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To
The Director (HR)
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Sub: Condemning the assault on Sri Siddhartha Ghosh, Manager (HR&A)
attached to KTPS

Sir,

It is with great alarm that we write to you about the untoward incident of violent assault perpetrated by a mob on employees within the premises of Kolaghat Thermal Power Station (KTPS) during office hours on 06.02.2020. You must be aware that one of our esteemed members, Sri Siddhartha Ghosh, Manager (HR&A) attached to KTPS and Assistant Secretary of KTPS unit of our Association, suffered serious injuries during such unruly incident and is presently undergoing treatment at a super speciality hospital in Kolkata.

We condemn the entire incident with strongest possible words. Such physical attack on employees at their workplace is unacceptable. An incident of such gross nature undoubtedly warrants stringent and exemplary action which should act as a deterrent against the recurrence of similar situations in future. It is learnt that an FIR has been lodged in this regard at Kolaghat Police Station. This is to entreat you to take all necessary steps to ensure that the miscreants are nabbed and brought to book at the earliest.

The unfortunate incident also raises grave concerns about the state of employee safety at various units under the Company. All employees expect to feel safe and comfortable in their work environment. However, such an incident of brutality within office premises has adversely affected the morale of employees and has resulted in a sense of insecurity and fear among the employees. It is imperative that safety measures at workplace be strengthened immediately to safeguard employees and curb the possibility of violent activities.


7/2/2020

(Siladitya Sengupta)
General Secretary