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Date: 20.09.2023

To,

The Secretary

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Land Reforms Commissioner, West Bengal

Land & Land Reforms & Refugee Relief & Rehabilitation Department

NABANNA, Howrah-711102.

Subject: Impasse in formation of WBLR Service and withholding the names of SRO II to WBCS(Exe) feeder posts and promotion of ROs

Respected Madam,

“The world is a comedy for those who think and a tragedy for those who feel”

The poles of serendipity and zemblanity around the axis of which the cadres of the department are revolving is an inexorable experience.

Since the notification of WBLR Service, the process of ironing out the nitty-gritty called for intervention of the PSC(WB) and other departments like PAR, Law, Finance and none the less, CMO's office but still there exist an impasse, till date.

As such, the creation of service with 734 cadres bears the birthmarks of an ill-fated child, and, the inadequate reinforcements of which was very much palpable to all the stake holders.

Currently, so far as we have learnt that 734 posts could not be manned and filled at one go. There remains huge vacancy at Dy. Director and Jt Director levels as follows.

Post	Sanctioned	Considered	Vacancy
Asst. Director	440	423 + 17 = 440	0
Dy. Director	220	136 + 31 = 167	53
Jt. Director	74	43	31
Total	734	650	84

The reasons behind the vacancies are, pending SARs, DP/VC and due to ineligibility for not serving for 5 year tenure in the lower scale.

On the other hand, some 89 SRO-II's have opted for joining WBCS(Exe) cadres. As far as we have learnt that our department had throughout been apathetic and neglectful of this regular



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and routine task of sending the name of willing SRO IIs along with SARs to PSC. The cumulative vacancy is piling up since 2017. PSC(WB) has already declared the vacancy of 2021 for the posts of WBCS(Exe) cadre. The P&RD Dept. had regularly fetched their cadre i.e. Jt. BDOs, the rightful opportunity whereas we failed, miserably.

The resultant deprecation and the brunt is felt by the Revenue Officers (WBSLRS Gr-I) whose promotional avenue is entirely choked due to such stagnation. The due promotion when denied due to such negligence, withholding of promotions only results in permanent monetary loss for a lifetime for which the department is only to be blamed.

Along with this deprecation, the transfer of ROs is also denied due to the alibi of not disturbing the USER ID allotted to each RO for mutation through e-Bhuchitra for the fear of maintaining the block wise monthly returns in ISU. It is needless to mention that most of the ROs are posted in the ISU of L&LR and RR&R department.

If this be the situation, God save the RIs who are feeder to Revenue Officers.

The entire impasse is due to the inhibitions, negligence and insouciance of a level of authority who are hellbent to holdback the cadres with definite interest, omissions, disrespect, negligence and devoid of sympathy.

We demand that the movement of files of WBLRS as well as the names of SRO IIs who are willing to join WBCS(Exe), immediately be expedited. We also demand that the pending promotions of Revenue Officers' (WBLRS Gr -I) be also taken up simultaneously, and not to deprive them of their genuine career prospect, which is already in shambles and prevent the monetary loss.

The unbearable asphyxiating situation prevailing in the entire department may kindly be looked into and redressed with right earnest.

Otherwise, it will be only travesty of natural justice.

With regards,

Yours sincerely,

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General Secretary