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Dear Comrades,

INDEFINITE STRIKE BY DBOO ENTERS SEVENTH DAY

We reproduce, hereunder, the contents of the Circular No. 2015/32 of date, on the captioned subject issued by Com. Harvinder Singh, General Secretary, AIBOC for your information and circulation among the members.

QUOTE:



DBOO is moving from strength to strength as its indefinite strike enters the seventh consecutive date. The news pouring in from various centers are full of militancy and enthusiasm. The agitation has been able to evoke a tremendous support from general public, leaders of different walks of life and political parties. With every passing day, representatives and leaders of more organizations, MPs and MLAs are extending support to the just cause for which Dhanlaxmi Bank officers are on war path.

Thiruvananthapuram, the capital of Kerala witnessed the ocean of anger against the Management of Dhanlaxmi Bank, yesterday. Dharna organized at Aryanad branch of the bank, attended by huge gathering, was inaugurated by Madam T.N. Seema MP. She said that such an attack on the trade union rights will not be tolerated and the working class would ensure that such moves will be thwarted. Mr. P. C. George, MLA, who addressed, the Dharna warned that the general public in Kerala would stand in unison behind such genuine causes and ensure that justice is rendered to the struggling officers of Dhanlaxmi Bank under the leadership of Com. P.V.Mohanan. Another venue selected for Dharna was in front of Arural Branch of Dhanlaxmi Bank. Both the branches are at the outskirts of Thiruvananthapuram, which are under the assembly segments, whereby poll is to be conducted on 24th June, 2015. The demonstrations at both places have drawn attention of the leaders who are busy with the polls and have mustered their support. Dharnas were also addressed by the veteran congress leader and longtime friend of DBOO – Sri. V.M. Sudheeran, who has been with the DBOO's agitation since 2008. Mr. M. Vijayakumar (Member of CPM Kerala State Committee) also offered full support to the ongoing agitation and warned the Management that the working class of the state would not remain mute spectators of such atrocities of the DLB Management. Leaders of South Indian Bank Officers' Associations, Catholic Syrian Bank Officers' Associations & ABOA- State Bank of Travancore, who joined the procession, also addressed the Dharna.



The Thrissur Dharna on 18th June, was inaugurated by Com Rithobratha Banerjee (MP), Rajya Sabha and SFI National General Secretary. SFI National President Com (Dr.) Sivadasan, Com. A Vijayaraghavan (Central Committee member, CPI(M) and some other prominent personalities were amongst those, who addressed the Dharna. Catholic Syrian Bank Officers Association and ABOA-SBT Unit came as a procession and offered

solidarity to the striking comrades. Com. Sreenath Induchoodan, General Secretary of UBIOA and Convener of youth wing, with his eloquent speech once again proved his mettle.

Another Dharna was also arranged in Bangalore in front of Regional Office, of Dhanlaxmi Bank/Koramangala Branch which was inaugurated by Com. A.N. Krishnamoorthy, JGS AIBOC. Participation of huge number of AIBOC comrades added vibrancy to the Dharna.

The indefinite strike announced by DBOO against the brutal termination of Com. P.V.Mohanan, the General Secretary, DBOO is entering 8th day today. We salute our lady comrades, who are rubbing shoulder to shoulder in this struggle, rather leading the fight at many places, particularly in Kerala. They are participating with equal valor and militancy. Kerala State, AIBOC women's wing has organized a mass hunger strike today, at a huge panadal erected at South Gopura Nada, Swaraj Ground at Thrissur to give focus to the lady officers' issue. To express their solidarity to the lady comrades of AIBOC, observing hunger strike, all members of DBOO have decided to observe 'Upavasa' throughout the country.

Massive Dharna is being organized at Kollam also where many political leaders are expected to participate. In Chennai a massive Dharna is being arranged where veteran AIBOC leaders will participate. In Delhi also a massive hunger strike is being arranged at Jantar Mantar. General Secretary of the Confederation, Com. Harvinder Singh will himself be present along with other leaders of the Confederation from various affiliates.

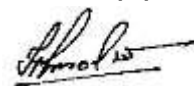
Comrades, the Management of Dhanlaxmi Bank is resorting to all sorts of unfair method to throttle the voice of the agitating comrades. It is taking help of media to practically block all the news connected with the strike and the huge support extended from leaders of various political parties apart from Constituents of UFBU and Affiliates of AIBOC. It is crossing all limits by issuing show cause notices to retired officers as to why Pension should not be stopped- just for partaking in their hunger strike. We condemn such brutal attacks on the rights of the Trade Union and warn that such actions would never dampen the spirits of fighting comrades and in no case, deter us from our path of struggle for the just cause.

Comrades, we request all our Affiliates/ state Committees to extend full support to comrades of our affiliate, DBOO, at all centers, treating it as our bounded duty. Let us show our solidarity in fighting the menace of injustice!

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With revolutionary greetings,

Comradely yours,



(HARVINDER SINGH)
GENERAL SECRETARY

OUR UNITY... LONG LIVE!

DBOO.... LONG LIVE !!

AIBOC... LONG LIVE!!!