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## **FEDERATION TOOK UP WITH GOI, DFS** **THE ISSUES IDENTIFIED BY THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE**

We reproduce the communication made by the General Secretary, AIRRBOF to Shri Rajev Takru, Secretary, Dept. of Financial Services, Govt. of India on the issues identified by the Central Committee in its 55<sup>th</sup> Session held in Lucknow on 10<sup>th</sup> November, 2013.

### **QUOTE**

The 55<sup>th</sup> session of the Central Committee of All India RRB Officers' Federation took place in Lucknow on 10<sup>th</sup> November, 2013. The session expressed its strong indignation over the apathy of the Govt. of India to resolve the long standing issues of RRB officers. The house resolved to pass resolution calling attention of your kindself to the following issues which need to be resolved by discussion with our Federation, the representative body of over 25000 officers working in Regional Rural Banks.

(i) Wide disparity exists in respect of other allowances & benefits between RRB to RRB of different Sponsor Banks and even RRB(s) sponsored by same Bank. Even in violation of Y.S.P. Thorat Committee Recommendation other allowances & benefits existing in one RRB before amalgamation had been reduced. In the spirit of establishing parity in regard to salary & allowances other allowances & benefits must be fixed at the level obtaining in the respective Sponsor Bank. We urge upon you to direct all Sponsor Banks to immediately ensure rationalization of other allowances & benefits at par with Sponsor Banks.

The Central Committee also resolved to urge upon to ensure issue of suitable circular at the time of next salary revision so the salary & allowances are revised at one go without creation of the situation of disparity.

(ii) The Central Committee urged upon you to ensure relaxation of length of service criteria for officers of RRBs so that they can be made eligible for promotion to fill up large number of vacancies in higher cadres. The similar



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relaxation is being done by the Public Sector Banks so that vacancies at higher cadre can be filled up by promotion. In this regard all Sponsor Banks be directed by Dept. of Financial Services to extend the same service length relaxation scheme in the respective Banks to their sponsored RRBs.

(iii) Joint Consultative Council (JCC) was constituted with the Chairman, NABARD as its Chairman with members drawn from Govt. of India (DFS), State Govt.s by rotation, Sponsor Banks by rotation and one each from the Apex Level Trade Unions of RRB. JCC is not functioning since last 3years due to lack of interest of then Chairman, NABARD, Shri Prakash Bakshi and non-intervention by DFS. The Central Committee of our Federation in its 55<sup>th</sup> Session resolved to urge upon you to reconstitute the JCC with following members:

- i) Joint Secretary, GOI, DFS - Chairman.
- ii) Chairman, NABARD - Member.
- iii) Dy. Managing Director, SBI – Member.
- iv) Executive Director of one Public Sector Bank by rotation – Member.
- v) Special Secretary, Finance of two State Govt.s by rotation – Members.
- vi) Two representative each of major Apex Level Trade Unions in RRB – Members.
- vii) Chief General Manager, NABARD, IDD - Member Secretary.

The Central Committee also urged upon to complete the task of reconstitution of JCC at the earliest.

**UNQUOTE**

With greetings,



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GENERAL SECRETARY