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Government of India  
Ministry of External Affairs  
(PSP Division)

Patiala House Annexe,  
Tilak Marg, New Delhi  
Dated: 22<sup>nd</sup> April, 2022

**Office Memorandum**

**Subject: - Protest/ Strike notice given by All India Passport Staff Association, Patna**


The undersigned is directed to refer to the letter no. AIPSA/GS/07/2022 dated 31.03.2022 received from All India Passport Staff Association (recognized), Patna whereby they have intimated that the members of staff will lodge their protest by way of tying black badges (from 25.04.2022 and 29.04.2022) and observing lunch time demonstration (on 29.04.2022).

2. The methods of protest mentioned in the notice to redress the grievances tantamount to strike. Therefore, attention is invited to the provisions of Government of India (Ministry of Home Affairs) OM No. 25/23 / 66-Estt (A), dated 09.12.1966 (reproduced as G.I. decision No. 2 below Rule 7 of CCS (Conduct) Rules 1964), which inter-alia provides that under Rule 7 (ii) of rules ibid, a Government servant shall **NOT** resort to or in any way abet any form of strike in connection with any matter pertaining to his/her service or the service of any other Government employees. If any Government servant resorts to any action in violation of 7 (ii) of CCS (Conduct) Rules 1964, **disciplinary action would be initiated against him/her.**

3. It is further stated that holding of meetings/ demonstrations within the office premises (including the office compound) without permission is strictly prohibited in terms of provisions of Rule 7(i) of CCS (Conduct) Rules, 1964 and any violation of this rule would attract disciplinary action against the Govt. employee.

4. **Passport Officers are requested that the above instructions may be brought to the notice of all employees under their administrative control.**

5. This issues with the approval of the competent authority.

  
(Dipak Das)

Under Secretary (PSP-IV)

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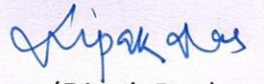
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To

All Passport Officers.

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2. Director (MOS)
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4. US (EAMO)
5. PPS to Secretary (CPV & OIA)
6. PPS to JS(PSP) & CPO



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