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To
The Secretary Posts,
Dak Bhawan,
New Delhi - 110001.

Respected Sir,

Sub: Filling up of vacant posts of Chief Postmaster General, Kerala Circle and Postmaster General, Northern Region, Kerala Circle – Reg.

FNPO wishes to draw the kind attention of the Department towards the prolonged vacancy in the posts of Chief Postmaster General, Kerala Circle and Postmaster General, Northern Region, Kerala Circle, which is causing serious concern among employees and adversely affecting the administration of the Circle.

The regular Chief Postmaster General, Kerala Circle, Shri Renjith Kumar, retired from service on 31.05.2026. Subsequently, the Directorate issued orders redeploying the post of CPMG, Kerala Circle and converting it into the post of Senior DDG (Work Study) in the Postal Directorate. The said post has reportedly been utilized for accommodating an officer who returned from deputation. Simultaneously, the additional charge of CPMG, Kerala Circle, has been entrusted to the Chief Postmaster General, Tamil Nadu Circle.

As a result, Kerala Circle is presently functioning without a regular Chief Postmaster General. Further, the post of Postmaster General, Northern Region, Kerala Circle, has remained vacant for nearly three years without a regular incumbent.

FNPO strongly feels that the diversion of a sanctioned Circle Head post for creation of a Directorate-level post is not in the larger interest of efficient postal administration. The Chief Postmaster General is the apex administrative authority of a Postal Circle and plays a vital role in policy implementation, supervision of field units, personnel administration, grievance redressal and overall monitoring of Circle performance.

A Postal Circle of the size and importance of Kerala cannot be expected to function effectively without a full-time administrative head. The continued absence of regular incumbents in these key positions is likely to result in delays in administrative decision-making, settlement of staff grievances, conduct of Departmental Promotion Committees (DPCs), declaration of promotion results, and holding of periodical meetings. Such a situation may adversely affect both employee welfare and operational efficiency.

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FNPO, therefore, strongly urges the Department to review the present arrangement and take immediate steps to:

1. Post a regular Chief Postmaster General in Kerala Circle at the earliest.
2. Fill up the long-vacant post of Postmaster General, Northern Region, Kerala Circle without further delay.
3. Evolve a policy mechanism to ensure that the posts of CPMG and PMG are not kept vacant for prolonged periods in any Postal Circle.

We request your kind intervention in the matter and early action to safeguard the smooth and effective functioning of Circle administration.

Thanking you Sir,

Yours sincerely,


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General Secretary

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1. The Circle Secretary NAPEc Kerala Circle for information