

# FEDERAL SENTINEL

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### **REVERIFICATION - MOCKERY BY BHARATIA**

- The RSA Rules were notified in 1993.
- BPEF Unions accepted the RSA Rules.
- FNPO sought some amendments in RSA Rules such as concept of Federation should continue and union has right to collect donations from members.
- The Govt. agreed to amend the RSA Rules to incorporate our requirements.
- In 1995 the first verification was carried out. FNPO and BPEF participated. NFPE went to court.
- FNPO secured required percentage.

- BPEF unions had a poor show.
- The Department of Posts sent a proposal to DOPT to recognise FNPO affiliated unions.
- Subsequently NFPE also agreed to participate.
- Again reverification was ordered All the affiliated unions of the three Federations participated in the verification process.
- Recognition was granted to first two unions viz., NFPE & FNPO; Bharathiya was not recognised.
- BPEF played games by going to court which granted ex-parte stay.

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- FNPO and NFPE impleaded in the case along with the Govt. and vacated the stay.
- The verification results were declared and the two Federations were recognized.
- BPEF has lost its recognition.
- In the last two decades, BPEF could not get double-digit figures.
- It was clear to BPEF that they cannot secure necessary percentage and get recognition.
- BPEF started negative action to create problems for the recognised unions.

- Even now they are not keeping quiet. They go on filing the cases in the different courts with the hope of sabotaging the verification and recognition. They have not succeeded so far; they shall not succeed in future also.
- The scenerio is very clear. Verification will take place and two eligible unions including FNPO will be recognised.
- Bharathiya will again fail and perfom an hat-trick.
- Time is short. Expose the game of BPEF. Educate the members to opt for FNPO unions and make the reverification a grand success for our Federation.

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# MAY DAY GREETINGS TO ALL



Courtesy : The Hindu

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#### POSTAL PRIVATIZATION IS A "BAD IDEA", SAYS OBAMA

During a recent Q & A session at the white house, President Obama mentioned that privatization "is a bad idea most of the time".

He explained that private postal operators would only focus on the most beneficial segments of the market and that "those companies would not want to provide universal service".

More information visit: http://www.nalc.org/

### **GOVERNMENT ORDERS**

The following Govt. orders were issued during last month. Details of the full text are available in our website. (www.fnpo.org.)

CLARIFICATION REGARDING APPLICABILITY OF PENSION SCHEME

D.G. Posts No. 4-1/2-10-Pen Dated 24 Feb. 2010

Copy of O.M. No. 25014/14/2001-AIS(II) Dated 10-2-2010 from Ministry of Personnel, PG & Pensions, Department of Personnel & Training.

SUB: CLARIFICATION REGARDING APPLICABILITY OF PENSION SCHEME

ALLOTMENT OF STAFF QUARTERS - REGARDING.

D.G. Posts No. 189/2010 Bldg. Dated 5-3-2010

DATE OF REALIZATION OF LOCAL CHEQUE/DEMAND DRAFT WILL BE DATE OF DEPOSIT IN PPF ACCOUNT-A CLARIFICATION REGARDING. (SB ORDER NO. 6/2010)

D.G. Posts No. 32-01/2010-SB Dated 25-2-2010 ENHANCEMENT OF LIMIT OF WITHDRAWALS AT EXTRA DEPARTMENTAL SUB/BRANCH POST OFFICES WITHOUT OBTAINING SANCTION FROM ACCOUNT OFFICE.

DG (P) No. 113-01/2001-SB Dated 14-12-2009
POSTAL FORMULARY 2008-2010 EXTENSTION
THEREOF-REGARDING.

DG (P) No. 10-2/2006-Medical Dated 13-1-2010 CORRIGENDUM ISSUED BY DOP IN C/W PS GR. B EXAM.

DG(P) No. A-34020/15/2009-DE Dated 17-2-2010
FINAL GRANT PROPOSALS FOR THE YEAR 2009-10
DG(P) No. 2-4/09-CP Dated 26-2-2010
CLARIFICATION REGARDING APPLICABILITY OF
PENSION SCHEME.

