



Sri Partho Batacharya President and Sri Reji George GS AIRASA had been to Delhi from 22-1-18 to 24-1-18 to put pressure on the long pending cases. Today's burning issue is GP 5400 non functional up gradation and stepping up pay for Sr.SOs/TIAs/ISAs. On 29-12-17 DOPT had asked some queries to Rly Bd. This was replied immediately after our arrival at Delhi. Regarding NFU of GP 5400/- from 4800/- for SOs/TIAs/ISAs after completion of 4 years DOPT has formed a committee consisting of 6 to 8 members from the organized accounts MOF/DOPT/Rlys in the level of VS/DS/& JS. After this DOPT will finalize the issue. There might be one or two sittings. We hope positive decision will be taken by them. Regarding stepping of pay of Seniors on par with Juniors on account of MACP for Sr.SO/TIA/ISAs has been sent to Dept of Exp. It is learnt that Para 82 and 83 are interlinked and the committee will decide the cases of both together. This will be sent to Dept of Exp. for concurrence. Other items discussed were the Up gradation of JAAs. This was discussed with our FC. All Letters are in our website. Regarding Designation change and Gaz status were also discussed with FC. We also had the opportunity to meet CRB this time. Representations were given to him also. The issue of GP 5400/- which was extended to Bangalore through CAT/Judgment was turned down by DPC V./Rly Bd. They had asked SWR to file the case in the High court. This was discussed at length with EDPC 1 and DPC 5. They had stated that as the matter is now with Finance Ministry and DOPT, we don't want SWR to take a hasty decision. Meanwhile we again to plan to visit Delhi very shortly to speed up the cases.

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