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INDIAN NATIONAL DEFENCE WORKERS' FEDERATION
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(RECOGNIZED FEDERATIONS OF DEFENCE CIVILIAN EMPLOYEES)

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To,

The Honorary Secretary

Indian Ordnance Factories Service Association
Ordnance Factory Board,
Kolkata – 700 001.

SUBJECT : PARTICIPATION OF IOFS OFFICERS IN THE ONE MONTH STRIKE AGAINST THE DECISION OF THE GOVERNMENT TO CORPORATIZE THE ORDNANCE FACTORIES.

Sir,

It is a matter of serious concern that the entire workforce including the Officers of the Ordnance Factories are in a stage of anger and anguish after the arbitrary decision taken by the Government to corporatize the Ordnance Factories in violation of all the past assurances and agreements. The Federations and the CDRA have already taken a decision to fight back and accordingly we have taken a Strike Ballot on 30.07.2019 and you are aware that more than 99.5% of the employees have voted in favour of the one month Strike commencing from 20th of August, 2019. The Strike Notice by the Unions and the Federations was served on 01st of August, 2019. Serious preparations are going on in all the Ordnance Factories in support of the Strike. This is the time to show our unity and strength to the Government conveying the message that the workforce reject the decision of the Government to corporatize the Ordnance Factories since each and every employee of the Organization knows that an Organization which depends on only one customer cannot survive as a public sector. The ultimate result of corporatization will be closure / Privatization and nothing more. How can we a major stake holder remain a silent spectator.

In view of the above we request that your Association and Members may also directly join the Strike, so that the strong message that the entire OFB family is united and that they will not accept the decision of the Government to corporatize the Ordnance Factories goes to the Government. We expect a positive reply from your end.

Thanking you,

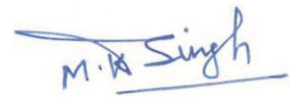
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