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Attention is invited to the following letter received from the Ministry of Finance:-

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[Signature]
B G Krishnan
Deputy Commissioner [P&V]

To
1. The DC/AC of divisions under Cochin commissionerate.
2. All Section Heads in Headquarters Cochin.
3. The Superintendent (EDP) for uploading in website.

Copy to:
1. The Deputy Commissioner (CCO), Hqrs Cochin for information.
The All India Customs group 'C' Officers' Federation has given notice vide their letter dated 28.10.2016 for observing the following:

(i) On 5th November, 2016, the employees and officers of the field formations of Revenue Department will hold Lunch Hour Demonstration at all offices all over the country.

(ii) On 7th December, 2016 the employees and officers will wear Black Badges with pending demands to attract the attention of the press.

(iii) On 5th January, 2017 Day long Dharma programme will be observed.

(iv) Employees and officers of Revenue Department will be on mass casual leave on Budget Day, if no settlement is reached.

2. Attention of the All India Customs Group 'C' Officers' Federation is invited to the instructions issued by the DoPT, which prohibit Government servants from participating in any form of strike including mass casual leave, go-slow etc., or any action that abet any form of strike in violation of Rule 7 of the Fundamental Rules, pay and allowances are not admissible to an employee for his absence from duty without any authority. The right to form an Association does not include any guaranteed right to strike. There is no statutory provision empowering the employees to go on strike. The Supreme Court has also agreed in several judgments that going on a strike is a grave misconduct under the Conduct Rules and that misconduct by the Government employees is required to be dealt with in accordance with the law. Any employee going on strike in any form would face the consequence which, besides deduction of wages, may also include appropriate disciplinary action. A copy of O.M No.33012/1(s)/2008-Estt(B) dated 12th September, 2008 containing instructions issued by the Deptt. of Personnel & Training regarding treatment of period of strike by Government servants, is also enclosed.

3. It is reiterated that action in instances of violation of discipline and conduct rules would be taken in accordance with the instructions on the subject.

Encl. As above:

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1. All Chief Commissioners of Customs
2. DG, HRD, CBEC
3. Web Manager, Directorate General of Systems and Data Management for uploading the communication on the Board's website.