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No.FNPO/Rationalization of Divisions/2023-24

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To

Sri Vineet Pandey,  
Secretary Posts &  
Chairman Postal Services Board,  
Dak Bhawan,  
NEW DELHI - 110 001

Respected Sir,

Sub: Request for reconsideration of further proceedings on Rationalization of Divisions.  
Ref: DG(Posts) D.O letter dated 26.10.2023.

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My Federation would like to bring the following few lines on the above subject for favour of your kind information and for necessary action.

Hon'ble D.G(Posts) has issued instructions vide D.O letter dated 26.10.2023 cited under reference above to rationalize the Postal Divisions as per Revenue Districts boundaries.

In this connection, my Federation would like to submit that due to implementation of the said proposal, serious dislocation will take place in Postal Operations which are furnished hereunder:

1. At present, our Department is not attending any specific State Govt. Schemes like NREGS, Social Security Pensions etc. in any Postal Circle except in one or two Circles in the entire country.
2. Serious dislocation will take place in Postal Operations and Administration point also if the said rationalization of Postal Divisions in alignment with the boundaries of Revenue Districts is implemented.

For example, in Telangana Circle there are 16 Postal Divisions are working at present.

But, 31 Revenue Districts were formed by the then State Govt. of Telangana against

10 erstwhile Districts w.e.f. 11.10.2016 and two more Districts were formed w.e.f.

17.02.2019 totaling to 33 Districts in Telangana State and during the last 7 years no

Problem has arisen to our Administration or Govt. of Telangana even after forming

Of 33 new Telangana Districts. Further, the present new Chief Minister of Telangana Govt. has announced recently that the present Govt. is reviewing the limits of new Districts formed by the previous Govt. and proposal is going on to abolish 6 to 8 Districts which have been formed by the previous Govt. Thus it can clearly be evident that the creation/abolition of Districts is purely a Political Decision.

If department create 33 Postal Divisions against the existing 16 Postal Divisions, we have to change them again if the present new State Govt. has taken any decision to abolish/enhance the present Revenue Districts and there will be severe financial implications if we have created 33 Postal Divisions as per the boundaries of Revenue Districts.

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3. For another example, in A.P Circle there are 29 Postal Divisions in operation at present whereas 26 Revenue Districts were created w.e.f. 04.04.2022 by the present G.vt. of A.P as against the erstwhile establishment of 13 Revenue Districts. As per this rationalization proposal, 3 Postal Divisions have to be completely closed and during the last 2 years no problem has not arisen either to the Govt. of A.P or to our A.P Postal Circle Administration even after creation of new Revenue Districts in attending Postal Operations.
4. The same kind of problems may arise in other Circles if our Postal Divisions are rationalized as per the Revenue Districts boundaries/limits.
5. If our Postal Divisions are created as per the boundaries of Revenue Districts, one more important issue will arise that our Department is required to change the PIN CODE Numbers of all the new Divisions as per new Revenue Districts which will created a lot of problems in sorting the mail in RMS Sections with new PIN CODE Numbers and also at the time of delivery of letters in Post Offices and which may take some years to settle with the new PIN CODE numbers to all the public as well our staff in the entire country.
6. Further, due to the said rationalization of Postal Divisions, transfer liability of Group'C' Employees will have severe impact due to change of the Division limits as per this proposal.
7. Further, there will be also a severe impact on the chances of promotion on seniority-cum-fitness to the Cadre of GDS to get promotion as MTS and to MTS Cadre to get promotion to Postman Cadre as seniors may become juniors and juniors may become seniors due to change of Division limits which may lead to legal complications also as Divisional Seniority is the only criteria for getting the said promotions since the selection will be within the Division only.
8. Moreover, the promotion based on Examination will also be affected as the number of vacancies may differ at Divisional level after implementation of the new proposal which may also lead to legal complications.

It is, therefore, in this connection, it is requested to stop further proceedings and maintain 'Status-quo' on the issue and reconsider the proposal after taking into active consideration of all the issues/complications which will arise on implementation of the said proposal and further, requested to have a detailed discussion with all the Service Unions as they are the stake holders on this very important and burning issue.

Thanking you, Sir.

Yours sincerely,

  
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