DG (P) No. 4-1-2001-Pen Dated: 24-2-2010

INCOME TAX DEDUCTION FROM SALARIES DURING THE FINANCIAL YEAR 2009-10 UNDER SECTION 192 OF THE INCOME-TAX ACT, 1961

RELIEF WHEN SALARY PAID IN ARREAR OR ADVANCE:

#### **NEW PENSION SCHEME:**

MEDICAL REIMBURSEMENT BY THE EMPLOYER EXCEEDING RS. 15000/- P.A. U/S 17(2) (V) IS TO BE TAKEN AS PERQUISITES

UNDER SECTION 80E OF THE ACT A DEDUCTION WILL BE ALLOWED IN RESPECT OF REPAYMENT OF INTEREST ON LOAN TAKEN FOR HIGHER EDUCATION, SUBJECT TO THE FOLLOWING CONDITIONS:

(MOF Dept. of Revenue No. 275/192/2009-IT(B)
Dated 11-1-2010)

REPRESENTATIONS REGARDING REVISION OF PENSION OF PRE-2006 PENSIONERS.

(Dept. of Pension & P.W. OM. No. 38/27/08-P & PW(A)
Dated 11-2-2009)

IMPLEMENTATION OF GOVERNMENT'S DECISION ON THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE SIXTH CENTRAL PAY COMMISSION - CHILD CARE LEAVE WAIVING OF AGE RESTRICTION OF 18 YEARS FOR GOVERNMENT SERVANT HAVING MENTALLY CHALLENGED/DISABLED CHILDREN.

DOPT OM No. 13018/6/2009-Esttt. (L) Dated 3-3-2010 ENCASHMENT OF 10 DAYS EARNED LEAVE ALONGWITH LTC BY RE-EMPLOYED PENSIONERS-

CLARIFICATION REGARDING.
(DOPT OM No. 14028/1/2010-Estt.(L) Dated 2-3-2010)

IMPLEMENTATION OF GOVERNMENT'S DECISION ON THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE SIXTH CENTRAL PAY COMMISSION CHILD CARE LEAVE WAIVING OF AGE RESTRICTION OF 18 YEARS FOR GOVERNMENT SERVANT HAVING MENTALLY CHALLENGED/DISABLED CHILDREN.

GUIDELINES FOR EVALUATION OF VARIOUS DISABILITIES AND PROCEDURE FOR CERTIFICATION.

RESTRICTION OF OFFICIATING PAY UNDER FR 35-CLARIFICATION-REGARDING.

(DOPT OM No. F.1/4/2009-Estt.(Pay-I) Dated 8-3-2010

# LETTERS FROM THE FEDERATION (MARCH 15th TO APRIL 15th, 2010)

- Constituting the staff side committee for cadre re-structuring.
- 2. Revenue loss to the Department.
- 3. Issues in Postal Civil Wing West Bengal & North Eastern Circles.
- 4. Transfer of Circle Secretary from Dasuya H.O. to Hoshiarpur.
- Request for effecting corrections in the MACP Order.
- 6. Revision of OSA.
- Finalisation of Recruitment Rules for Multiskilled Employees.
- 8. MACP Scheme seeking clarification.

### INTERNATIONAL SCENE

BELGIAN UNIONS DEMONSTRATE AGAINST CONTINUED JOB CUTS INCLUDING DHL

On Friday, the 29th of January, the three biggest Belgian Trade Union confederations organized a demonstration in Brussels to send a strong signal to the Ministers of employment in Europe. It was a manifestation to ensure employment and social justice in Belgium even in times of the financial crisis. Inymedia, an independent news platform in the internet, reports about 36,000 participants.

(http://www.indymedia-letzebuerg.net/index.php?option=comcontent&task=view&id=42599& Itemid=27)

More than 250 DHL employees also joined the "march for jobs and respect". For them it was important to send their message of keeping the DHL EUHQ in Belgium and saving the 880 jobs that are affected by DHL's proposed changes. Even managers showed their solidarity with the employees and encouraged them to join the manifestation or participated themselves. Even though the Belgian unions, presented an alternative plan to rescue the DHL EUHQ, DHL management have rejected the plan and 880 jobs are to be lost. The company said the decision was made simply for convenience and will not produce any cost savings. Fewer than 5 percent of workers said they could relocate to the new facilities. DHL is also refusing to negotiate the severance packages with the union and says it will only engage individually with workers, a move which will likely mean that many workers will receive much less than they would if the union represented them.

"The company has shown no regard for 880 working families in Belgium who will see one of their earners out of a job in the coming year", said Neil Anderson, head of UNI Post and Logistics. "This is a devastating blow for hundreds of workers who may not be able to find work in this difficult environment." UNI P & L says the management should question itself about what are its real priorities. If this is not a cost cutting move, then why would they take such a step that will destroy more than 800 jobs and the lives of several hundred people.

