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To,
All Members of I.T.G.O.A,
(Through: President/General Secretary of all Units)

Comrades,

'Agitation against delay in Promotion & Other related issues'

At the very outset, I would congratulate all members of ITGOA for successfully implementing the Agitation call given by the Association in pursuit of our genuine and just demands. Many CCsIT are informing the Board that agitation launched by ITGOA is affecting the performance of their Charge. But, the Chairperson-CBDT is deliberately trying to play-down this aspect by advising CCsIT to deal with the agitation at their level.

Members may also note that in the quarterly review meeting of JCA with Chairperson-CBDT held on 22-2-2013, discussed all the issues in the light of correct status highlighted in ITGOA's letter date 11-2-2013 (copy of which has already been given to all Units and also uploaded in ITGOA's website). But, no concrete action or even assurance was given by CBDT. In fact, the Chairperson went to the extent of stating that this is the system of functioning of Board.

It is now reliably learnt that in Video Conference of 25-2-2013, Chairperson-CBDT had expressed total unawareness about the agitation by ITGOA and take appropriate action against the agitating officers, instead of taking positive measures to redress the genuine grievance of our members. All these clearly bring-out the insensitivity and partisan attitude of the Board which has been objected to by ITGOA vide its letter dated 26-2-2013, which is enclosed herewith.

ITGOA has decided to tread the path of agitation only after a threadbare discussion in the MC Meeting held at Puri and after giving due notice to the Board. We sincerely believe that the demands raised are not only genuine, but are vital for the very survival of our members both literally and career-wise in the Department.

Support of ITEF:

In many Charges, the staff members have given tactical support by not generating reports from Assessing Officers code and have decided against submitting report directly to the higher authorities.

Further, as decided in the Puri-MCM, a request letter has been written to ITEF on 5/2/2013 seeking their support for the agitation and the ITEF (CHQ) leaders have assured that a meeting of their Working Committee will be called shortly for deciding on this matter. With the support of ITEF, we are sure that the haughty Administration will have to eat a humble pie and resolve all our issues.

All members are requested to be prepared to resolutely fight against the divisive and partisan attitude of the Board, which is systematically being resorted in a calculated manner such as to adversely affect the career prospects of all promotee officers. Leaders of all Units are requested to conduct awareness programme in their respective regions, by giving adequate publicity to this and strive their best to keep the morale of officers at an exalted level, which alone can ensure better performance for one & all.

LONG LIVE ITGOA ; LONG LIVE JCA ; LONG LIVE ITGOA

Yours comradely,

Sd/-

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SECRETARY GENERAL**