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Subject : [1]. Anti employee Attitude of Zonal Chief Engineers, Kolkata, Guwahati, Chennai and Mumbai.
[2]. Decision of this Association of staging demonstrations.

Respected Sir,

With regards this is to draw your kind notice the non cooperative and Anti welfare attitude adapted by some of the zonal Chief Engineers in resolving the issues pertaining to staff welfare. For your information please go through the following.

[1]. O/o Chief Engineer (East Zone), Kolkata : The O/o Chief Engineer is adapting an anti employee and arrogant attitude. Sh., S.K.Adak CE and Sh.P.P Paul, Director (EPC) posted in the O/o Chief Engineer (East Zone), Kolkata are involved in incidents which are spoiling cordial atmosphere in the office and now his non cooperative attitude is threatening to disturb then industrial peace in entire East Zone as a whole. Sh. S.K.,Adak is even refusing to talk the representatives of recognized Associations of the department and issuing the Minutes of the Meeting.

HRD Matters are dealt in such a bad way that dharna, sloganing etc has become a routine features as these officers are unable to solve many of the problems. Pl. take reference of a case of Sh. Ranjit Kumar Ambastha, EA of DDK Patna under order of transfer to LPT Gaya has requested to change the place of posting to LPT Dalotonganj due to his family circumstances. As your good office is aware that Sh. Ambashtha was elected office bearer of this Association when he was transferred. As per conventions he was entitled get protections available to the office bearers of recognized associations. The leadership of this Association met you several time on this issue and your good office was kind enough to resolve it and instructed to E.in.C. (TV) who also subsequently instructed Sh. P.P.Paul telephonically.

But the sorry state of affaires is that instead of following the instructions of Prasar Bharati and E.in.C. ,by solving the issue of Sh. Amashtha has been relieved of his duties and another person has been posted in LPT Daltonganj. It clearly shows the arrogance of CE office that the instructions of higher officers are being defied.

The MACP work is also lagging behind in comparison of other zones.

[2]. O/o Chief Engineer (North East Zone) Guwahati :

This Office is the most slow in implementing MACP for the sub ordinate engg staff opf North East. The HRD officers in this office are very fond of asking clarifications on one pretext or the other for things which are clear and has been implemented in other zones.

The NEZ is the only Zone where MACP for EA promoted to SEA after 01/01/2006 has not been implemented. It is also pertinent to be mentioned that North East Zone body of this Association is on agitation and currently the agitation is deferred for Bihu festival of Assam.

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North Zone
Post Box No-331
New Delhi
PIN-110001

North-East Zone
Post Box No-83
Guwahati (Assam)
PIN-781001

South Zone
Post Box No-176
Triplicane, Chennai (TN)
PIN-600005

West Zone
Post Box No-11228
Mumbai (MS)
PIN-400020

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As you are aware that North East Zone is facing acute shortage of staff and so many vacancies of Technicians are lying vacant. O/o Chief is capable of recruiting Technicians to fill up these vacancies. But no steps are being taken for the recruitment and there is a threat of getting these vacancies lapsed.

DPCs for promotion of Sub ordinate cadres are pending and are not expedited even after instructions from DG AIR.

We demand that all above said should be looked without any further delay.

[3]. O/o Chief Engineer (South Zone), Chennai :

The Zonal Chief Engineer is not issuing the transfer order of various cadres. This is going to create a big problem with school admissions. The Zonal body of ARTEE relentlessly pressurizing them to issue the orders immediately. Order was expected to be released by Friday 15th itself. But CE(M) Sri S.S.Reddy has gone on leave. You are requested to release the list at the earliest.

Another problem is upgradation of pay scales/MACP for DTs and DEDs. Upgradation should have been done 2 years ago when one of the 27 DTs retired. But so far no movement on the issue.

We demand that above said problems looked into at the earliest.

[4]. O/o Chief Engineer , West Zone, Mumbai :

1. MACP implementation are still pending for sub-ordinate Engg cadre. CE (WZ) is not following order of cadre controlling authority. Sending small queries to DG & waiting for reply & delaying the issues for which clear order is already issued. CE NZ has already implemented the DG instruction for MACP then why CE WZ is delaying the MACP.

2. Tech to Sr. Tech promotion DPCs are not yet completed, Members are deprived from promotions. It should have been completed before December 2010. Now due to late promotion they will be deprived for appearing in Sr. Tech to EA exam because cut off date & eligibility for appearing exam is 1st January of previous year.

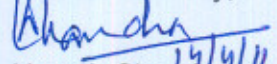
3. Sr. Tech to EA exam results are ready, since last few months still DPC was not conducted. Again CE WZ has written letter to DG with some queries.

4. He has biased approach towards welfare matter & association representatives.

From the above said issues in all four zones it is quite clear that there is pendency in these zones. Staff is restive due to these. If any officer is so arrogant, non cooperative and Anti welfare he should be removed from HRD related work.

I want to inform you that this Association is watching the developments with patience and now even the patience is dying. **In case all of these issues are not settled this Association will be compelled to launch an Agitation on these issues. Information of which will be sent to you in due course.**

Thanking You,
Yours faithfully,


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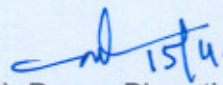
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[2]. Sh. L.D.Mandaloi, DG, AIR/ DD

[3]. Sh. A.K.,Bhatnagar, E.in.C.

[4]. Records.

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