



ALL INDIA ASSOCIATION OF SUPERINTENDENTS OF CENTRAL TAX KOLKATA UNIT

(Formerly Known as AIACEGEO, Kolkata Unit)

[Recognised vide CBIC Letter F. No. E-12017/02/2021 – AD IVA dated 22/04/2022]

Minutes of the Executive Committee Virtual Meeting

Date: 15.03.2026

Time: 8:00 PM

Mode: Virtual

**Convened under Clause 9(E)(3)(h) of the Bye-Laws of AIASCT
Kolkata Unit**

1. Members Present:

- i. Sri Raju Halder
- ii. Sri Samiran Goswami
- iii. Sri Devesh Shanker Srivastava
- iv. Sri Manjeet Kr. Mandal
- v. Sri Arnab Kumar Nath
- vi. Sri Dinanath Kar
- vii. Sri Santosh Kumar
- viii. Sri Chandan Kumar Singh
- ix. Sri Vivek Kumar
- x. Sri Kumar Nawnit
- xi. Sri Deep Thatal
- xii. Sri Nishi Chandra Pathak

2. Leave of Absence:

The **General Secretary, Shri Nitesh Kumar**, could not attend the meeting due to **urgent personal family issues**.

3. Commencement of Meeting:

The meeting was called to order by **Shri Raju Halder, President**, who confirmed the **quorum in terms of Clause 8 of the Bye-Laws of AIASCT Kolkata Unit, 2013**.

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Thereafter, the President welcomed the members and briefly **apprised the house about the XVIth All India Convention of AIASCT held at Coimbatore.**

The members collectively **congratulated Shri Santosh Kumar**, who has been elected as the **President of AIASCT (All India Body)** for the forthcoming term.

The President also briefly informed the members about the **resolutions submitted by the Kolkata Unit and discussions held during the Convention.** It was noted that the **official minutes of the XVIth Convention and the final resolutions adopted are yet to be published**, and detailed discussions would be undertaken after publication of the same.

4. Agenda of the Meeting:

The President placed the following agenda items before the house for deliberation:

- i. Discussion on **AGT-2026 (Policy Matters)**
- ii. **Formation of Sub-Committee for AGT-2026**
- iii. **Publication of Quarterly Journal**
- iv. **Miscellaneous Issues**

Members participated in the discussions and expressed their views **one by one**, including the feedback received from members of the association.

5. Discussion on AGT-2026 (Policy Matters):

During deliberations, members expressed serious concern regarding **anomalies observed in the Draft List for AGT dated 12.03.2026.** Several **names of eligible officers were reportedly missing** from the list. It was unclear whether **tenure in Non-CCA areas during Inspector grade has been taken into consideration.** Several officers who have **completed four years of tenure in certain Commissionerates** did not feature in the draft list. It was further noted that in the **Non-CCA due list**, the names of some officers who are due for **Non-CCA posting are missing.**

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It was decided that **Representations from members shall be invited** regarding anomalies in the draft list. Accordingly, cases reported by members shall be **verified by the association**. A **consolidated list of representations along with verified details** shall be prepared. The same shall be **placed before the competent authority for immediate rectification**.

6. Concern regarding Non-CCA to CCA Compulsory Transfer Clause:

Members expressed serious concern regarding **Clause 2(c) and 2(d) of the Annual General Transfer Policy regarding Inter-Zonal Transfer of Superintendents of CGST & CX, Kolkata Zone dated 02.05.2025**, issued from the office of the **Principal Chief Commissioner, Kolkata Zone**, which mandates **compulsory transfer to CCA area after completion of 20 years of combined service**.

It was deliberated that this provision causes **significant hardship to officers settled in Non-CCA regions**, which broadly include:

- i. **Durgapur Audit Commissionerate**
- ii. Large areas of **North and South Bengal from Bardhaman to Sikkim**
- iii. **Haldia, Bolpur and Siliguri Executive Commissionerates**
- iv. **Siliguri Appeals**
- v. Various **Customs formations and Directorates** located in these regions.

