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To,
The Presidents/General Secretaries,
All the members,
Of all Units/Circles of ITGOA and ITEF.

Dear Comrades,

Sub: The decision of Central JCA on the issue of untoward incident happened in NADT, Nagpur.

As you all know that the leaders of ITGOA were denied access to the NADT Campus, Nagpur on 13-06-2016 by the NADT Authority. One meeting was organized, though informal in nature, on 13-06-2016 at 6.30PM by the newly promoted ACsIT who were undergoing training then in the NADT, Nagpur and the Secretary General, ITGOA was invited to address the meeting and apprise the members of various issues including the regularization of the ACIT promotion of the 2014-15 batch. For that purpose, the Secretary General, ITGOA visited Nagpur on 13-06-2016 and our members at NADT proposed to hold the event in an open-air meeting place and that too only after the day's training schedule was over. The Secretary General, Com Atul Ahuja, Asstt. Secretary, ITGOA CHQ and Com. S.P.Pahurkar, President, ITGOA (Nagpur Unit) were supposed to address the meeting. But the NADT, Nagpur authority denied to accord permission for any such meeting and/or discussion of the trainee members with the leaders of ITGOA inside the NADT Campus. The matter was immediately taken up with the Chairman and Member (P & V), CBDT, but despite their repeated intervention, the Pr. DGIT(NADT), Nagpur refused to accord permission for holding the meeting inside the campus. As a matter of protest, the meeting was held in the main road outside the gate of NADT campus.

This ignorance of the purpose of a recognized service-organization as well as the adamant indifference of the overall welfare of the Department and its officials coupled with the unwarranted high-handed attitude of the Pr. DGIT(NADT), Nagpur and the unprecedented refusal to obey direction from the CBDT were not acceptable to the members of JCA and protest was lodged in the form of a Lunch-hour Demonstration on 16-06-2016 in all Pr. CCIT offices all over the country.

The MCM of ITGOA at Bengaluru, Karnataka & Goa region, held on 15th & 16th of July, 2016 discussed the issue and passed a strong Resolution against the attitude of the NADT, Nagpur authority. The MCM also decided that agitation would be launched in the NADT, Nagpur on 30th September, 2016, i.e. the day of retirement of the Pr. DGIT(NADT), Nagpur, in case the CBDT failed to take any action by then. The ITGOA CHQ took up the issue with the ITEF and the ITEF immediately agreed to launch the agitation in the banner of the Central JCA.

The JCA, Karnataka & Goa Unit launched a massive Demonstration in the Regional Training Institute, Bengaluru on 18-07-2016 while the Pr.DGIT(NADT), Nagpur was on a tour of Bengaluru.

The issue was made one of the agenda-items in the PGRC Meeting dated 23-08-2016 but it was decided that the issue would be discussed separately. Finally, it was discussed in the meeting of the Central JCA with the Member (P & V), CBDT on 20-09-2016 and again on 28-09-2016. The Member (P & V) acknowledged that the said incident was unwarranted. She officially admitted that the representatives/members of a recognised Service Association can hold meetings in the NADT and RTIs as it is done in all other premises of the Department. She also promised to hold a meeting with the officers of the NADT and the representatives of the JCA soon so that such kinds of incidents donot happen in future.

In view of the above discussion, the Member (P & V), CBDT requested the JCA not to hold the programme of agitation in the NADT, Nagpur as scheduled on 30-09-2016. The Central JCA discussed the issue and decided to withdraw the call for the programme of agitation on 30-09-2016.

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This is for the information of all concerned.

Thanking you,

Yours comradely,

(Bhaskar Bhattacharya)

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