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CIRCULAR NO.07 TO ALL MEMBERS:

Extend support to the struggle by postal employees

We reproduce hereunder the full text of UFBU/2011/Circular No.6 dated the 30^{th} June 2011, issued by Convener, United Forum of Bank Unions, the contents of which are self-explanatory.

(P. NANDA KISHORE) for GENERAL SECRETARY

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UFBU/2011/CIRCULAR No. 6

30th June, 2011

TO ALL UNIONS AND MEMBERS

Dear Comrades.

Extend support to the struggle by postal employees

"The Joint Council of Action (JCA) of Postal Employees comprising Federation of National Postal Organizations (FNPO), National Union of Gramin Dak Sewak (both affiliated to INTUC), National Federation of Postal Employees (NFPE) and All India Postal Extra Departmental Employees Union (AIPEDEU), have served the Strike notice and the indefinite strike will be w.e.f 5th July, 2011.

The Mckinzey Consultancy has been appointed by the Postal Board to restructure the Indian postal system with the hidden agenda of privatization / corporatization of the entire department. The Mckinzey consultancy which is yet to finalize its report, has recommended certain measures in the name of Mail Network Optimization project.

Their retrograde recommendations include:

- (a) Closure/merger of about 9797 post offices in the urban area
- (b) Reduce the number of Speed Post Centres from 315 to 89
- (c) Reduce the RMS sorting centres from 412 to 84
- (d) To redeploy the postman staff in the newly created "Delivery hubs" etc.

The postal department is keen on implementing the above measures, which are retrograde and leading to outright privatization. UFBU greets the postal employees and their trade unions in their struggle and expresses its support and solidarity. All our units are requested to participate in the local demonstrations, etc. organized in support of this struggle."

With greetings,

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