Members pointed out that historically officers posted in **less HRA (Non-CCA) areas were asked to submit their willingness regarding transfer to CCA areas**, and accordingly many officers settled with their families in these regions over a long period.

The **original objective of Non-CCA postings** was to ensure adequate staffing in such areas by drawing officers from CCA areas, while officers residing nearby could serve these regions conveniently.

However, the present clause has created **considerable uncertainty and hardship**, as officers who have established families in places such as **Siliguri, Malda and other towns** may be compelled to relocate to Kolkata, forcing them to maintain **two establishments** while their family members continue residing at their place of settlement.

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Members also observed that **many officers in this category are senior employees**, and such transfers at a late stage of service impose **undue stress and personal hardship**.

It was therefore resolved that the **competent authority shall be requested to reconsider and remove this clause from the Transfer & Posting Policy**, or suitably modify it, to mitigate hardship and uncertainty among officers.

7. Sensitive and Non-Sensitive Postings:

It was discussed that **Range Offices are currently treated as sensitive postings**, as they are the first point of interaction with taxpayers.

However, members observed that **Range postings are among the most demanding assignments**, involving:

- i. Interaction with taxpayers
- ii. **Quasi-judicial functions (adjudication)**
- iii. **Anti-evasion work and field verification**
- iv. **Preparation of statistical and analytical reports**
- v. **Registration and cancellation proceedings**
- vi. Handling numerous miscellaneous enquiries and administrative responsibilities

In view of the heavy workload and responsibilities involved, it was suggested that **officers who have completed tenure in Range offices may be considered for sensitive postings if willing**, as recognition of the demanding nature of the assignment.

8. Posting of Divyang Employees:

Reference was made to **Clause 3.1 of the Transfer Policy**, which provides that routine transfer and posting should be **dispensed with or suitably relaxed for Divyang employees (Persons with Disabilities)**.

It was resolved that:

- I. A **list of such members shall be prepared** by the association.

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- II. The authority may be **requested to issue a standing order** ensuring that such officers **are not subjected to routine transfers unless they themselves seek transfer.**

9. Resolutions of the Convention dated 27.02.2026 – Transfer & Posting / AGT Related Issues:

The house further deliberated upon the resolutions relating to **Transfer and Posting / AGT matters** adopted in the Convention of AIASCT Kolkata Unit held on **27.02.2026**. After discussion, it was resolved that the Association shall pursue the following matters with the competent authority:

- i. **Strict adherence to the notified Transfer and Posting norms** in the grade of Superintendents be ensured in letter and spirit so as to maintain transparency, fairness and uniformity in the transfer process.
- ii. **Posting near home town**, particularly in **South Bengal and North Bengal**, may be considered sympathetically wherever feasible, and **rationalisation of station classification** may be undertaken in order to minimise hardship to officers.
- iii. **Representations of officers for posting in Durgapur Audit Commissionerate** may be considered judiciously, giving due preference to officers from **Non-CCA areas**, taking into account the place of residence of the officer (for example officers belonging to **Circle V and Circle VI in respect of North Bengal**), subject to compliance with the Transfer and Posting Policy and avoiding unnecessary **Audit Commissionerate to Audit Commissionerate transfers**. It was further clarified that **preference to representations from eligible officers from South Bengal / North Bengal may also be accorded**, in accordance with the resolution adopted by the Association.
- iv. Officers returning from **Non-CCA / less HRA stations** may be given **due preference in postings as per their options**, subject to administrative feasibility.
- v. **Building preference** such as **GST Bhawan, Custom House and Bamboo Villa** may be incorporated in AGT option forms, with appropriate priority consideration for **officers with medical conditions and expecting lady officers**.

