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CENTRAL ADMINISTRATIVE TRIBUNAL, PRINCIPAL BENCH

O. A. No. 336/2002

New Delhi, this the 30th day of September, 2002

Hon'ble Shri Justice V. S. Aggarwal, Chairman  
Hon'ble Shri M. P. Singh, Member (A)

1. R.C.P. Singh
2. R.P. Shrotriya
3. M.C. Sharma
4. S.K. Banik
5. Surjeet Singh
6. Ganga Ram
7. N.L. Chaturvedi
8. Smt. Subh Kiran
9. Ved Prakash
10. Sudesh Chander

All working as Senior Auditors in  
the office of Controller of <sup>Defence</sup> Accounts  
Delhi Cantt

.. Applicants

(Shri E.J. Verghese, Advocate)

Versus

Union of India, through

1. Secretary  
Ministry of Personnel,  
Public Grievance & Pension  
North Block, New Delhi
2. Secretary  
Ministry of Defence  
South Block, New Delhi
3. Controller General of Defence  
Accounts  
West Block V  
R.K. Puram, New Delhi
4. Controller of Defence Accounts  
Border Roads  
Naraina, Delhi Cantt


.. Respondents

(Shri M.M. Sudan, Advocate)

ORDER (oral)

Shri M. P. Singh, Member (A)

Applicants, 10 in number, have challenged the orders dated 25.8.2000 and 23.11.2000 by which their requests for financial upgradation under the ACP Scheme have been rejected on the ground that they have not qualified in the departmental examination of Supervisor (A)



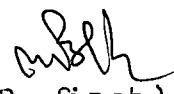
SAS Part I and SAS Part II in conformity with the clarification given under point of dount No.16 in DoPT's OM dated 10.2.2000.


2. After hearing the learned counsel for the parties and perusing the material available on record, we find that several OAs filed by similarly placed persons like the applicants herein working under the same respondents claiming identical relief have been dismissed by various Benches of this Tribunal, details of which are given as under, after discussing the facts enumerated therein in depth.

1. OA No.2196/2000 decided on 3.7.2001 (Principal Bench)
2. OA No.2684/2000 decided on 1.8.2001 -do-
3. OA No.831/2000 decided on 6.11.2001 (Mumbai Bench)
4. OA No.442/2001 decided on 6.3.2002 (Bangalore Bench)

3. After going through the aforesaid judgements, copies of which are available on record, we have no hesitation to hold that the case of present applicants is covered in all fours by the ratio arrived at in the aforesaid judgements and therefore we have no valid reason to take a different view than the ones arrived at in these judgements.

4. In the result, the present OA is dismissed being bereft of merit but without any order as to costs.

  
(M. P. Singh)  
Member (A)

  
(V. S. Aggarwal)  
Chairman

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