### THE ENDLESS RAGE OF DEUTSCHE POST DHL - NOW FRANCE

In November 2009, the DHL management announced the selling of the domestic express network in France for some 200m Euros to an

investment Fund. The question is, what about the future of the 3,500 employees? Although the French Trade Unions had prepared an alternative business plan based on saving the domestic business plan, the company rejected all Union proposals. The French Trade Unions say the normal procedure of such investment funds is the same; buying, restructuring and getting the most profit out of it, regardless of the consequences for workers. UNI P & L is against the selling of the domestic express network in France and is disappointed that the DHL management wasn't prepared to listen about alternatives and solutions. UNI P & L demands fair and open negotiations between the French Trade Unions and both managements, DHL and Caravelle Investment Funds, to find solutions to protect the workers.

### THE UK ALSO AFFECTED BY THE DEUTSCHE POST DHL RESTRUCTURING PLAN

4,700 employees based mainly in Heathrow are seeing their company sold to HDN a private equity fund owned by the infamous Barclay Brothers. It is not clear yet whether or not this transfer will lead to job-losses. For the new owner it is also a strategic step to generate more pressure on Royal Mail and become a stronger competitor in the UK parcel market.

The EWC in Deutsche Post DHL has already reacted and called on the management to open an information and consultation process for the cases in Belgium, France and the UK. It is obvious that the restructuring measures taken within this short period are following a major plan decided in the Deutsche Post DHL headquarter in Bonn. The members of the EWC have demanded to be informed and consulted about this plan and the next steps in Europe.

### NORWAY POST: 30% REDUCTION IN EMISSIONS BY 2015

Postkom thinks it must be made the priority of priorities and concrete measures and action plans to achieve the goal should be taken. Postkom looks positively at the fact that corporate managment has selected a high level of ambition for emission reductions. I am glad about this strong commitment and that this is congruent with Postkoms principles 2008-2011 and 2010 work programs", said union secretary Bjorg Vatnedalen. It is important that Postkoms representatives now take hold of the challenges at the local level, eg. Eco certification, waste managment and energy conservation," said Vatnedalen.

### REPLY TO FNPO BY THE DEPARTMENT OF POSTS

No. 8-02/2009-WL. & Sports

Dated 5-3-2010

#### Sub: Non grant of appointment under Sports Quota in Tamil Nadu Circle

Sir,

I am directed to refer to your letter No. Sports/36/2010 dated 22-2-2010 on the above mentioned subject.

The case is still being examined in consultation with Tamil Nadu Circle. Final reply will be sent to the Federation in due course.

Yours faithfully,

#### (SUBHASH CHANDER),

Director (Welfare & Sports)

No. 5-1/2007-WS-I

Dated March 2010

# Sub: Irregular fixation of TRCA of Branch Postmasters/EDSPMSs

I am directed to refer to your letter No. GDS/GDSC-Feb. 10 dated 20-2-2010 on the above subject.

- 2. At the out set, One-man committee has recommended five slabs for Branch postmasters. Of the above, slab 2, 4 and 3 are new slabs and 1 and 3 are replacement slabs for the existing Branch postmasters, with a work load upto 75 points and more than 75 points as on 1-1-2006. This replacement scale was clearly indicated in para 2.2 of the order dt. 9-310-2009. Therefore the denial of higher slabs does not arise at all. The question of fixation in higher slabs does not arise, as they are not replacement scales and have prospective effect only. It was further stated that, the fixation of TRCA has to be done on work load on 1-1-2006. However certain circles have expressed doubts on fixation of Time Related Continuity Allowance of Gramin Dak Sevaks Branch Postmasters on applicability of new slabs, it necessitated the Directorate to issue a clarification on 10-12-2009 for uniform adaptation. This was adopted uniformally except in Kerala circle, where there were some excess fixations due to wrong interpretations of the orders by divisional heads without consulting the
- 2. In regard to implementation of new norm for cash handling, you may be aware that, this was in vogue for more than 50 years, and it did not undergo any change even though treasury norms were revised for departmental officials several time. The GDS Committee suggested to the department for conducting a work study on this, and based on the report of IWSU on this item alone, and also keeping the

recommendation of GDS Committee, other factors like depreciation in the value of rupee etc, the Department took a conscious decision to effect this after implementation of One-Man Committee recommendations of TRCA etc. The revised norm has thus prospective effect and it cannot be applied for the fixation of TRCA already done based on the work load as on 1-1-2006, this was made clear to all those, who expressed such an apprehension. The Department has not issued any orders for calculating the work load on this norm for fixation of TRCA as on 1-1-2006. In other words, the norm will be applicable for reviews/ revision of allowances that take place from 15-12-2009 only. To make it further clear, the BPM on first slab can get his allowance revised to second slab, if the work load in point system exceeds 75 points and for such review, this will be adopted.

