

# **SEA to AE Exam Notification.... ARTEE'S View Point**

One Mr.Sunny Joseph (SEA, DDK Trivandrum) has filed a case in Ernakulum bench of CAT with the prayer that as per many Apex Court verdicts and DOPT Guidelines, vacancies are to be filled with existing Rule prevailing in the year of vacancy. And he demanded to conduct AE Exam as per the existing Recruitment Rules and he got the verdict in his favor. Present Exam is being notified as per this CAT Ernakulum order in OA filed Mr. Sunny Joseph.

We are trying our best for EA/SEA merger in GP 4600/- but MIB is delaying it and saying that they will take decision on Up gradation first. Please note that Up gradation is the biggest gift of same leadership, who is making hue and cry on everything without doing anything on our issues.

## **Why Merger is not done till now?**

Department tried to use this opportunity to merge EA/SEA in GP 4200/-. As you are aware, on 08.07.14 DG (AIR) even issued order merging EA and SEA in GP 4200/-. It was stopped only due to the efforts by ARTEE. If Department had succeeded in that, all of our demands would have finished and EAs who are now blaming ARTEE would have not got 6500-10500 scale with Arrears to the tune of 10+ lakhs and Tech vs LA in 5000 - 8000 scale and Tech(4K) demand also would have finished. But we achieved all those demands only due to the success of ARTEE in blocking EA-SEA merger in GP 4200/-.

But even as on today Merger of EA/SEA in GP 4200/- has approval of DoPT and Expenditure. Hence we have to be very vigilant in this issue.

It is ARTEE who stopped Merger of EA and SEA in GP 4200/-. Department was willing for merger of EA-SEA in GP 4200/- only. That's why merger delayed. The de recognition of Associations which is another product of great leader has also hampered the process as Department is not bound to listen us.

Now the issue is that already 8 years passed since last AE Examination. Many employees retired. Now 600 vacancies are lying vacant which are under the threat of deemed abolishment at anytime. These factors and Ernakulum CAT Order in Mr.Sunny Joseph case has resulted in this Notification. This is admitted by DG (AIR) in its MA in CAT Delhi.

**We are cautious that injustice should not be done with anyone and efforts for Merger of EA-SEA in GP 4600/- will be further speeded up.**

Let see how things progress and an appropriate decision will be taken in consultation with all and in keeping the sentiments of all our members in mind.

But once again I say that current Notification is the product of Court Order of Ernakulum CAT Verdict. We have not submitted any representation whatsoever.

**Central Office**