

**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

Dated the 09th January, 2012

To
All Heads of Postal Circles.

Subject :- Organizing frequent meetings/melas on holidays and Sundays – denial of legitimate rights to the employees to avail Sundays etc.

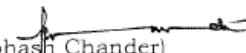
Sir/Madam,

I am directed to refer to the instructions contained in Department's letter No. 16/56/2011-SR dated 08.7.2011 on the above mentioned subject (copy enclosed). Vide the aforesaid letter, it was notified to all concerned that meetings/melas etc. on holidays and Sundays may not be held in a routine manner.

2. However, the staff side still have grievance that some of the lower authorities are still compelling the staff to attend melas and meetings on Sundays and holidays. In the light of discussions held with the staff side, it is reiterated that the instructions contained in the Department's letter under reference may be followed in letter and spirit.

Yours faithfully,

Encl.: As above.


(Subhash Chander)
Director (SR & Legal)

Copy to- Secretaries General of NFPE and FNPO.

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July 8, 2011

No. 16/56/2011-SR

To

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Sir/Madam,

I am directed to state that the issue of organizing frequent meetings/melas on holidays and Sundays, thus depriving the employees of their legitimate right to avail the break was considered in a meeting taken by Secretary to discuss Charter of Demands served with the notice of indefinite strike w.e.f 05.07.2011 by Postal Joint Council of Action.

2. While in certain circumstances it may be unavoidable/strategically beneficial for the Department to hold meetings/melas etc on holidays and Sundays it may not be done so in a routine manner. Needless to say, the weekly break and holidays etc. have their own significance and it may be kept in view while calling the officials for duty during the break.
3. This may be brought to the notice of all concerned.

Yours faithfully

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Copy to

1. CPMG, Tamil Nadu Circle, along with a copy of letter No.P/2-19/Srirangam dated 06.07.2011 of General Secretary, All India Postal Employees Union Group "C".
2. Shri K.V. Sridharan, General Secretary, All India Postal Employees Union Group "C" - with reference to their letter No.P/2-19/Srirangam dated 06.07.2011.