3. The internal work study unit has conducted another study for evolving revised norms and for prescribing new norms for certain items of work of Branch Postmasters, and the report is still under examination in consultation with Integrated Finance Wing. When you sought a copy of the report of that report under RTI Act 2005, a reply was provided to this effect, and it is your misappreciation, that, this report relates to Cash handling Norm. Even these norms when approved will be given prospective effect only.

The revised cash handling norm would not also reduce the allowances of the BPMs, since there is a concept of protection of their allowances, in the even of reduction in the work load. The cash handling norm recommended by IWSU and examined in consultation with Integrated Finance Wing and approved by the Competent authority cannot be withdrawn. Continuance of the old norm prescribed some five decades back, which is very liberal and providing increased benefits based on such liberal norm cannot go hand in hand and you have to appreciate that the department look a conscious decision for its implementation with prospective effect. It is hoped that, this will allay your unwarranted apprehensions on this issue.

This issues with the approval of DDG (Estt)

(K. RAMESWARA RAO)

Asst. Director General (Estt)

Copy to:

Shri D. Theagarajan, Secretary General FNPO T-24, Atul Grove Road, New Delhi 110 001 for information w.r.t. his letter No. 9/GDS/37/2010 DT. 16-2-2010

### Re-verification - Latest Position

Madras High Court granted an interim injunction for two weeks on 24-3-2010 on the suit field by BPEF. The interim injunction is not extended till date. We have contacted Directorate in this regard and they in turn confirmed that they havenot received any communication so far from any court of Law. Hence our Federation requests all Division Secretaries to submit authorisation forms to the Heads of Divisions as scheduled. (26-4-2010).

Copy of stay order is printed here for your information. Please don't pay heed to any romours floated by Bharatiya union collegues.

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS (Special Original Jurisdiction)

Wednesday, the Twenty Fourth Day of March Two Thousand Ten

Present

The Hon'ble Mr. Justice N. Paul Vasanthakumar WP. No. 5646 or 2010 And MP No. 1 of 2010

(Petitioner in both the Petitions)

Bharatiya Postal Employees Union, No. 2322/1978 (Class III), Rep. by its General Secretary M.K. Khamborkar, T-21, Atul Grove Road, New Delhi - 1.

Vs

(Responents in both the petitions)

- 2. The Secretary
  Department of Posts, New Delhi 1.
- The Director (Staff Relations), Department of Posts, Dak Bhavan, New Delhi - 1.
- 4. The Chief Post Master General Tamilnadu Circle, Chennai 2.
- All India RMS/MMS Assistant Superintendents and Inspectors Association Rep. by its General Secretary
- All India Postal Employees Union Group C (CHQ), Rep. by its General Secretary, Dada Ghosh Bhawan No. 1, Patel Road, New Deli - 8.
- National Union of Postal Employees Group (CHQ), Rep. by its General Secretary T-23, Atul Grove Road, New Delhi - 1.

Writ petitions under Article 226 of the constitution of India praying that in these circumstances stated

therein and in the respective affidavits filed therewith the High Court will be pleased to

- (i) issue a writ of mandamus or any other appropriate writ, order or direction of like nature, forbearing the 1st respondent, its men, servants, agents and nominees from extending the trade union facilities such as channel of communication, immunity from transfer, special casual leave, supply of copies of orders to respondents 5 to 7 pending finalization of verification process with regard to recognition of trade unions in the Postal Department in WF. No. 5848 of 2010 and
- (ii) grant an order of interim injunction restraining the respondents 1 to 4, their men, servants, agents and nominees from extending the facilities of recognized trade union such as channel of communication, immunity from transfer, special casual leave, supply of copies of orders to respondents 5 to 7 (in MP No. 1 of 2010) WF. No. 5848 of 2010 respectively.

Order: These petitions coming on for orders upon perusing the petitions and the respective affidavits filed in support thereof and upon hearing the arguments of Mr. V. Prakash, Senior counsel for Ws. Aiyar and Dolia, Advocate for the petitioner in both the petitions and of Mr. M. Gopalakrishnan, SCGS, for R1 to R4 in both the petitions the court made the following order:-

Mr. M. Gobikrishna, learned CGBC takes notice for R1 to R4. Private notice to R5 to R7. There shall be an order of interim injunction for a period of two weeks.

