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Dear Members,

It's a pleasure to welcome you all at the Ninety Second Annual State Conference of our beloved Association.

We have been gathered here after almost five months, since our last Half Yearly State Conference held at Mal in the district of Jalpaiguri, to -

1. Share the information and experience on the changes that have occurred in our Service during the recent past,
2. Outline the actual status of the problems we are facing now-a-days in different fronts and finding out probable solution there to,
3. Discuss the prospects for development of the policy to be followed by us,
4. Form the Executive Committee of the Association for 2012-13.

It is a matter of pride to see that our members are committed to hold a prestigious position of our Directorate as well as of our Association to the Government by way of collecting good revenue. In the last financial year we have contributed almost Rs. 2905 crores to the Exchequer with an increase of 20% over the past year. We congratulate you all for doing such a great work.

The Association always creates pressure upon the Government to give due recognition of the efforts made by our members not only in meeting the objectives and desires of the Government, but also in making a clear image of the Government to the public. Demands have been placed before the Government by the Association on important issues, sometimes by our Association and sometimes through Convention of State Services, some of which have been noted below, so as to improve the service conditions as well as well being of the members –

1. Filling up 2 posts in pre-revised scale no.18 by creating two new ranges,
2. Declaration of our Service as an Integrated Service,
3. Introduction of Grade Pay linked designation for the members of our service,
4. Providing mobile facilities to the officers of our service,
5. Creation of posts for e-Records and Analysis Centre,
6. Referring names from our service for I.A.S. nomination,
7. Creation of separate Dy. Inspector General of Registration for each district,
8. Creation of posts in the Secretariat for the officers of our service,
9. Increase in fees charged under article J and K of the Table of Registration Fees,
10. Bifurcation of heavily loaded offices, etc.

You may please note that the Government has given due respect to some of our demands placed earlier. Some important decisions taken by the Government in that respect are noted below -

1. Sanctioning of one post of Departmental District Registrar and another post of Additional District Registrar for Darjeeling District,

2. Introduction of e-Stamp paper and receiving of e-payments for Stamps and Registration Fees, thereby reducing the hazards relating to fake stamp papers and deposition of challans (to be introduced shortly),
3. Imparting training to the new recruits to our service in Administrative Training Institute, Kolkata, arrangement has been made so as to train the new entrants in Administrative Training Institute, Kolkata in the month of August-September,
4. Providing computer for each office, internet facility to every office will also be provided shortly,
5. Timely promotion and transfer of our members, a transfer cum promotion chain is under process and is to be notified shortly, etc.

The Government organized "Pragati Utsav" in the Milan Mela ground this year to publicize the important steps taken by the Government for the welfare of the citizen. Our Directorate was an important part of the same. Some of our members actively participated in managing the exhibition stall of our Directorate.

Like previous years, last year also we arranged "Nabinbaran" to welcome the new entrants to our service. The members greeted the new comers and there was an interaction between them members which helped to develop rapport amongst them. This year also we shall welcome the new comers after the discussion on Secretary's report.

Last time though we committed to hand over the second volume of the book "A Guide Book Containing Important G.O. & G.Is Relating to West Bengal Registration & Stamp Revenue Service", but due to some problems with the publishing house, we failed to do the same in time. We are glad to inform you that printing is going on and the same will be handed over to you in the next meeting of the Executive Committee.

Our in-house publication "Registration Toady" is running through a good phase. Quality writings are coming regularly. We request the members to send more and more writings regularly.

Idea is the motive force behind any change. New and fresh ideas can change the whole things. We request our members to go through brainstorming sessions regularly to come out with fresh ideas and enrich our service and association.

We owe special thanks to the authorities of the Government and others who have helped us in attaining the success and smooth running of the Association throughout its long life.

We would like to convey our sincere thanks and gratitude also to those members without whose co-operation and help it may not be possible for us to pass through such important phases of our Association.

Soon after this our Treasurer, Sri Manoj Kumar Mandal, will place the audited financial report for the year ended on 31st March, 2012 for your kind perusal and comments.

Finally, We thank you all for making this Conference a grand success and wish you great days ahead.



(Anup Kumar Mandal)
General Secretary