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To Shri Eknath Shinde Hon'ble Chief Minister Government of Maharashtra Mumbai, Maharashtra

Sub: Amicable Settlement of indefinite Strike action from 13th March, 2023 by employees of Maharashtra Government, semi-Government, Teachers and Nonteaching employees of Maharashtra under the auspices of Samanyay Samity representing 17 lakhs of different categories of employees of your state.

Revered Sir,

National Coordination Committee of Electricity Employees & Engineers (NCCOEEE), the broad based united platform of all the National Federations of Electricity Employees & Engineers expresses grave concern over the captioned subject.

We have noted that you have opened dialogue with the representatives of the Samanyay Samity. But cannot but convey our agony over the conciliation process. While your Government opened the discussion for amicable settlement, contradictorily, you have imposed the ill-famous MESMA to curb the democratic rights of the employees of your Government and institutions backed by the Government.

National Chapter, the Apex body of NCCOEEE in its meeting held on 14th March, reviewed the situation and decided to extend solidarity support to Maharashtra employees in the form of mass demonstration all over the country from 16th March. It may not be out of place to mention that, NCCOEEE considers, while nationwide struggle for achieving universal social security is getting momentum, demands of Maharashtra employees including introduction of Old Pension Scheme is just, human and need of the moment. Any attempt of your Government to impose any form of repression upon the Striking employees of Maharashtra will be opposed by their Power Sector counterparts all over the country.

Thank you.

Sincerely Yours,

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