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The DGM IMD, Mausam Bhawan Lodi Road, New Delhi

SUB: Request for implementation of cadre structure scheme recommended by S.K. Das committee in respect of Group "B" & Group "C" Scientific and Technical cadres.

Sir.

An assurance was given by the administration, in a meeting with the representatives of this Union, for the withdrawal of Dharna on 27th May 2013 that a meeting with the representatives of this Union would take place every month to review the progress in respect of the demands raised by our Union. No meeting has been called by you till date and nothing has been done in respect of the demands raised by our Union. Our Union feels aggrieved due to non-implementation of FCS in respect of Group "B" & Group "C" Scientific and Technical cadres recommended by S.K. Das committee.

Sir, it is relevant to mention here that innumerable committees have been constituted by IMD in the past for restructuring so as to enhance service conditions of staff of IMD. Out of which S.K. Das Committee report was implemented in respect of Group "A" officers and administrative cadres, but the same committee report was not implemented in respect of Group "B" & Group "C" Scientific and Technical cadres.

It was only due to the negative approach of IMD administration that our Union members were forced to approach the Honourable Guwahati CAT regarding implementation of cadre structure scheme recommended by S.K. Das. As expected, our Union members won the case, but IMD administration repeated the same old negative tactics by not implementing Honourable court's decision and thus forced the Union members to approach the Honourable CAT again for contempt proceeding against IMD administration.

Now, after justifying our members plea in Guwahati Cat and further contempt proceedings, the Honourable Jabalpur CAT has, in its Oder on 19th July 2013, asked IMD administration to implement the cadre structure scheme recommended by S.K. Das committee in respect of Group "B" & Group "C" Scientific and Technical cadres. We hope that good sense will prevail and report of S.K. Das committee will be implemented in respect of Group "B" & Group "C" Scientific and Technical cadres at the earliest, without indulging in the age old tradition of dilly dally.

Our union is of the view that already a lot of time has been wasted by delaying the implementation of the cadre structure scheme recommended by S.K. Das committee in respect of Group "B" & Group "C" Scientific and Technical cadres and hope that IMD administration will do nothing to complicate the things further thereby forcing this Union to adopt "Agitation" as the only means available.

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