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New Delhi the 22.12.2017

To

The Principal Commissioner of Customs (General)  
Mumbai Zone-1, New Customs House,  
Balard Estate, Mumbai – 400 001

Subject:- Clarification regarding promotions for Group B & C post and grant of notional promotion –reg.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to your office letter F.No.S/5-75/2017-P & E (Estt) dated 08.12.2017 on the above noted subject.

2. The post of DOS and STA have been merged to the grade of Executive Assistant in the Cadre Restructuring order dated 18.12.2013 and later specifically issued by Ad.IV vide order dated 15.04.2015 making the order effective from 18.12.2013. These orders have been issued with the approval of Deptt. of Expenditure and Union Cabinet. Once posts of two grades, one being the feeder grade of the other, have been merged to create a new grade, the RRs of either of the erstwhile post becomes infructuous. The new post has to be filled by new RRs. In case RRs are pending then the posts can be filled with the approval of DOPT and as per their guidelines.

3. All these issues have been placed before the Board and decision has not been taken till date. In view of your request vide para 7 of above mentioned letter, it is clarified that DPC should not be held as proposed till decision is taken by Board.

Yours faithfully



(B.K. Manthan)  
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