ad.IIA
 Government of India
 Ministry of Finance
 Department of Revenue
 Central Board of Excise & Customs

North Block,
 New Delhi the 11th February, 2015.

To,
 The Chief Commissioner of Customs,
Chennai/Kolkata/Mumbai.

Subject: Circulation of draft All India Eligibility List of Customs Appraisers for the period from 01/04/1997 to 31/12/2002 – reg.

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Sir,

Please refer to this Department's letter F.No.A-23011/01/2004-Ad.IIA (Pt.) dated 13th August, 2013 circulating Eligibility List of Customs Appraisers for the period 01.04.1997 to 31.12.2002.

2. A number of objections in the form of representations were received from individuals. These issues were discussed in the meeting held in the Board on 6.9.2013 and 11.4.2014. Taking into account the decision taken in these two meetings, the three Customs Houses have provided revised seniority list of Appraisers of Customs of their respective zones. On the basis of the revised list provided by the three Customs Houses, a draft All India Eligibility List of Customs Appraisers for the period from 01/04/1997 to 31/12/2002 superseding the earlier list of 13.8.2013 has been prepared; copy of the same is enclosed.

3. While preparing the list, the following criteria has been adopted –

- (i) The Seniority of Direct Recruit Appraiser has been determined as per Merit list of UPSC. This was the criteria adopted in preparing the Eligibility List dated 25th July, 2012 for the period 1.1.1988 to 31.3.1997.
- (ii) The date of promotion/deemed date of promotion is as per the seniority lists of the respective 3 Custom Zones.

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- (iii) If the date of promotion/deemed date of promotion for 2 officers is the same, then the date of entry into the feeder cadre (Examiner/Preventive Officer) is taken into consideration. The officer who joined earlier is accorded a higher seniority than the one who joined later in the feeder grade. The inter se seniority of the officers in their respective Customs Zones is not disturbed.
- (iv) If the date of entry into the feeder cadre of 2 officers is the same, then seniority is decided by the date of birth.

4. You are requested to kindly cross-check the entries made in the enclosed list and if any discrepancy is noticed, the same may be brought to the notice of the Board latest by 2nd March, 2015 failing which it will be presumed that the merged All India Eligibility List is in order and the same would be treated as final.

5. All the concerned officers may also be requested to check up their position and related data in the enclosed Eligibility List and submit their objections to their Cadre Controlling Authority latest by 23rd February, 2015. The Cadre Controlling Authority would examine the issues and bring it to the notice of Board alongwith their views/comments by 2nd March, 2015.

6. In respect of all officers in the list who have Voluntarily retired/ Promoted/ Expired/ Dismissed from service/ Retired on superannuation/ Resigned from service (as on 10.2.2015), the relevant information and date may please be indicated by Cadre Controlling Authorities while submitting their comments by 2nd March, 2015.

Yours faithfully,

Encl: As above.



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