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Government of India
Ministry of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare
Department of Animal Husbandry Dairying and Fisheries

Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi

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Subject: Proposed nationwide strike by Government Employees against New Pension Scheme on 26th November 2018.

It has been informed by DOP&T that the National Movement for Old Pension Scheme (NMPOS) has given notice that the members of the Forum and Government Employees will go on strike on 26th November 2018.

2. In this regard attention is invited to the instructions issued by the Department of Personnel & Training prohibiting thereby the Government servants from participating in any form of strike including mass casual leave, go-slow, sit-down etc. or in any way abet any form of strike which is in violation of Rule 7 of the CCS (Conduct) Rules, 1964. Besides, in accordance with the proviso to Rule 17 (1) of the Fundamental Rules, pay and allowances is not admissible to an employee for his absence from duty without any authority. There is no statutory provision empowering the employees to go on strike. The Supreme Court has also agreed in several judgements that going on a strike is a grave misconduct under the Conduct Rules and that misconduct by the Government employees is required to be dealt with in accordance with law. Any employee going on strike in any form would face the consequences which, besides deduction of wages, may also include appropriate disciplinary action. Further, no Casual Leave or other kind of leave to the officers and employees if applied for, during the period of proposed strike is to be sanctioned. The striking employees are not to be allowed inside the office premises.

2. In view of the above, it is hereby informed that no officer/employee will proceed on leave during the period of strike. The attendance/presence of all officers/employees in respective units/sections will duly be checked. Incidence of participation of any official in the strike will be brought to the notice of the competent authority in this Department/DOP&T for taking appropriate disciplinary/penal action.

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- v) US(Admn.III)/ US(FF&P)/ US(Fy.)/ US(Admn.IV). Copies of DOP&T OM No.33011/2(s)/2018-Estt.-B-(II) dated 26.10.2018 and No.33012/1(s)/2008-Estt(B) (Pt.) dt. 12.09.2008 are attached with request that the aforesaid instructions may duly be brought to the notice of all attached/subordinate offices for strict compliance.
- vi) NIC, with a request to immediate upload the same on the website of this Department.