AS PER DECISION OF CWC, RANCHI WE SUBMITTED OUR PROPOSAL REGARDING RESIDENCY PERIOD OF 5 YEARS FOR PROMOTION FROM TA TO EA. AFTER SUBMISSION TO THE DOPT BY THE CBDT. THE DOPT HAVE RAISED FURTHER OBJECTION AND DID NOT AGREE WITH THE PROPOSAL OF CBDT. AS PER VIEWS OF THE DOPT THE RESIDENCY PERIOD CAN BE 5 YEARS PROVIDED LIMITED DEPARTMENTAL COMPETITIVE EXAM. IS INTRODUCED AS ALREADY EXISTS IN THE CETRAL SECRETARIAT AND OTHER DEPARTMENTS. LDCE IS A COMPETITIVE EXAMINATION WHICH IS RESTRICTED FOR ONLY PROMOTIONAL POSTS AND ONLY THAT MANY NUMBER OF VACANCY AVAILBALE WILL BE CONSIDERED FOR THAT PARICULAR YEAR. NON-QUALIFIED CANDIDATES REQUIRED TO BE APPEARED NEXT YEAR AGAIN. TO MODIFY THE VIEWS OF DOPT, THE CBDT PROPOSED THAT IN A VACANCY YEAR ONE THIRD WILL BE FILLED FROM DIRECT RECRUITMENT; ONE THIRD MAY BE FILLED FROM LDCE REMAINING ONE THIRD WILL BE FILLED FROM THE SENIORITY CUM FITNESS. E.G. IN ONE CHARGE IF THERE WILL BE 30 VACANCIES ARIES IN THE CADRE OF EA 10 POSTS WILL BE FILLED UP FROM DR 10 POSTS WILL BE FILLED UP FROM SUCESSFUL CANDIDATES OF LDCE AND 10 CANDIDATES WILL BE FILLED FROM SENIORITY CUM MERIT/FITNESS. AS PER BOARDS VIES IF THERE IS NO SETTLEMENT WITH THE DOPT, THE DOPT MAY APPROVE THE RR AS PER GUIDELINES, I.E. 10 YEARS AS ALREADY DONE IN THE CE AND CUSTOMS DEPT. FOR FILLING UP THE CADRE OF EA, THE NEW RR SHOULD BE NOTIFIED IMMEDIATELY. ALL CIRCLE SECRETARIES ARE REQUESTED TO DISCUSS IN THE PROPER FORUM REGARDING ABOVE MENTIONED ISSUES FROM ALL ASPECTS AND GIVE SUGGESTION IN THIS MATTER IN THE ENSUING SECRETARIAT MEETING. WE WILL DISCUSS IN THE SECRETARIAT MEETING THROUGHLY AND WILL DECIDE ACCORDINGLY.