This is regarding O.A. No.1255/2005 filed by Shri Narain Prasad Misra, Hindi Officer in the Office of the ROC, Kolkata before the Hon'ble CAT, Calcutta for granting him the pay scale of Rs.10000-15200 as 1st financial upgradation under ACP Scheme. Note of Ministry of Corporate Affairs may kindly be perused at pages 20-24/N, which explain the case in detail. This issue was last examined by DOPT vide note at pages 4-5/N and 18/N.

2. It is stated that the hierarchy approved by the Ministry of Finance (Department of Expenditure) for officers belonging to the Central Secretariat Official Language Service cannot be extended to the Officers in the Subordinate/Attached offices of the Government. However, the 5th Central Pay Commission has recommended a standard pay structure vide para 70.134 of its reports for the employees of the Subordinate/Attached Office.

3. In view of the above, the next hierarchy of Hindi Officer (Rs.6500-10500) falls in the grade of Asstt. Director Grade-I in the pay scale of Rs.7450-11500 and not in the pay scale of Rs.8000-13500 or Rs.10000-15200.

4. We may return the proposal to the referring Department in view of the position explained above.

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