-sd/-24/3/2010

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Sub-Assistant Registrar (Statistics / C.S.) High Court, Madras 600 104.

То

- The Secretary
   Union of India, Ministry of Communications
   Government of India, Dak Bhavan, New Delhi 1.
- The Secretary Department of Posts, New Delhi - 1.
- The Director (Staff Relations), Department of Posts, Dak Bhavan, New Delhi - 1.
- 4. The Chief Post Master General Tamilnadu Circle, Chennai 2.

C.C. to M/s. Aiyar and Dolia Advocate SR. Nos. 4785 C.C. to Mr. M. Gopikrishnan, Advocate SR. Nos. 4758

> Order In WP. No. 5848 of 2010 and M.P. No. 1 of 2010 Date: 24/3/2010

From 26.2.2001 the Registry is issuing certified copies of the Interim orders in this format DVR (26/3/2010)

### **NEWS IN NUT-SHELL – 15TH MARCH TO 15TH APRIL 2010**

- 8% DA increase was approved by the Govt. on 19-3-2010. Orders were issued on 26th March 2010.
- Proposed to introduce Core Banking in 4000
   Post offices is on the anvil. The Minister of IT & Communication announced this in the Parliament.
- 3. New system of Direct Recruitment and Departmental Examination

The present Recruitment system paves way for corruption in some places. Various complaints are received from many quarters in this regard. Now the Department wants processing Direct Recruitment and Departmental Examinations through private agency. This Agency will deal with all processing ......right from advertisement to selection. Details available in Department website.

# GOVT. EMPLOYEES HAS FUNDAMENTAL RIGHT TO BE CONSIDERED FOR PROMOTION

"The right of eligible employees to be considered for promotion is virtually a part of their fundamental right guaranteed under Article 16 (Equality of opportunity in matter of public employment) of the constitution". The details of Supreme Court Judgment are available in our website. (www.fnpo.org)

# GLOBALISATION BLINDS US TO AAM ADMI

The Supreme Court judgment on this subject may be viewed in our website. (www.fnpo.org)

#### **CREATION OF POSTMASTER SERVICE**

You many aware that recently the Department introduced Postmaster Group 'B' Service by diverting 161 PSS Group 'B' Post. The proposal of the Department is as follows:-

Of the 116 posts of senior Postmaster (Gazetted) with grade pay of Rs. 4800, 75% posts shall be filled up through limited Departmental Competitive examination to be thrown to IPOs, LSG, HSG II and HSG I officials working in the post offices with five years of regular service in either or all the cadres together and remaining 25% posts shall be filled up by promotion of Postmaster Grade III i.e. HSG I with 5 years of regular service".

#### Other Changes:

1. The Postmaster Grade I (LSG) shall be filled up 100% among P.As with 5 years of service.

- The Postmaster Grade II (HSG II) shall be filled up 100% from PM Grade I (LSG) with 3 years of service.
- Postmaster Grade III (HSG I shall be filled up 100% from PM Grade II (HSG II) with 3 years of service.
- 4. The Postmaster (Gazetted) shall be filled up 75% from IPO, LSG, HSG/2, and HSG I working in Post Offices with 5 years of Service.
- The Department of Posts plans to launch prepaid cards. Details available in our website.

#### **RE-VERIFICATION**

The list of unions eligible to participate in the reverification has been finalized. The original list circulated on 18-2-2010 stands good.

It is learnt that three associations (i.e. one from Maharasthra, two from Tamil Nadu) applied for inclusion have been rejected on technical grounds.

#### FREIGHTER SERVICE WITHDRAWN

The freighter service for the conveyance of mails has been withdrawn w.e.f. 1-4-2010. FNPO wishes to recall that our Federation and our union have been urging for cancellation of the freighter service by functioning evidence causing delay to public mails particularly speed Post Articles. FNPO thanks the Chairman, Postal Services Board for taking right decision.

# R III & R IV CIRCLE CONFERENCE AT GURAJAT

Biennial Conference of R III & R IV of Gujarat Circle was held in Rajkot on 4-4-2010 to 6-4-2010. Sri V.P. Srangi, DPS Rajkot Region addressed the Conference. S/Sri K.B. Desai and V.K. Rabai were re-elected as Circle Secretaries of NUR 'C' and NU (IV). The SG FNPO attended and addressed the confidence.

