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Sh. Pushkar Singh Dhami,

Hon'ble Chief Minister,

Government of Uttarakhand.

Subject:- For effectual intervention in the matter of **Strike Notice** submitted by "Uttrakhand Vidhyut Adhikari Kamachahri Sanyukt Sangarsh Morcha" (UVAKSSM) to fulfill their legitimate demands pertaining to just rights and welfare of Electricity Employees and Engineers.

Ref:-

- 1. "Uttarakhand Vidhyut Adhikari Kamachahri Sanyukt Sangarsh Morcha" letter no. 27M/UVAKSSM/ Dehradun Dt. 27.05.2021.
- 2. "Uttarakhand Vidhyut Adhikari Kamachahri Sanyukt Sangarsh Morcha" letter no.27/AG/UVAKSSM/ Dehradun Dt. 27.08.2021.
- 3. AIFOPDE letter no 43/NC/AIFOPDE/2021 Dt. 24/07/2021.

Respected Sir,

In the subject cited matter and above referred letters which itself is self explanatory and resounding the echo's of breach of trust and non fulfillment of agreement/s between the constituent organizations of UVAKSSM and Hon'ble Power Minister as well as management of Power Nigams. Severe indifferent, vacillating and lingering stand of power managements and of Government of Uttarakhand which eventually led them on path of struggle for their demands pertaining to their just rights and welfare once again since 31/08/2021 and leading towards Strike from 06/10/2021.

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We are bound to right anguishly that UVAKSSM has put hold on their historical strike after intervention and assurance of Hon'ble Power Minister Sh. Harak Singh Rawat On 27th July 2021 in the best interest of Uttrakhand wherein Hon'ble Power Minister categorically assured UVAKSSM that Power Corporation level demands will be fulfilled within 15 days and Govt level demands will be fulfilled within one month particularly time scale demand of 09,14 & 19 years but unfortunately nothing has been done till date.

It is surprising that most of the agreed upon demands have been passed by the power managements and sent to Government for approval which are eventually been entangling in the vicious circle of Bureaucracy.

Uttrakhand is a sister state of Uttar Pradesh and the electricity employees and engineers were also the employees of predecessor state Uttar Pradesh, so by virtue of natural justice and common sense the service conditions of them must not be inferior in any manner from their counterparts in Uttar Pradesh throughout all the cadres.

The efforts put in by the UVAKSSM for reconsideration for solution of their demands turned out unfruitful. Even in the larger interest of State, their fellow citizens as well as for sake of mankind, to maintain uninterrupted power supply amid Covid-19 situation, they had postponed their scheduled struggle program submitted vide notice letter memo no. 40 Dt. 20/03/2021. But it seems that Government of Uttrakhand has forgot the role played by the Electricity Employees and Engineers during second wave of Covid.

Now to reclaim their protest and re-attract the attention of power managements towards their legitimate and just demands, they have started the movement in the phased manner from 31/08/2021 as described in the reference cited letter through protest gate meetings, memorandums and Satyagraha but nothing concrete has been done so far as assured UVAKSSM.

All India Federation of Power Diploma Engineers (AIFOPDE) is bound to state that this dead lock is very unfortunate and painful where in all efforts of UVAKSSM are falling on deaf ears till date. Now the situation is escalating and forwarding to stringent phase of struggle as indefinite strike from 06/10/2021 following their peaceful and phased movement.

We as AIFOPDE, are earnestly demanding immediate intervention of your good self in this matter to resolve the issues therein and fulfill the demands of UVAKSSM to maintain the industrial peace and maintaining the uninterrupted supply of electricity in the larger interest of the esteemed Divine State of Uttarakhand under your able leadership.

AIFOPDE is strongly endorsing the legitimate and just demands of UVAKSSM as stated in reference cited notice letters and expecting the timely solution thereof failing which all state constituent of AIFOPDE throughout India will bound to resort to take action in solidarity and support of UVAKSSM.

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It has been come to the cognizance of Federation that, Power Secretary to Government of Uttrakhand has sought deputation of Employees from neighbourhood states like Uttar Pradesh, Haryana and Himachal Pradesh etc in the event of Strike by UVAKSSM. This act itself shows the real intent of the Uttarakhand Power corporations to repress the rightful voices of their own employees by their ill intentioned moves.

This ideally should not be the stance of any democratic Government but however being the National Federation we would like to intimate and assure your good self that if Uttarakhand Power Employees & Engineers under the banner of UVAKSSM are forced to proceed on Strike w.e.f. 06/10/2021 then no employee or engineer from any other States shall be available for Uttarakhand to operate the Power System and the Power Employees & Engineers across the country will actively support them.

It may kindly be noted that, if Government tries to impose any repressive measures over struggling employees and engineers of Uttarakhand, AIFOPDE's constituents all over the country will not remain silent spectators and will be compelled to resort to any form of lightning action, consequential responsibility of which will have to be borne by the Government/s alone.

Secretary General
All India Federation of
Power Diploma Engineers

CC to:-

- 1. Hon'ble Power Minister, Government of Uttrakhand to keep his words and upholds his assurances in the best interest of Power Sector of Uttrakhand.
- 2. Chief Secretary, Government of Uttarakhand.
- 3. ACS cum Chairman, Uttarakhand Power Corporations, Government of Uttarakhand.
- 4. Secretary Power, Government of Uttarakhand.
- 5. Managing Director, UJVNL, UJJWAL, Dehradun.
- 6. Managing Director, UPCL URJA Bhawan, Dehradun.
- 7. Managing Director, PTCL, Vidhyut Bhawan, Dehradun.
- 8. National Convener, National Coordination Committee of Electricity Employees and Engineers (NCCOEEE).
- 9. State Presidents and General Secretaries of all constituent units for information and preparation for supportive action as and when needed.
- 10. State Presidents and General Secretaries of constituent State Units of Uttar Pradesh, Haryana and Himachal Pradesh to ensure no cooperation and deputation of employees from their states to operate power system of Uttarakhand during ongoing movement called by UVAKSSM.

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