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Dear Comrades,

APPOINTMENTS OF MDs, CEOs & NON EXECUTIVE CHAIRMAN BATTLE AGAINST UNETHICAL APPROACH OF THE GOVERNMENT CONTINUES

We reproduce, hereunder, the contents of the Circular No. 2015/50 of date, on the captioned subject issued by Com. Harvinder Singh, General Secretary, AIBOC for your information and circulation among the members.

QUOTE: "We wish to advise that in the case of appointment of MDs for Public Sector Banks, filed by Sh. K.D. Kheda in Supreme Court, the Attorney General of India appeared on behalf of Union of India on 13th July, 2015 and sought two weeks' time for filing counter affidavit in the case. Our Senior Advocate Sh. Prashant Bhushan contested the request of Attorney General and requested the Hon'ble Court for grant of stay. However, the Hon'ble Court while granting the time to Attorney General remarked that any step taken by the Government in this regard shall be subject to the decision of this court. It is also pertinent to inform here that this case has been transferred from Court No. 3 of Justice Dave to the Court of Chief Justice of India, who heard the case yesterday (the reason of transfer of this case from one court to another is not known). The case is likely to be listed again on 3rd of August, 2015.

As per the decision in the last ECM of the Confederation held at Hyderabad, another case has been filed by our Confederation on 10th July, 2015 challenging the appointment of Non-Executive Chairman. The case has been allotted No. 445/15 and is tentatively listed for hearing on 20.07.2015.

TWO DAYS STRIKE CALL ON 6TH AND 7TH AUGUST '15 IN ALL REGIONAL RURAL <u>BANKS</u> ON THE ISSUE OF PENSION AND SALARY REVISION

Our Affiliate All India Regional Rural Banks Officers' Federation (AIRRBOF) has informed us that the joint forum of UFRRBU has given a two days strike call on 6th and 7th August, 2015, in pursuance to the eleven point Charter of Demands, submitted by them covering all important issues including Pension and Salary Revision. Our members are aware that one day strike on 30th June, 2015, observed by AIRRBOF / UFRRBU after the failure of conciliation meeting called by Dy. Labour Commissioner (Central) in Mumbai on 29.06.2015, was a resounding success. Since no positive result emerged after that also, the UFRRBU had no option but to give the

strike notice. Our Affiliate AIRRBOF has also served the strike notice for 6th and 7th August, 2015, on 11.07.2015 to the Department of Financial Services, Ministry of Finance. Copy of the strike notice and short recital of the case is enclosed for your information and records.

We request all our Affiliates to extend all possible support, including participation in demonstration, rallies, Dharnas etc., to the agitating comrades working in Regional Rural Banks.

CATHOLIC SYRIAN BANK OFFICERS' ASSOCIATION ON WAR PATH OPPOSING LATERAL RECRUITMENTS

Catholic Syrian Bank Officers' Association (CSBOA) held a massive demonstration, yesterday at 5.30 pm, in front of Catholic Syrian Bank's Head Office at Thrissur. The demonstration was to protest against lateral appointments in Executive level by the bank, paying hefty salaries. The issue was discussed earlier also with the Management but it is still going ahead with further lateral appointments despite representations and opposition by the CSBOA, giving valid grounds. The protest was supported by the Award Staff union also, affiliated to BEFI with full vigour and enthusiasm. The gathering was addressed by the leaders of various organizations cautioning the Management for their wrong actions. We hope that the issue is resolved without further flare up in the larger interest of the Institution, i.e. Catholic Syrian Bank, which is the focus of the CSBOA's agitation."

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With revolutionary greetings,

Comradely yours,

(HARVINDER SINGH) GENERAL SECRETARY

OUR UNITY... LONG LIVE!