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NON-GAZETTED STAFF UNION, MUMBAI
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Regional Meteorological Centre, Near Cena Cinema, R.C.Church, Colaba Mumbai - 400 005.

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Date :- 08/10/13

To,
The DDGM,
RMC Mumbai,
RC Church Colaba,
Mumbai -400005

Sub:- Eviction notice issued by office.

Ref:- Your office order dated 03/10/2013.

R/Sir,

With reference to the subject cited above, it is agony & unfortunate that office order is issued for forcible eviction of staff & their families from staff quarters at RS/RW compound, Bamanwada, Vile-Parle (E), Mumbai-92 without providing alternate quarter's arrangement. NGSU RMC Mumbai has serious view on this matter & feels that grievances of staff are not addressed properly to higher authorities. Staff & their families who had been part of RMC Mumbai region & served IMD since its birth had been thrown out of their homes without giving them any support & logistic at official & administrative level. We feel that MoES mandate is completely violated by issuing this office order.

The reasons & facts behind this forcible eviction are well known & understood but it is once again proved that how lower cadre staff is being humiliated & suppressed by apex administration at their will. NGSU RMC Mumbai would like to comment & put forth facts of above matter for your kind consideration & necessary action.

It is understood that staff quarters at RS/RW are declared unsafe by CPWD in April-2012, since then copies of correspondence made with other Government bodies by office for providing alternate arrangement to staff may be provided.

2. The same situation was there at M. C. Bhubaneshwar/Srinagar wherein alternate quarters were provided by IMD HQ office to the staff in consultation with local authorities, then why not RMC Mumbai has initiated such action till date?.
3. It is understood that MIAL took almost one year to inform IMD about allocation of alternate arrangement which was then refused by IMD., whereas staff were issued notice to vacate quarters in 15 days time, shows that administrations not willing to shoulder their responsibility.
4. Copy of detailed report of IMD authorities for physical verification of quarters after CPWD declared them as unsafe may be provided.
5. As per Central Govt. staff quarter allotment rules 1969, (SR-317, B-15) page 77, x (a), it is clearly stated that " **Officers whose houses have been declared dangerous should get first priority and alternative accommodation should be provided to them in the same area as far as possible, failing which in adjoining/ nearby localities**".

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6. Sir, this is not a problem at RMC Mumbai only the same problem exists at other outstations (e.g. M. O. Veraval, M. O. Ratnagiri) also wherein RMC Mumbai has to adopt some universal policy or look for permanent solutions in coming days.

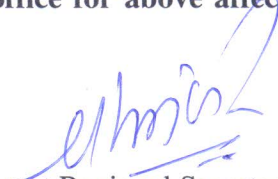
Under the purview of these points, the directions given by IMD HQ & office order issued by RMC Mumbai is totally unjustified & its sole purpose is to command poor lives of staff & their families. Hence RMC Mumbai as well as IMD HQ is solely responsible & accountable for any type of catastrophe & tragedy at RS/RW quarters & staff & their families should not be held responsible.

We hope & once again urge you to clarify above questions related to this matter before taking at any final decision. It is also to inform that building MC of type-III quarters visibly appears dangerous as compared to remaining two buildings for staying. Hence it is requested that four staff staying in type-III quarters may be allotted quarters as per their seniority on temporarily basis till further solution in this matter are found out. Following criterion may be adopted as **interim arrangement** while shifting on temporary basis.

1. Shri R. A. Chandekar – may be allotted Type IV at RMC Colaba Mumbai
2. Shri A. M. Potdar – may be allotted Type-III at NAC which is vacated firstly.
3. Shri S. R. Dhadve - may be allotted Type-III at NAC which is vacated secondly.
4. Shri Sachin Narvekar - may be allotted Type-III at NAC which is vacated thirdly.
5. Shri V. D. Berde - may be allotted Type-III at NAC as his quarter condition is worst & also considering his medical condition.

Also those who are working at RMC Colaba & staying in quarters at M. O. Mumbai may be offered quarters at RMC Colaba as per their willingness.

Note: As & when entitled type of quarters are made available by office for above affected staff, they may be shifted to these quarters as per their entitlement.


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