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No.AIRF/24(C)

Dated: March 15, 2017

The General Secretaries,
All Affiliated Unions,

Dear Comrades!

Sub: Anti-labour steps of the Railway Board(Ministry of Railways)

Ref.: Our earlier letter of even number dated 07.03.2017

As you are aware that, despite boycott of the Departmental Council(JCM) Meeting on 07.03.2017 by the this federation(AIRF), demanding withdrawal of Railway Board's orders dated **30.01.2017**, debarring Supervisory Staff, belonging to Safety Categories(working in Grade Pay of Rs.4200 and above), and the following significant long pending demands of the Railwaymen, still there is stalemate on the same, resulting in serious anguish prevailing amongst the Railwaymen:-

- (i) **Upgradation of the apex level Group `C' staff to Group `B' Gazetted.**
- (ii) **Placement of the Supervisors in the erstwhile Grade Pay of Rs.4800 in place of GP Rs.4600.**
- (iii) **Non-implementation of the agreed structure of the Trackmen in the ratio of 10:20:20:50 and their promotional avenue.**
- (iv) **Stepping-up of pay of the Loco Inspectors.**
- (v) **Issues related to Running Staff, already agreed upon in the Fast Track Committee.**
- (vi) **For financial upgradation under MACPS and regular promotions, existing Benchmark(prior to VII CPC) should continue.**
- (vii) **Regularization of the Course Completed Act Apprentices, trained in Railway Establishments, in the Railways, etc. etc.**

It is worthwhile to mention here that, Railway Board(Ministry of Railways) is directly interfering in the functioning of the trade union by issuing dictatorial instructions, which AIRF and its affiliates are not going to tolerate, that is why, meeting of the DC/JCM was boycotted by this federation.

You are, therefore, again advised to launch the undernoted agitational programme all over the Indian Railways and send **Protest Letter** to Hon'ble MR with a copy to CRB, and the report of the same should be sent to this office.

(a) 16th March, 2017 - Mass agitations, dharnas, demonstrations at the **Branch and Depot levels**.

(b) 23rd March, 2017 - Mass agitations by holding dharnas, demonstrations, rallies at the **Divisional level**.

(c) 30th March, 2017 - Massive demonstrations at the **Zonal Headquarters**, wherein memorandum addressed to Minister of Railways be handed over to the respective GMs, mentioning therein that, if no corrective action is taken by the Ministry of Railways, organized labour shall be at liberty to go for direct action, entire responsibility of which shall squarely rest with the Railway administration.

Comradely yours,


(Shiva Gopal Mishra)
General Secretary