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**Sat Pal Singh**  
(President)

To

Dr. M. Mohapatra,  
Director General of Meteorology,  
India Meteorological Department,  
Mausam Bhavan, Lodi Road,  
New Delhi- 110003.

**Kapil Chamoli**  
(General Secretary)

**Raju Bhargav**  
(Vice-President)

Subject: Preparation of Climatology of the observatories- regarding  
Sir,

**Sarjeet Singh**  
(Asst. General Secretary)  
(General)

With reference to DGM UOI NO-DGM/Sectt/01/2020 dated 05.05.2020 on the above cited subject, it is to inform you that this union strongly opposes the contents of the above said order, we will not perform any such work as mentioned in the order in any offices of IMD.

**Sumer Budhiraja**  
(Asst. General Secretary)  
(Organisation)

As you know that the promotion from Group-B cadre to Group-A cadre was stopped in IMD in the year, 2008 after MOES came into existence. We have not seen any promotion in Group-A in last 12 years. Last promotion list in lower cadre was released in the year, 2017. As per RRules of Met-A, a Scientific Assistant is eligible for promotion in three years but presently he is eagerly waiting for his first promotion after spending 23-25 years of service. Now all of sudden IMD has issued an order stating that all Group-B officers may be engaged in preparation of Climatology data, it is not understood that how Group-B employees are going to be benefitted by doing this exercise.

**Ravinder Singh**  
(Treasurer)

**Adya Shanker Tripathi**  
(CEC Member)

As you know, for carrying out any R&D work the Govt. of India has made some provision to appoint Junior Research Fellow (JRF), Senior Research Fellow (SRF) and Research Associates (RA) to assist Scientists and same has been recruited by the IMD/MOES for last many years, though IMD is service provider and not R&D department. In view of above, it is suggested that JRF/SRF/ RA may be utilized to perform this activities as Scientists of IMD need this data for their research paper to get their next promotion.

**Vijay Pal Singh**  
(CEC Member)

**Rohtas Singh**  
(CEC Member)

**Anoop Singh**  
(CEC Member)

The work of the Scientific Assistant, Met-A and Met-B are decided by the Recruitment Rules and duties attached to the post. We are already overloaded with the work and performing our duties 24x7 in the absence of clear cut rules and that to without promotion. In this situation no extra work could be clubbed with the routine work.

**Ashish Kumar Tyagi**  
(CEC Member)

**Vandana**  
(Lady Representative)

We are tired of false promises and admin blunders. It is very evident that the promotion list will not be released in near future and at present there is no charm left over in the promotion as we have crossed the scale by the virtue of MACP as there is no benefit of financial up-gradation in getting promotion to any higher grade. Since we

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(Advisor)

*M. Mohapatra*  
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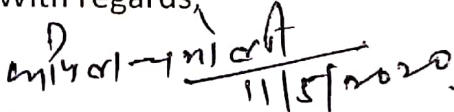
have been patient for long time and co-operating the office in every situation, it seems that office has taken our sincere cooperation for granted and hence Group-B official can be pressurized to any limit, as though we are slaves and can be exploited up to any extent.

In view of the position explained above, it has been decided by the union that we will not obey the above order and work related to climatology data or any other work which is not mentioned in our duties as notified in the Gazette of India will not be performed by any Group-B officials of IMD with immediate effect. If it is observed that any Group-B officials are pressurized or threatened at any office of IMD to obey the above said office order, we will stop operational work in all over India. Moreover, every unit has its defined workload along with extra duties.

We have been supporting the department in past and will also support in future too in performing our regular duties but if office needs any of our assistance/ support in other activities in future it will only be provided after issuing first promotion list under **MBPS/ any other time bound promotion scheme.**

Thanking You

With regards,

  
11/5/2020

(Kapil Chamoli)

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