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Dear Comrades,

We reproduce, hereunder, the contents of the Circular No. 2015/51 of date, on the captioned subject issued by Com. Harvinder Singh, General Secretary, AIBOC for your information and circulation among the members.

QUOTE:

TWO DAYS STRIKE OF 6TH AND 7TH AUGUST, 2015 BY UFRRBU DEFERRED

We had advised our Affiliates vide our circular no. 2015/50 dated 15.07.15 that United Forum of RRB Unions (UFRRBU) had called for two days strike to achieve eleven point Charter of Demand including full Salary Revision, pension at par, compassionate appointment, HR Policy and other issues. Our affiliate, All India RRB Officers' Federation (AIRRF) has now advised that in response to the strike call, a conciliation meeting was called by the CLC(C) on 29th July, 2015. The meeting was held in the presence of Sh. Manish Gupta - Director (RRB), D.F.S., M.O.F. There was a positive trend observed in the approach of D.F.S. official during conciliation meeting. Thereafter, the leadership of the constituents of UFRRBU met once again and decided unanimously that in deference to the request of CLC (C) and the assurance of the Director (RRB), the strike of 6th and 7th August shall stand deferred to 30th September and 1st October, 2015. However, it was decided that the momentum generated so far to build up pressure on Govt. to resolve the issues would continue. We request all our Affiliates to continue to extend all possible support to the comrades of AIRRBOF.

MAIDEN GENERAL BODY MEETING OF ODISHA STATE COMMITTEE OF CONFEDERATION HELD SUCCESSFULLY

Odisha State Committee held its maiden General Body Meeting on 25.07.2015. Though the meeting was called at a very short notice to coincide with the visit of undersigned to Bhubneshwar, yet it was attended by more than 500 members despite inclement weather and torrential rains.

At the commencement of meeting at 6 pm, the hall reverberated with enthusiastic slogan rendered by the members reflecting unity, solidarity, exuberance and belongingness of the members to the apex Organisation - our Confederation. The meeting was presided over by the State Committee President Com. Pratap Kishore Swain. The leaders gracing the dais included Com. Harvinder Singh, General Secretary, AIBOC, Com. Sambit Misra, the Joint General Secretary, Com. Sabyasachi Swain, State Secretary, and Com. Bibeka Nanda Das, Executive Committee Member, of the Confederation along with the representative leaders of various Affiliates. Local leaders of almost all Affiliates including Andhra Bank Officers' Federation, Bank of India Officers' Association, Canara Bank Officers' Association, Central Bank Officers' Association, Union Bank Officers' Association, Indian Bank Officers' Association, Indian Overseas Bank Officers' Association, PNB Officers' Association,

Syndicate Bank Officers' Association and United Bank Officers' Association etc. participated. Also present among them were the past flag bearers of AIBOC, Odisha state Committee, Com. A.K. Motayed, Com. Ganesh Chandra Mishra, Com. L.K. Mishra and Com. Niranjana Jogania.

After the welcome address by Com. Sabyasachi Swain, the Secretary Odisha State Committee, Com. Bibekanada Das in his address advised the members to follow regulated working hours and warned against the various temptations offered by the Management. Com. Sambit Misra dwelled on the various achievements of AIBOC and appreciated the strength of State Committee in implementing all action programmes, against all adversities at the calls given by AIBOC. The undersigned elaborated in detail about the recent Bipartite Wage Negotiations and how various achievements could be clinched despite differences in aspirations of UFBU leadership and conflicting interest of younger and old officers. He conveyed that the Confederation has chalked out future plans of settling the residual issues / anomalies and also for resolving the pensioners' aspirations. He also informed about the industrial dispute in Dhanlaxmi Bank and appreciated the strength, solidarity, grit and determination of members of Dhanlaxmi Bank Officers' Organisation (DBOO) in achieving a victory with active support of the Confederation. The meeting was co anchored by two young Comrades Tista Rath and Vipul Jain from Bank of India and was concluded by vote of thanks proposed by Com. Manoranjan Das, Vice President of Odisha State Committee. We convey our best wishes to the Odisha State Committee for a very successful functioning."

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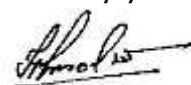
COLLECTION OF LEVY IN RECORD TIME
ANOTHER LANDMARK SET BY OUR FEDERATION

We had already apprised our members vide our Circular No. 2015/32 dated 04.06.2015 regarding decision taken in the Executive Committee meeting of the Federation for collection of Levy from the salary arrears payable to them. We had also advised that an amount of Rs. 1200/- per member has to be remitted to the Federation account out of Levy amount collected by the Units. Out of this, Rs. 100/- per member would be remitted to our Apex organization AIBOC, Rs. 100/- would be remitted to All India Nationalised Banks Officers' Federation and Rs. 1000/- will be retained by the Federation for utilizing the same for membership welfare like purchasing of more guest houses etc. We are happy to advise our members that most of the units remitted the amount of levy to the Federation on the very next working day of the arrears being paid. We take pride in further advising that there has not been a single case of refusal by any serving officers to pay the levy. Comrades, our organization has once again proved that we are a disciplined and well organized organization where the members have full trust on the decisions taken by its leadership.

A couple of units have advised that a few retirees have conveyed their reservation regarding payment of levy. We request General Secretaries of these Units to have a communication with the retirees group of their Unit to resolve the issue. They need to be apprised that those refusing to pay would not be able to avail any of the benefit extended by the Federation like availing of Guest House facility etc. We once again advise that the amount of levy collected would be utilized for the welfare activities of the members and propose to purchase more guest houses in near future.

With comradely greetings,

Comradely yours,



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