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To All the Members,

ECZIEA SECRETARIAT MEETS ZONAL MANAGEMENT ON 17th FEB 2023 AT PATNA.

The Secretariat of ECZIEA elected in its 6th General Conference met the Zonal Management on 17th Feb'2023 afternoon at Zonal office, Patna. Mr Shrawan Kumar, Zonal Manager accompanied by Mr.B.Majhi, RM (P&IR) and Mr.B.B.Jadhav, Chief Engineer attended the meeting.

After a brief introduction and exchange of pleasantries, the Secretariat discussed the following issues with the Zonal Management:

1. Re-modernisation of modernised branches and Installation of ACs in rented buildings.

Due to our constant persuasion, the Zonal management had decided to re-modernise 16 overdue modernised branches in this financial year but work has not yet been started barring Sindri and Bhawanipatna Branches. The tender process of the modernization work pertaining to Nuapara Branch is already initiated. Keeping the seriousness of the issue, we urged the Management to complete the process in a time bound manner. Mr B.B.Jadhav, Chief Engineer assured the house to complete the modernization work of the designated branches within December 2023. Zonal Manager acceded to our demand regarding the installation of ACs in rented buildings on the basis of feasibility reports sent by each Division.

2. Shifting of some Branch Buildings to new premises.

When we raised the issue of shifting of Branch Buildings specifically of Jhumritelaiya, Kankarbagh, Hazipur, Nawada and Gaya-2 to new premises, Zonal Manager informed the house that the official process for shifting of the above named Branches are already under way.

3. Guest House facility for class III & IV employees at Patna, Bhubaneswar, Rajgir and Deoghar.

There is a high demand of guest house facilities by Class III & IV Employees at Patna, Bhubaneswar, Rajgir and Deoghar due to their importance for many reasons. As such, we had asked for immediate provision of guest house facilities in the above named places. Zonal Manager expressed in the affirmative for necessary facilities and a consensus was reached for the solution.

4. Release of pending NGI to the full time Sweeper Cum Attendant of Bhagalpur and Begusarai Division.

In compliance of the order of Jharkhand High Court, Ranchi, 19 part time watermen of Bhagalpur and Begusarai Divisions were become full time in the cadre Sweeper Cum Attendant. However they are still being debarred from getting the pending NGI since 2006. The matter was raised with facts and figure before the Zonal Manager.

Zonal Manager agreed to consider the case in a positive way.

5. Family Pension to Miss Lala Mamata Ray of Cuttack Division.

We are representing this issue for quite some time for the release of family pension to the unmarried daughter of our deceased Comrade Late Kailash Ram Lala.

The management has informed that necessary verification has been done by them and the issue will be settled very soon.

6. Purchase of air tickets for availing LTC by "Non Eligible Class" through nominated vendors.

We informed the Zonal management that the Zonal Inspection department issues Special Reports when employees under non eligible class in LTC purchase air tickets from vendors of their wish due to the fact that they will get only the eligible class fare for higher mode of travel. The concerned department insists to purchase air tickets from the empanelled vendors irrespective of the eligibility. As a result the employees as well as the Offices face technical issues. Moreover, the employees have to pay higher fare which is totally unjust.

The Zonal Manager agreed to our contention and assured to take appropriate steps.

7. Approval for purchase of Electric/ Battery Charged Vehicle (Two Wheeler)

We requested the management to approve the make relating to Electric/ Battery Charged Vehicle (Two Wheeler) under vehicle advance as the same is not yet enlisted in the list of approved vehicles.

The Zonal management gave a positive nod to the issue.

8. Recovery from employees due to system driven faults.

We informed the management that due to system driven faults, excess payment has been done in few cases of maturity claims under Bima Gold policies. The excess payments have been recovered from the employees without any fault of them. It should be immediately stopped and the recovered amount must be refunded to the concerned employees.

The management informed us that they are aware of the fact. The matter has been referred to CO and assured that the recovered amount will be refunded.

9. Re-imbursement of High Cost Treatment expenses pending with previous TPA.

We informed the Zonal management that a number of employees have not received their re-imbursement of medical expenses from the previous TPAs namely Heritage and Rakshya.

The management informed us that they will examine the cases with previous TPAs.

Apart from the above mentioned matters some specific issues pertaining to different divisions were also brought to the notice of Zonal Management.

With revolutionary greetings,

Comradely yours

General Secretary