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To

The Additional Chief Secretary

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Land Reforms Commissioner, West Bengal Land & Land Reforms & Refugee Relief & Rehabilitation Department NABANNA, Howrah-711102.

Subject: Promotion and transfer/posting of the Revenue Officers, SRO-IIs, Assistant Director, Deputy Director and Joint Director in the L&LR&RR&R Department and promotion to the WBCS (Exe.) from the cadre of SRO-II.

Respected Sir,

On behalf of our Association, I would like to draw your kind attention to some serious cadre related issues which require immediate consideration by the Department.

From the very inception, the WBLR Service has been framed with an incomplete structure giving rise to complication. By the very existence of a number of SRO-IIs, the matter has been complicated. Further, inordinate delay in promotion of the feeder RO cadres to SRO-II, the step-motherly attitude of the authority has been felt all along since creation of the service by all the cadres in the Department.

Now most earnestly, we would like to bring to your notice again about the pending status of orders those are kept in abeyance as well as the urgent need for issuing fresh promotion orders.

1. Since the inception of the WBLR service comprised with the cadre of Joint Director, Deputy Director and Assistant Director, though your good office has taken initiative to fill the residual vacancies, as on date, a good number of vacancies is still lying in most of the tiers of the WBLR Service.

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2. It may kindly be recalled that in order to manoeuvre the posts of Deputy Director, Assistant Director and SRO-IIs of the Department, two successive transfer orders vide no 76-Estt./1E-01/2024 Dated 05.01.2024 & No. 77-Estt./1E-01/2024 Dated 05.01.2024 have been published from your good office, accordingly. Surprisingly, to our utter dismay, we have seen that both the orders have been kept in abeyance vide no 104-Estt./1E-01/2024 Dated 08.01.2024 and till date we have no clue as the fate of those two orders.

3. On behalf of our association, I would also like to humbly, reiterate that a number of vacancy still remains in the post of SRO-II. If the order of promotion to the post of WBCS(Exe) and Assistant Director in WBLRS are timely published, then the vacancy of SRO-II posts will be more or less around hundred, which can be immediately filled up by the promotion from the post of RO/WBSLRS Gr-I. This will not only fulfill the aspiration of the officers of the cadre of WBSLRS Gr-I but also result in creation of berth for upward movement of the cadres belong to RI and other cadres, consequently. This is pertinent to mention that no promotion order to the post of SRO-II from RO has been notified in the last two years resulting in financial loss of ROs as well as delay in the way of fulfilling the eligibility criteria for the promotion to the post of WBCS (Exe) and WBLRS. The poor ROs at least get an increment if promotion is given in due time. But due to such inordinate delay in giving promotion, they are suffering from the financial loss which will be carried lifelong.

Hence, we urge again to take up the matter in right earnest so that the above issues may be resolved at the earliest. We expect your kind appointment to discuss the issues at your earliest convenience.

With regards,

Yours sincerely,

(Krishanu Deb) General Secretary

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