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NUGDS/Strike-2018

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To,

**Shri A.N. Nanda,**  
**Secretary (P),**  
**Dak Bhavan,**  
**New Delhi.**

Sir,

**Subject : Regularization of the strike period of GDS employees from  
22.5.2018 to 06.6.2018.**

We are happy in the decision of the central cabinet which reasoned to call off the indefinite strike of GDS. May we express our thanks to the dop officers and Central Cabinet for the efforts they have put for the purpose.

It is understood that Dies Non under FR 17 A is going to be implemented against the GDS and wages are going to be deducted for the period of strike. In this connection, we may bring before your kind notice that in almost all offices, the accumulated work will here to be cleared by the staff on rejoining duty. As such, treating the period as Dies Non and refusing wages is not fair, since the employees are in the bottom lair of the service who are ill paid even after wage revision. Hence, we would suggest that the period may be treated as duty as a special case.

In case due to technical reasons it is not practical, the period may be treated as 'paid leave' of the GDS. In the case of GDS employees who have no paid leave at credit, the same may be adjusted with the paid leave to be earned in the future service period.

Hope this case will be decided with a humanitarian consideration with a view to avoid hardship to the poor GDS staff.

Yours Sincerely,

  
**P.U. Muraleedharan**  
General Secretary