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Subject : **Request to Conduct SEA to AE Examination at the earliest to protect AEs posts from abolishing**

Respected Sir,

With regards this is to bring in your kind notice that Departmental Examination for promotion SEA to AE is being conducted every year since last so many years on the basis of vacancies available for that year.

As you are aware that by an order of DOPT the Grade pay of Engineering Assistants and Sr. Engineering Assistants has been made equal i.e. Rs. 4600. Your high office declared to conduct LDCE for this promotion from 13th to 15th Sep 2010.

Some EAs filed an OA no. 2940/2010 CAT Delhi praying the relief of allowing to appear in the examination as the Grade Pay of both the cadre is same. On the other hand some SEA who were preparing for the examination also filed a MA for conducting the examination.

In its verdict dated 30th Nov 2010 Hon'ble CAT Delhi clearly instructed the Department to **"Finalize the merger within a period of three months from the date of receipt of copy of this order after words consider the claims of the applicants (EAs) through departmental Examination"**

From above verdict it is quiet clear that claim of applicants (Engg. Asstts) is accepted only after merger for which department has been given three months time but no where it is said that there is any hindrance from conducting the examination. But department has misinterpreted the verdict and sitting idle.

It is pertinent to mention that these vacancies belong to 2009 and now vacancies for 2010 have become due. In any case the examination for these vacancies will be conducted as per existing Rules because the Merger can not be retrospective . For this situation the CAT Verdict says **"Law shall take its own course"**.

It is also very important that eligibility of further promotions is decided on the basis of these promotions and already the SEAs who have been delayed the eligibility by one year as the promotions could not take place before 31st Dec 2010.

The indecisive attitude of the department is also enhancing the threat of abolishing the posts as it has already happened in case of JTS to STS and so many other promotions.

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So considering the above said facts this Association demand that LDCE Exam for promotion from SEA to AEs should be conducted immediately without any further delay.

An early action in this regard is requested.

Thanking You,

Yours faithfully,


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enclosed : Copy of the Cat Verdicts

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