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To

www.adteaindia.org Dated 20.10.2016 New Delhi-110001

Shri. M. Venkaiah Naidu,
Hon'ble Minister for Information and Broadcasting
Shastri Bhawan,
New Delhi – 110001

Subject: Notice of Agitation

Ref: 1. Letter dated 22-09-2016 submitted by NFADE
2. Letter dated 27-09-2016 submitted by ADTEA



Hon'ble Sir,

With due respect, this is to remind you that employees of AIR & DD tried to meet DG-AIR on 08-09-2016 at Akashvani Bhawan on the issue of controversial restriction imposed on the use of automatic glass gate by DG: AIR but employees from all wings of Akashvani Bhawan were forced to sit outside DG office as DG refused to meet them initially but later on he conveyed through ADG (Admn.) and Director (Admn) that the order of restriction is kept in abeyance but no such order was issued on next day instead it was apprehended by the employees regarding their probable victimization, for which the National Federation of Akashvani & Doordarshan Employees (NFADE) and ADTEA had requested for your kind intervention and grant of meeting through its letters dated 22-9-2016 and dated 27-09-2016.

Your good-self was kind enough to have the issue resolved through the Chairman of Prasar Bharati who, as per your directive, convened the meeting with some of the constituents of NFADE (in which our association- is also one) on 07.10.2016. Accordingly NFADE has already submitted a letter of gratitude to your office and Chairman, P.B. (Copy attached for your kind reference).

However, we are shocked and pained to inform you regarding the vindictive attitude of DG: AIR, who has unleashed victimization of the employees, as feared by us earlier, by issuing charge-sheets to four employees, out of which two are the members of our Association. So much so that one of them is our Association's Office-bearer representing DG: AIR's Office Council, which has not been held ever since March, 2014. Not holding the necessary meeting for such a long time has deprived the ten recognized Associations a platform for redressal of their genuine and justified grievances. This has led to unrest and loss of faith in the system. In the absence of effective and efficacious Grievances Redressal Mechanism, the relations between Management and Employees are likely to suffer a setback which may not prove conducive to the smooth and congenial working atmosphere---so essential for the proper functioning of the National Broadcaster.

On earlier occasions also, DG: AIR had issued show cause notice to Programme Staff Association (PSA) for de recognition of the Association on account of court case filed by their

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members for promotions! Similarly once he had issued a letter to all Associations prohibiting the entry of their office bearers in any of the sections dealing with staff welfare matters!

Under such compelling circumstances, we are left with no other alternative but to resort to means of agitation to ward off victimization.

The Schedule of the agitation is as follows:

- Lunch hour Gate meeting on 7.11.2016 at Akashvani Bhavan New Delhi(HQ).
- Lunch hour Gate meeting on 15.11.2016 at Five Zonal Headquarters i.e Delhi, Chennai, Mumbai, Kolkata & Guwahati and representation to Hon'ble Minister.
- Wearing of Black Badges from 15.11.2016 to 18.11.2016 at all Stations/ Kendras of AIR and Doordarshan. In this period, Units will send representation to Hon'ble Minister of I&B requesting his kind intervention.
- Lunch hour Gate meeting at all stations of AIR and Doordarshan on 18.11.2016. Unit at capital Stations will submit a representation to Hon'ble Governor of their respective state.

Agitation will be conducted in a peaceful manner without affecting the duties

Agitation shall be further intensified if our demands are not met which includes institution of High Level Enquiry (considering DG: AIR as one party and employees as second party) as already demanded by us, by way of immediate withdrawal of charge - sheets and continuation of OCM at DG: AIR.


Thanking you

Yours sincerely


Shyam Vir Singh
President

Copy for kind information to:

1. Shri. Ajay Mittal IAS, Secretary, Ministry of I&B, Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi
2. Dr. A. Surya Prakash, Chairman, Prasar Bharati, New Delhi
3. Shri. S.C. Panda, Member (P), Prasar Bharati, New Delhi
4. Shri. Fayyaz Sheheryar, Director General, AIR, New Delhi
5. Ms. Supriya Sahu, Director General, Doordarshan, New Delhi.


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