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30th January, 2023
Date:

The Chief Executive Officer
Korle Bu Teaching Hospital
Korle Bu

Dear Sir,

LETTER OF PROTEST

The Executives of KODA has observed with grave concern the divide-and-rule tactics being employed by central administration in the payment of the arrears of the Thirteenth Month Salary for doctors working in Korle Bu Teaching Hospital.

Not only has the communication from KODA not to pay the 25% of the arrears until a clear agreement on the timelines for the remainder of the arrears gone unheeded but this payment seems to have been ceded to the departments instead of payment from a central pool.

It is our opinion that by decentralizing the payment, doctors working in financially challenged departments would be disadvantaged.

We stand by our earlier communication to CEASE further payment of the 25% percent until a clear timelines on the arrears has been agreed upon.

We are also by this letter entreating your office to adopt consensus building approach instead of the take-it-or-leave it approach employed currently.

It is our hope that management will broaden engagement on stakeholders before rolling out policies that affect them.

Thank you.

Yours Sincerely

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