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To  
The Presidents/General Secretaries,  
All Units of ITGOA/Circles of ITEF

Dear Comrades,

**Sub: Postponement of programme of agitation of Central JCA scheduled on 17-08-2023— matter reg.**

Please refer to our letter, addressed to the Chairman, CBDT, on 11-08-2023 for the programme of agitation on 17-08-2023.

It is to inform you that the CBDT has requested the Central JCA not to observe the 'Lunch-hour Demonstration' on 17-08-2023 on the ground that the Board is actively considering to resolve the issues/demands, as narrated in our letter dt. 11-08-2023, in a time-bound manner. The new Member (Admn), CBDT has joined very recently and the concerned Directorates/Sections of CBDT have been directed immediately to take urgent steps on the issues mentioned in our letter. Also, the Member (Admn), CBDT has decided to convene an official meeting with the representatives of Central JCA on 25-08-2023 to discuss the pending issues at length for resolving them.

As some developments are visible after so many months of inaction on part of the authorities, the Central JCA has decided to postpone the agitation for the time being. The Central JCA has taken this decision assessing the current situation and as a goodwill gesture towards some positive intentions shown by the Board. We know that our members were ready for the agitation and they may feel upset for this postponement, but we also believe that the JCA leadership all over India are matured enough to understand the reason of this postponement of the programme and they are able to convince our members that we have done this to pave the way for a fruitful negotiation, failing which, we will go for a sustained agitation

in near future.

The Central JCA will review the situation immediately after 25-08-2023 and will inform you all the further course of action.

With regards,

Comradely yours,



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