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Note

The proceedings/ minutes of meeting of Central Council held on 03.08.2024 are hereby declared invalid, void and non-est, as being violative of ARTEE Regulations, on following grounds under the powers vested in the President being the custodian of Rules and Regulations enshrined in the MOA of the Association:-

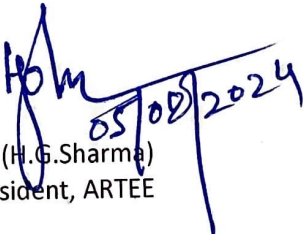
1. The approval of agenda points was not taken from the President.
2. The first agenda point regarding status of the present Committee was pushed under the carpet. Rather, focus of meeting was deliberately shifted on the status of incumbent President in the light of his promotion to the post of ADE on 23.02.2024. The fact that the order of MIB dated 14.12.2023 granting OTR to Diploma Holder AEs has been set aside by Hon'ble CAT Delhi vide order dated 19.03.2024 in OA No. 4036/2023 rendering all promoted Diploma Holder AEs in mid-way. They are holding the post of ADE by virtue of stay granted by Hon'ble High Court, Delhi. It cannot be said that they all have become ADE in true sense. This fact was not considered by the CC due to prejudice. The only body to interpret this situation is the CWC in terms of Article 29(vii) of the Regulations. The post of ARTEE president is not vacant and unanimous decision was taken in physical CC meeting held on 15.03.2024 to refer the matter to the CWC.
3. The unanimous decisions taken by the physical CC meeting held on 15.03.2024 were not taken into account. It may be pointed out that sanctity of physical CC meeting is always over and above the online meeting, which is prone to manipulation as happened in the present case. More so, the repeated submissions made by the VP(AIR) to discuss these important issues in the physical CC meeting were pushed aside.
4. GS failed to submit Audited Financial Reports as per 2nd Agenda point.
5. The 3rd Agenda regarding Lawyer fee status and court case status was pushed under the carpet. On this point also, GS failed to provide update to the CC. The CC failed to address the issue of financial obligations.
6. Rather, the only hidden agenda to remove the elected President was pushed forward in very clandestine manner. The naïve and ill-informed CC members were forced into submission as majority of them received phone calls before the meeting to act in certain pre-mediated manner.

7. The disguised praise hurled on the working of President during last two years at the commencement of proceedings would amply reveal the hidden agenda of the GS executed in connivance in connivance with VP (TV) and AGS (Org.).
8. In order to push forward their agenda, they even defied the mandate of highest decision making body, the CWC held in Delhi whereby specific decision was taken to debar Mr. Pradeep Kumar, Secretary (Tech.) from all future meetings.
9. One more non-CC member was also present in this meeting.
10. The minutes of meeting were not shown to the President before publishing. It is also pertinent to point out that the baseless charges of embezzlement of funds by the President as leveled by Secretary (Helper) and its condemnation are not reflected in the minutes published by GS without approval of President.

The unanimous decision of last physical CC meeting held on 15.03.2024 including decision to extend the terms of present CWC by three months has already been conveyed to the Asstt. Registrar of Societies, Allahabad. The minutes of CC meeting held on 15.03.2024 shall be published by this evening.

The impression created by vested elements that present leadership is not interested in the conduct of elections is totally baseless. The GS was requested on 15.03.2024 to prepare the updated voter list so that we are electoral ready before well meaning office bearers of the Association like Mr. Ajoy Das, VP (EZ) are able to convince the person who has filed Civil Suit against the present CWC to withdraw the same, but GS as usual failed to provide the updated electoral rolls till date. The process of up-dation of voter list will commence soon by adopting the method of OTP based pdf verification and the target date to complete this process is set by the end of this month. In the meantime, election process will be notified after the receipt of necessary clarification from the Asstt. Registrar of Societies, Allahabad in view of the ongoing Civil Suit against the election of present CWC. The entire matter shall be referred to the CWC which shall be convened shortly.

It is utmost important to point out that President was pursuing all the cadre issues vigorously during the last two years singlehandedly without any help coming up from any quarter. While President was busy in tackling cadre issues with intricate precision, which even provided a certain direction to the authorities, attending court cases with due diligence and winning all of them with impressive record, the vested interests were busy in hatching conspiracies. Despite repeated instructions, GS did not turn up in Delhi to attend cadre issues and court cases, particularly the recent issue related to the SLP filed by Department in case of Helper ACP. The CC also failed to address this very important issue on 03.08.2024.


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