# DIVISIONAL SECRETARIES

Please remit quota to Federation @ 50 paise per member per month to

#### Sri BRIJ MOHAN

Secretary (Finance)

District Court Post Office, Delhi - 110 054.

### From the Desk of Secretary General

#### **IMPRESSIVE FNPO CONVENTION**

FNPO convention and joint biennial Divisional Conference of Koraput Division was held in Jeypore Town Hall on 28-3-2010. A big procession was conducted before the conference. Sri P.K. Prusty, the Divisional Secretary, NAPE 'C', Divisional Secretary NUPE (Postmen & Gr. 'D') and NUGDS Divisional Secretary placed the biennial reports. After the Conference, FNPO convention was conducted. The following addressed and greeted the convention:

Sri Rabi Narayan Nanda, local M.L.A. Sri T.N. Rahate, President FNPO P.U. Muralidharan, General Secretary NUGDS P.C. Parida, Circle Secretary NAPE 'C' and Sri B. Tirupathi. CS, PM & Gr. 'D', G. Das Circle Secretary NUGDS. Sri Jagdish Panigrahi, CS R IV Ravindra Patnaik and SG FNPO.

#### **ENTHUSIASTIC CONVENTION**

Chennai City Divisions conducted an enthusiastic convention at Tambaram H.O. on 2-4-2010. FNPO affiliated Circle Secretaries of Tamilnadu Circle and SG FNPO addressed the convention.

Non-conducting of DPC for promotion to the cadre of Senior Manager for the last a few years.

#### **CONVENTION AT RAJASTHAN CIRCLE**

FNPO convention was held in Jaipur on 5-4-2010. All FNPO Circle Secretaries attended and addressed the convention. The SG FNPO and President FNPO attended and addressed the convention.

#### CIRCLE SECRETARIES MEETING AT LUCKNOW

Circle Secretaries Meeting was held in Lucknow on 7-4-2010. The following addressed the meeting. S/Sri R.S. Yadav, R.K. Tripathi, A.H. Siddiqui, J.P. Chaturvedi, S.C. Kanojia and SG FNPO. After the meeting SG FNPO met DPS (HQ) and discussed.

#### **MEETING IN AMBALA AND CHANDIGARH**

A Circle Secretaries Meeting was held in Ambala and Chandigarh on 8-4-2010. All FNPO affiliated

#### **MEETING IN AHMEDABAD**

Circle Secretaries meeting was held at Ahmedabad on 3-4-2010.

The following Circle Secretaries addressed.

S/Sri R.N. Parmar, C.P. Naayak, Mohan Patel, K.B. Desai and V.K. Rabri

#### MEETING WITH OFFICERS AT THE DIRECTORATE

The SG FNPO met Member (P) and DDG (P) on 5-4-2010 and discussed the following issues:-

1. Extension of tenure by PLI officials.

2. Irregular transfer of office-bearers of Haryana & Rajasthan Circle.

Circle secretaries attended the meeting both in Ambala and Chandigarh. After the meeting, the SG FNPO met DPS (HQ) Haryana and PMG, Punjab and DPS (HQ) Punjab.

MEETING WITH SENIOR OFFICERS OF THE DIRECTORATE

The SG FNPO met the officers in the Directorate and discussed the following subjects.

#### 1. Member (O)

- 1. Training to sorting Assistants.
- 2. Revenue loss to the Department (BD activity)
- A detailed note was submitted after the discussion.

#### 2. Member (P)

- 1. Constituting the Staff Side committee for cadre re-structuring.
- 2. Shifting of SSRM 'G' Dn. (U.P. Circle)
- 3. Harassment towards GDS officials in A.P. Circle (NRGES)

#### 3. Member (PLI)

Extension of tenure for officials working in PLI Member (PLI) informed that a meeting is proposed to be held during next week and the issue will be decided. He also informed that a meeting with union leaders will be held shortly.

#### 4. DDG (Est)

- 1. Grant of scale of pay to Civil wing officials on par with P.As.
- 2. Grant of scale of pay to MMS Drivers and Artisans on par with P.As

#### 5. DDG (Pers)

- 1. Inefficiency of the Tamilnadu Circle administration.
- 2. Irregular retention of officials in the tenure postcase of U.P. Circle.
- 3. Atrocity of SRM RMS 'F' Dn. Nagpur.
- 4. Non-grant of promotion to GDS in U.P. Circle. With regards,

Yours fraternally, (D. THEAGARAJAN)

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