

**Government of India**  
**Ministry of Communications & IT**  
**Department of Posts**  
**(SR Section)**

Dak Bhawan, Sansad Marg,  
New Delhi 110 001.

No. 08/15/2011-SR

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To

All Heads of Postal Circles.

**Subject :-** Instructions regarding invoking of FR 17A and relevant provision in GDS Conduct and Engagement Rules.

Sir/Madam,

I am directed to refer to Department's d.o. letter No. 8-27/97-SR/Pt. dated 23.6.98 vide which instructions to deal with strike situation were issued. As stated in para-2 of the said d.o. letter, the provisions of FR 17-A in respect of departmental employees and corresponding provisions in GDS Conduct and Engagement Rules may be invoked only in cases of incitement, instances of violence/sabotage etc.

2. It is requested that the above said instructions may be followed in letter and spirit, while following the principle of "No work, no pay" to deal with the strike situation.

Yours faithfully,

  
(Subhash Chander)  
Director (SR & Legal)

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