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CENTRAL COMMITTEE

Memo. No. 01/ALLO/2020

Date: 17.02.2020

To

The Principal Secretary & Land Reforms Commissioner,
Land & Land Reforms and Refugee Relief & Rehabilitation Department,
Government of West Bengal,
NABANNA,
325, Sarat Chatterjee Road,
Shibpur, Howrah,
Pincode- 711102.



Sub: Atrocities and physical manhandling of officers
and staff of BL&LRO offices during raids
&
Non-stop work schedule including government
holidays in the integrated setup/BL&LRO offices.

Sir,

The situation is close to the last straw on the camel's back.

The BL&LRO and RO's in the integrated setup had always been the beast of burden.

Firstly, on failure of the other departments to tackle the rapscallions of the illegal minor mineral fields throughout West Bengal, the job has returned to this department again. The BL&LRO and ROs including lady officers are forced to undertake raid duties against the scums of the mining fields.

The knaves are dealt with the help of undependable police force often resulting in physical assault, threat and humiliation. The reluctance to bring the culprits to the book is also evident.

The situation is so grave that the fears are gripping the young ROs & SRO-II who has to face the goons. The matter has been brought to the attention of your good office umpteen number of time. But, all have fallen on deaf ears.

We urge again to take meaningful and effective steps to streamline the system of penalties imposed at different rates in different districts as well as to come out with clear guidelines for dealing with such atrocities which will be binding over all the concerned departments.

Secondly, administration has taken a view of BL&LROs and ROs having demonic power to work at a stretch of 7X24 a week. Not a single government holiday is spared for the poor cadres. It is most uncivilized and perhaps barbaric even to deny a sabbath to the pious to light their candles.

The administration has failed to tune up the L&LR department cadres to meet the challenge of the present day. E-governance is thwarted upon old machines of integrated setup.

We reiterate our scientific view to restructure the cadre by merging the SRO-II & SRO-I for the benefit of the department as whole.

However, at present, I would like to bring you notice such serious condition prevailing in the integrated setup and would like to extend all required assistance favouring any programme undertaken to streamline and overhaul the integrated setup to meet present day challenge.

It will be futile to put a square peg in a round hole.

Fitting a headlight to a bullock cart cannot simulate modernization.

Neither pyrrhonism nor quacksalvers but only deft and professional hand with deep understanding of land and administrative can salvage the integrated setup.

Yours faithfully,

Chanchal Samajder
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General Secretary

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1. The DLRS & Jt. LRC, West Bengal for his kind information and necessary action, please.

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