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Dear Comrades,

STRUGGLE TO PROTECT DIGNITY OF THE WORKING CLASS **NATION WIDE STRIKE CALL FOR 29TH FEBRUARY, 2016**

We reproduce, hereunder, the contents of the Circular No. 2016/09 dated 18.02.2016, on the captioned subject issued by Com. Harvinder Singh, General Secretary, AIBOC for your information, circulation among the members.

QUOTE:

"We had apprised our members about Notice served to CLC (C) for observing one day nation wide strike call by our Confederation on 29th February, 2016, through the circular 2016/08 dated 11.02.16. The details for the preparatory action programme was also given therein.

Comrades, the issue for which strike call has been given, i.e. reinstatement of Com. P.V. Mohanan can not be seen in isolation. The right to work with dignity is a issue which is very dear to our heart and need to be protected with full spirits. The undersigned took an opportunity to raise the issue on 16th February, 2016, at Kolkata, where AIBOC was asked to present its views on proposed amendments before the Select Committee of Rajya Sabha on Prevention of corruption (Amendment) Bill, 2013. Apart from presenting the organisational's views on various issues, your General Secretary was straightforward while discussing the issue of Whistle blower and the fate of the whistle blower at the fag end of his unblemished service carrier. Raising the issue of harassment being faced by the whistle blower who play an important role in prevention of corruption, the case of Com. P.V. Mohanan and DBOO was cited, where the whistle blower is being harassed and his services were terminated without assigning any reason only because of his action as whistle blower. It was also informed to the Hon'ble Committee that our Confederation is forced to observe an All India Strike on 29.02.2016 because there is no response from the RBI / CLC or any other concerned authority and no remedy is provided by any of them. The officials of Rajya Sabha accompanying the committee were seen taking note of our concerns.

We call upon all our National leaders/ State Committees to ensure to implement all action programmes with full preparations for its grand success. We have been informed by the Thrissur District Committee that it has decided in its Executive Committee meeting to display big banners at prominent places in and around Thrissur & hold demonstration in large numbers in front of Dhanlaxmi Bank HO, Motor vehicle propoganda for two days on 24th and 25th February including 10 motorbikes, Press meet on 26th February & a rally in the evening, Mass Rally on the evening of 27th February inaugurated by National/State Trade Union/ political leaders followed by Rally on strike day i.e. 29th February, 2016. The similar programmes can be chalked out in other parts of the country by the District/ State Committees.

We have also requested the Convenor, United Forum of Bank Unions to extend full support by giving a call of participation in the strike to all Constituents, to give a befitting message not only to the Dhanlaxmi Bank Management but also to deter any future onslaught by any management worth its name, on the rights of working class to work with dignity. **Let us request all well meaning trade union organizations to extend their full support to protect trade union rights to curb the atrocities on those who dare to speak against the ill designs of the Management in the interest of their Institutions.**

We once again call upon all our Affiliates and State Committees to implement all the action programmes and make the strike a grand success."

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With revolutionary greetings,

Yours comradely,

(HARVINDER SINGH)
GENERAL SECRETARY