

Observe 6th March 2017 as **BLACK DAY**

- ❖ Against the betrayal of Central Government employees and pensioners.
- ❖ Demanding increase in minimum pay and fitment formula.

Dear Comrades,

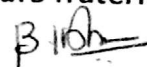
You all know that on 30-06-2016 and 6th July 2016, senior Cabinet Ministers gave commitment to our NJCA leaders that 7th CPC will be revisited and assured that several committees will be formed demand wise. This assurance has turned out to be nothing but an eye wash. Nothing has come out of Committees set up so far. Even the NPS Committee on which the young comrades had pinned some hope of at least getting a minimum guaranteed pension has produced nothing. There is no finality to allowances committee report even though extended period of 6 months expired on 22.02.2017. The payment of revised allowances has thus been postponed for 15 months.

Eight months will be over on 6th March, 2017, when the Group of Ministers held out the assurance of revisiting the minimum wage and multiplication factor. It is now crystal clear that this assurance is an unrealized post dated cheque. No committee was set up and no discussions were held to seriously consider the issue. Even after completion of eight months from the date of assurances given by Honourable Ministers, there is no meaning in going on waiting indefinitely.

The Confederation of Central Government Employees and Workers (CCGEW) has embarked upon an agitation program to wage struggle for realization of just and genuine demands. A one-day strike program is scheduled to be conducted on 16th March 2017. In one voice, we shall all serve a resounding reminder of the unified strength of the workforce of 186 central government departments which are members of the Confederation, against the apathetic attitude of the government. Before the strike program, to point out to government that eight months are completed from their date of assurance, it is decided to observe 6th March 2017 as **BLACK DAY**. All our members are requested to observe 06/03/2017 as **BLACK DAY** by wearing Black badges.

**HONOUR THE COMMITMENT MADE ON
30th June & 6th JULY, 2016
REVISE THE MINIMUM WAGE AND
MULTIPLICATION FACTOR**

Yours fraternally,



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Dt. 6th March 2017.