



India Meteorological Department  
**NON-GAZETTED STAFF UNION**  
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To,

The Director General of Meteorology,  
IMD-HQ, Mausam Bhavan,  
Lodhi Road, New Delhi-110003

Sub:- Forcible eviction of staff & their families from staff quarters at  
RS/RW Compound, Bamanwada, Vilepatle (E), Mumbai-92 without providing  
alternate quarters arrangement.

Respected Sir,

Kindly find enclosed representation from NGSU Mumbai Branch with  
ref to above mentioned subject. NGSU appeal to you to look into this matter  
intensely and take up the matter on priority basis. It may be noted here that  
structural audit report is received in the month of April 2012 and action to vacate  
the quarters are initiated now without providing suitable arrangement.

Yours faithfully,

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( V.P. Kaushik )  
Gen. Secretary

Kuwar Singh  
( President )

V.P. Kaushik  
( General Secretary )

Hari Singh  
( Treasurer )



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Regional Meteorological Centre, Near Cine Cinema, R.C.Church, Colaba Mumbai - 400 005.

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To,  
The DGM,  
IMD-HQ, Mausam Bhavan,  
Lodhi Road, New Delhi-110003

(Through proper channel)

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R/Sir

With reference to the subject cited above, NGSU RMC Mumbai would like to put forth the following serious grievances & facts of above matter for your kind consideration & necessary action. It is understood that staff quarters at RS/RW are declared unsafe by CPWD and administration has asked staff verbally to vacate these quarters on these grounds. Nearly 17 staff & their families (mostly Group – C cadres) are staying in these quarters.

**There is MoU between MIAL, AAI & IMD which was signed in year -2009 and as per MOU , MIAL will provide alternate arrangement for relocation of these quarters, which is not fulfilled till date.** Now suddenly staff is forcibly asked to vacate these quarters by office without making any alternate quarters arrangement. Office is thus forcing staff to stay in Type-III & Type-IV quarters on sharing basis as an alternate arrangement.

Staff staying in these quarters states that

- They are not willing to vacate these quarters unless alternate suitable arrangements are provided to them by office.
- They are ready to stay in these quarters only at their own risk & also ready to give undertaking in this regard.
- Most of the staff children's are studying in nearby vicinity schools & forcible vacation at this juncture shall disrupt their children's academics.
- Sharing arrangement is not agreed by staff as most of them have their families, household items & young grownup children's.
- These staffs also can't afford to stay outside in private homes as it is beyond their economical limits.

**Under the purview of this scenario, NGSU would like to have clarifications on following points in this matter to resolve it in staff & office interest.**

- What is the accountability of CPWD and office administration as on date of declaration of quarters unsafe and under which norms these quarters are declared unsafe by CPWD . It may be noted here that the annual maintenance of these quarters was continued till 2007-2008 by IMD.
- MoU between IMD, MIAL & AAI was signed in 2009, then what action IMD has taken to make any alternate arrangement or pressurized MIAL to make alternate arrangement?
- What are GOI rules for alternate accommodation in case of quarters are declared unsafe by CPWD & provision of alternate accommodation is whose responsibility? And Under which rules staff staying in these quarters is forced to vacate these quarters without providing alternate arrangement.
- And what are the efforts taken by administration to findout alternate available accommodation in nearby vicinity. Whether any IMD authority had verified physically, report submitted by CPWD or not?
- MIAL is not fulfilling MOU and all moves seems to be suspicious to force IMD to vacate these quarters knowing the importance of land in Metro city like Mumbai.

If HQ administration is really worried about lives of staff staying here then they should have first ask for finding suitable alternate arrangements in the nearby vicinity or worked in that direction before forcing staff to vacate these quarters, which doesn't seems to be the case.

**Sir, Accommodation in Metro city like Mumbai is socio-economic issue & has in depth, impact on human lives even it is owned or hired by an individual. MIAL is at present lingering for obtaining space around IMD office on the same ground but they are not successful till date due to efforts taken by administration in recent times. IMD seems to be succumbing to their pressure of delayed tactics of providing quarters. Vacating these quarters will definitely clear path for MIAL wihtour any accountability and hence higher authorities must probe this matter.**

Under these circumstances, we urge you to clarify above queries related to this matter before arriving at any final decision so that staff may be convinced to vacate quarters in office & their interest.

  
Regional Secretary 30/9/13  
NGSU RMC Mumbai

Copy to :-1) The Secretary, MoES, New Delhi

2) The DDGM (A & S) New Delhi

3) The Shri M.K. Bhatnagar, Sc.F

4) The DDGM, RMC Mumbai

5) The GS, NSGU, IMD-HQ, New Delhi with request to take up matter with DGM urgently.