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To
The Secretary (Posts)
Ministry of Communications,
DakBhavan, SansadMarg, New Delhi – 110001.

Sub: Proposed decentralization of HR Payments to the field units (DDOs) PAN India from existing Centralized Payments System in CSI – submitting ground report-feedback & factual position-reg, Respected sir,

It is learned that the present procedure of Centralized processing of Monthly Salary & Pension and Off-cycle Payments being performed by the Circle Postal Accounts Offices since 2016, is proposed to be decentralized back to the field units (DDOs) for the reasons best known to the administration only. On experimental basis, the decentralization of accounts is now going on in Tamilnadu Circle since January 2020. This Association being a recognized one here by brings the facts & ground report position to your kind notice and put forth the voice of all concerned against the proposal of inappropriate and improper decentralization move, which is against the interest of the Department and the very purpose of implementation of the integrated software called CSI.

Necessity and justification for continuation present HR Module work of Centralized disbursement of Salary and Pension at the Circle Postal Accounts Office level in CSI environment is submitted in the ANNEXURE for your kind perusal.

The proposal of decentralization of HR Module work back to field units will not be in the interest & benefit of the Department and that too after incurring a huge exchequer/expenditure for development and implementation. This is also against the basic guidelines/rulings of Government of India and the expectations / directions of the Nodal Ministries viz. Ministry of Finance and Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances and Pension as detailed in the ANNEXURE. Further, the decentralization proposal, if implemented, will not only weaken the Accounting system but also increase the expenditure of the Department, pave the way for wrong payments/ excess payments/ fraudulent payments besides creating further complications.

Therefore, we on behalf of the Association sincerely requests to kindly rethink and arrange to drop the proposal of decentralization of Pay and Pension drawal & Off-cycle payments and thereby safeguard the interest of the Department of Posts. The Centralization of accounts in Tamil Nadu Circle may also be restored back at the earliest.

Kind reference is also invited towards Associations's Resolution no. 5 on 21.10.2019, duly passed by All India Conference at Ambala last year, submitted on this issue to all authorities in^{which} it was suggested that instead of decentralization of PAOs, mechanism may be adopted for effective control, check & balances under supervision of qualified Finance & Accounts Officers by introducing system audit, performance audit pre check & three four tier system of physical^{inspections} of various vouchers, documents & records and its reminder also sent to the Administration for looking into the matter personally.



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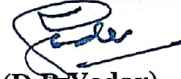
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In this connection, it is also requested to kindly give personal hearing to the office bearers of the association for further further discussion for improvement of the present accounting system for the benefit of the Department.

With regards,

Encl: Annexure


(D R Yadav)
General Secretary

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1. AS & FA, Department of Posts along with the Annexure for perusal and action.
2. Senior DDG (PAF), Department of Posts along with the Annexure for perusal and action.