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To

The Surveyor General of India  
Dehra Dun (Uttara Khand) (Fax No.s: 0135-2744268/ 2743331/ 2744064)

Sub: The Hony. Secy. to GOI, DST's onesided/illegal planning for Merger of SOI with NATMO and making/converting the contemplated new shape or formation into Autonomous Body in the created alibi or pretext of "Re-designing and Neo-Modernization of SOI – Some plausible directions"—Our well-considered say as well as protest regarding.

Ref: My first letter to the Hon'ble secy. to GOI, DST on subject issue vide No.J-MSA/Svy./26/2011 dated 09.12.2011 with copy to all concerned including the Hon'ble Cabinet Secy. to GOI and other papers culminating in the Resolution No.1 unanimously adopted at the Central Executive Committee Meeting of M.S.A held at Bhubaneswar on 22nd & 23rd January, 2013 since issued vide No.CHQ-21/MSA/2013 dated 23.01.2013.

Sir,

Kindly refer to the contents of our communications stated above. It will be recalled that in between the long period of nearabout 1 year & 8 months from December,2011 upto July,2013 a good number of letters/correspondences/resolutions of A.I.C. & C.E.C., joint resolutions of various branches and the joint resolution dt. 12.11.2012 of the CHQs at Dehra Dun had been issued and duly submitted to DST/SG/Add., SGs/Directors of S.O.I. & NATMO/ Hon'ble Cabinet Secy. to GOI and the Hon'ble MIC, Min. of S&T strongly protesting as well as countering the purely onesided and ill-motivated moves on part of the Hon'ble Secy. to GOI, Min./Deptt. of Sc. & Tech. over his proposed self-styled activities with particular reference to the contents of his 'Hearing' presented for SG, all Addl. SGs & Directors of S.O.I. on 5th September, 2011 (National Teachers' Day) on the subject "Re-designing and Neo-Modernization of Survey of India —Some plausible directions".

2. As our Departmental Head you may or may not agree with us but it is re-iterated that on the question of such a unilateral 'Hearing' lay behind the curtain were and still are the Hon'ble Secy. Dr. T. Ramasami's contemplations-cum-planning for Merger of the two important Departments viz. SOI & NATMO, thereafter for corporatizing the merged shape and ultimately converting the newly-modelled structure into an Autonomous Body. Let me, in this connexion, recapitulate my already-raised question as also that of the CHQs & many branches of SOI Organizations in their unanimous resolutions as to whether such important policy matters like Merger/Corporatization/Formation of Autonomous Body thereby inviting and /or indulging in Massive Outsourcing / Contractorization/ Privatization of jobs coupled with Further Drastic cut or Reduction in Staffstrength, Abolition of Offices, Abolition of Promotional posts and other things giving rise to a lot of Uncertainties-cum-mental anguish in the employees, workers & officers can at all come within the ambit of statutory powers or competencies of Dr. Ramasami since retired 5/6 years back but remaining under extension(now fourth term to expire on 31st March,2014) by the grace of the Hon'ble P.M.? The reply or answer of the big question will be, definitely, a bigger 'No'. But, it is astounding enough to note that despite somany protest letters / faxes / memorandums / resolutions from my quarters as also jointly from the CHQs & different Branches during the last 20/21 months or so nothing positive or even negative information or intimation has since been released from the ends of Hon'ble Secy. or SG for us giving correct picture thus obviously giving rise to as also looming large lot of dubious stand/motives on part of DST & SGO.

