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Dear Comrades,

ALL INDIA FLASH STRIKE IN DHANLAXMI BANK A THUNDERING SUCCESS! SHUTTER OF ALL BANKS REMAINED DOWN IN KERLA ON THE CALL OF AIBOC !!

DBOO GIVES A CLARION CALL OF INDEFINIT STRIKE

We reproduce, hereunder, the contents of the Circular No. 2015/27 of date, on the captioned subject issued by Com. Harvinder Singh, General Secretary, AIBOC for your information and circulation among the members.

QUOTE:

"Size does not matter when it comes to the issue of ensuring dignity and respect of the Trade Union principles, to protect the interest of common masses and the Institution which provides you the livelihood ! Dhanlaxmi Bank Officers' Organisation (DBOO) is the live example of militancy, sincerity, commitment for the cause of upholding the trade union values.

Shutters of Dhanlaxmi Bank all over the country did not open. Banking in the state of Kerala remained paralysed on the call of AIBOC and its Kerala State Unit. All major banks in State of Kerala observed the lightning strike at the call of AIBOC with unprecedented gusto and sincerity. Major cities and towns of Kerala witnessed a spontaneous outburst of anguish in front of Dhanlaxmi Bank offices today following the unceremonious termination order served on Com. P V Mohanan – The national Vice President of AIBOC, President of Kerala state AIBOC and General Secretary of DBOO. Comrades from all Affiliates of our Confederation and fellow trade unions flocked to the spot where the dharna was organized in Major centres like Thrissur, Kochi, Trivandrum, Alleppy, Palakkad, Kanjangad, Kottayam, Kollam, Kozhikode, Kannur etc. Massive demonstrations were also held in Delhi, Kolkata and many other centres shouting protesting slogans against the high handedness of the Dhanlaxmi Bank management.

Thrissur Naikkanal junction witnessed massive protest today at 9.15 AM following the Lightning strike call by AIBOC. The enthusiasm of the lady comrades was the talk of the town. Wide media coverage is given to the issue considering it of great importance. Confederation leaders Com. K. Ananda Kumar Senior Vice President, and President of All India Private Sector Banks Federation, Com. D. N. Prakash, Vice President and Com. (Dr.) V. Chidambarakumar, Dy. General Secretary of the Confederation rushed to the venue in emergency and addressed the unprecedented gathering. All leaders conveyed in unequivocal terms that struggle will continue

till the justice is meted out to Com. P. V. Mohanan, who is being harassed and punished for raising voice against misdeeds of the Management and violation of all set rules and regulations established in the Bank.

Sri Sunil Laloor, State President, Youth Congress, Com. Murali Master, District Committee, CPI[M], Com. Raveendran, UFBU, Com. P. V. Mathew, Former president of FBOA, Sri Prabhakaran, District Vice President, BEFI, Sri. Gopikrishnan, SIBOA, Sri. Sathyanathan, AIBOA, Com. Narendran T., State Vice President, BEFI,Com. Paul Mundadan, General Secretary Private Sector Bank Officers' Federation & Gen. Secretary, FBOA and leaders of all affiliates of AIBOC also addressed the Dharna. An array of activists, trade union leaders as well as political leaders addressed the gathering at all centres alike giving a new dimension to the protest movement.

Comrades, DBOO has given a call of indefinite strike from tomorrow until the issues are resolved. The issue cannot be left there. AIBOC leadership has already brought the issue to the notice of IBA, of which Dhanlaxmi Bank is member. The issue is being escalated at all levels including with Government authorities and the Regulators who are already investigating the irregularities pointed out by AIBOC in writing, with instances in November, 2014.

Comrades, Brutality can not deter the honest and committed soldier ! The daunting Management will have to come to terms. It is the time for them to learn a lesson from the massive response the strike call has got. Let us hope that they will understand the gravity of the situation and will come forward with a positive response to resolve the issues, which they have been averting so far. However, we cannot leave our preparations. We call upon all our affiliates/state units and members to extend all possible support to the militant and fighting comrades of DBOO."

With Revolutionary Greetings,

Yours comradely,

(HARVINDER SINGH) GENERAL SECRETARY

OUR UNITY... LONG LIVE!

DBOO.... LONG LIVE !!

AIBOC... LONG LIVE!!!