



**INCOME TAX EMPLOYEES FEDERATION
AP&TS CIRCLE
AND
CONFEDERATION OF CENTRAL GOVERNMENT
EMPLOYEES AND WORKERS
AP & TS UNIT**



Dear Comrades,

Sub: Lunch hour demonstration on 25.07.2017 at 1.15 PM at I.T.Towers –
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You must be aware that the Government after dilly dallying the issue of allowances has finally approved HRA, Transport allowance and other allowances w.e.f 1st July, 2017. However, this caused dismay and anguish to all the Central Government Employees, as the rates of HRA remained same i.e., 24, 16 and 8 per cent respectively for X, Y, Z cities as recommended by the Seventh pay commission. Further, there is no change in the Transport allowance and the allowances that were recommended to be abolished by the Seventh pay commission were also not revived.

In this connection, it is to remind to all, that the Committees appointed by the Government to relook into the recommendations of the Seventh pay commission were in fact, appointed to drag the issues without any serious discussion and problem solving approach. We can understand the functioning of Committees from the following:

- 1. Allowances Committee delayed its report for about ten months to deny increase in HRA rates and arrears from 01.01.2016.**
- 2. NPS Committee categorically stated that withdrawal of NPS is not under the purview of the committee.**
- 3. Pension Committee rejected the one and the only favourable recommendations of the 7th CPC i.e., Option-I parity for pre-2016 pensioners.**

As the Government was not ready to honour its assurances given to the NJCA leaders, Confederation requested the dominant organisations in the NJCA like Railways and Defence (Civilian) to revive the deferred indefinite strike. As there was no consensus in the NJCA regarding revival of indefinite strike or organizing any serious trade union action. Confederation National Conference decided to organize independent agitation programmes.

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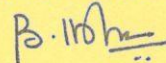
Accordingly Massive Parliament March with participation of about 15000 employees and pensioners on 15.12.2016, one day nationwide strike of about thirteen (13) lakhs Central Government employees on 16.03.2017, Mass dharna of about 3000 employees and pensioners in front of Finance Ministers office on 23.05.2017, Human Chain of Central Government employees and Pensioners at all major centres on 22.06.2017 were organized by Confederation for settlement of 21 points charter of demands which included the demands of all sections of employees and pensioners including Gramin Dak Sevaks, Casual Contract workers and Autonomous body employees and pensioners.

Comrades, even though we have not won our battle in full, we firmly believe that whatever achievements and benefits the NDA Government was compelled to grant (Example – enhancement of Bonus ceiling to 7000, eligibility for gratuity to NPS employees. 5th Pay Commission recommended parity to pre-2016 pensioners (option- 3), microscopic modifications in HRA at minimum level and some other allowances including enhancement of Fixed Medical Allowance to Pensioners and retention of some of the allowances recommended for abolition etc.) is only because of the continuous nationwide campaign and struggle conducted by the **Confederation and Confederation alone**. It is in this background, the National Secretariat of Confederation of Central Government Employees & Workers has decided to intensify our struggle. To express the strong protest, anger and resentment of the employees, against the betrayal of the Group of Cabinet Ministers of NDA Government, Confederation calls upon the entire employees to organize mass protest demonstration on 25th July 2017 (25.07.2017 Tuesday).

Accordingly, the Confederation of Central Government Employees and Workers (CCGEW), A.P & Telangana Unit has decided to hold lunch hour demonstration at I.T.Towers on 25.07.2017 at 1.15 PM. Com. V.Nageswara Rao, General Secretary of CCGEW of A.P & Telangana and senior leaders from other organizations are attending the lunch hour demonstration. All the members working in Hyderabad are requested to attend the lunch hour demonstration and make it a grand success.

Hyderabad
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Yours fraternally,



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