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- vi. **Sensitive and Non-Sensitive Sections** may be clearly segregated and transparently reflected in the AGT orders to ensure clarity and fairness in postings.
- vii. **Centralised postings in Gangtok and Darjeeling Divisions** may be made **only from willing officers**, considering the geographical and logistical challenges associated with such stations.
- viii. It was proposed that in the case of postings under **Siliguri Appeals Commissionerate**, the existing **two-year tenure may be extended up to four years**, subject to representation by the concerned officer after completion of two years and administrative feasibility.

10. Other Issues Discussed:

The following additional issues were also discussed:

APAR Issue-

It was noted that **APARs of Shri Uddalok Sen for two years (FY2013-14 & FY2014-15) are reportedly missing**. The association shall pursue the matter and coordinate with the **All India Body (AIB)** to trace the records, as they may have been forwarded to Delhi.

Pending Vigilance Cases-

Two vigilance cases have reportedly been pending for **nearly three years**. It was decided that the authority may be requested to **pursue the matter with CBI for early closure**, as prolonged pendency adversely affects the officers concerned.

Effect of Promotions-

The association shall pursue the authority to ensure that **appropriate effect of promotions is granted to officers promoted to the grade of Superintendent from Inspector**, particularly those whose promotions were delayed due to court cases not attributable to them. Due to delayed promotion, many officers have fallen **significantly behind their counterparts in All-India seniority**, which requires suitable administrative redressal.

11. Publication of Periodical:

It was decided that the association shall publish a **quarterly periodical titled:**

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“Uttaron” (উত্তরণ / उत्तरण)

The periodical will feature:

- i. Association and cadre related news
- ii. Service matters
- iii. Departmental developments
- iv. Creative literary works of members
- v. The **first issue is proposed to be published by the end of March or in the first week of April.**

12. Other Organisational Matters-

The following matters were also discussed:

- ✓ Issue relating to **shifting of CCP Building**
- ✓ **Transfer and posting issues in Bolpur**
- ✓ Creation of an **Annual Tour Calendar for Central Committee Members across the Zone**
- ✓ **Formation of Zonal Committees**
- ✓ It was decided that the **present Zonal Committee shall continue till publication of AGT Orders 2026**, after which **new Zonal Committees shall be constituted.**
- ✓ It was further decided that other cadre-related issues which have been adopted as resolutions of the Association shall be taken up and pursued with the administration after completion and publication of the AGT-2026 process.

13. Transparency and Participation:

It was resolved that:

- ✚ **Minutes of every meeting shall be published for members**, as the Executive Committee is accountable to the members.

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- ✚ In future meetings, **Secretary of Zonal Committees or their representatives may be allowed to attend meetings as observers**, without voting rights.

14. Formation of Sub-Committees:

It was decided that **three sub-committees shall be constituted** for the following purposes:

1. AGT-2026 Committee-

Functions:

- i. Collect representations from members regarding AGT anomalies
- ii. Verify service records and tenure details
- iii. Prepare consolidated representation to the administration
- iv. Assist the Executive Committee in pursuing AGT-related policy matters

2. Promotion Effect Committee-

Functions:

- i. Examine cases where delayed promotion affected seniority
- ii. Compile data regarding affected officers
- iii. Prepare representation seeking suitable administrative remedy

3. Editorial Committee – “Uttaron”-

Functions:

- i. Plan and coordinate publication of the quarterly periodical
- ii. Invite articles and contributions from members
- iii. Edit and compile association news and literary works
- iv. Manage publication schedule and circulation

Members willing to contribute are to be invited to **volunteer for these committees.**

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The **final composition of the committees will be notified by the General Secretary, Shri Nitesh Kumar**, who will **ex-officio head the committees**.

15. Next Meeting:

The next meeting date **could not be decided due to the absence of the General Secretary** and will be **communicated later**.

16. Vote of Thanks:

While delivering the **vote of thanks**, the President **Shri Raju Halder** emphasised that all Central Committee Members are **esteemed leaders of the Zone**, and while discussing problems it is equally important to **propose reasonable and practical solutions**.

He encouraged members to continue engaging in **constructive brainstorming so that the association can present well-considered proposals while pursuing its resolutions with the administration**.

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