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All Affiliates/ Members
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FALSEHOOD & VITUPERATIVE ATTACK UNLEASHED BY COMPOSITE UNION

You are aware that in accordance with the provisions of the Regulation 32(a) of the Officers & Employees Service Regulations, 2013/2013 applicable in all RRBs no officer is entitled to become member of any Association having Workmen as member or having affiliated directly or indirectly to any Organisation at the Apex Level having workmen also as member. In accordance with the provision of the Service Regulation, All India RRB Officers' Federation (AIRRBOF) is the only Association/ Federation of the officers in the RRBs as rest of the Apex Association/Union/Organisation are composite in nature having workmen as member in another compartment. Therefore, AIRRBOF is the sole representative of the officers working in 56 RRBs.

The Interim Application (IA) submitted before the Hon'ble Supreme Court by AIRRBOF was made for the practical point of view of breaking the stalemate on the Pension Case and refutes the attempt of Union of India to allow Pension to a section of the officers & employees of RRBs and deny the same to the rest of the RRBs linking it with profit & CRAR.

We have established that the data relied upon by NABRD in arriving at the available fund for Pension Corpus is much below the fund available. The Pension Fund available at the RPFC level have not been taken into account by NABARD. AIRRBOF obtained the data on Pension Fund at the disposal of RPFC by RTI and we demonstrated before the Addl. Secretary (FS) during the meeting with us on 17th August, 2016 that the entire Pension Corpus needs to be reworked. AIRRBOF made power point presentation before DFS officials on workability of Pension Fund and scope for Pension Payment to all officers & employees of RRBs.

AIRRBOF leadership is much more concerned than so called champions of RRB employees in understanding that the cardinal principles established by NIT and the case before the Hon'ble Supreme Court having IA No. 1 in Transfer Petition (c) No. 403/1999 in the matter of All India Regional Rural Bank Officers' Federation & Ors Vs Govt. of India & Ors, the judgement delivered by Hon'ble Supreme Court coram Justice G.B. Pattanaik, Justice S.N. Phukan & Justice S.N. Variava on 7th March , 2002. It is a matter of record that the efforts of AIRRBOF only ensured continued parity in salary & allowances.



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Addl. Secretary (FS) during the Meeting on 17th August, 2016 agreed that after reworking the entire matter the real gap, if any, can be arrived at. We also pointed out that NABARD had relied on Profit figure upto 2013-14 and if profit for 31.03.2015 & 31.03.2016 is considered then there shall be no gap in Pension Corpus. Certain RRBs like Nagaland RRB, Manipur RRB, Ellaquai Dehati Bank (Kashmir) may have problem but that burden had to be borne by the Union of India as the economy of those States run on subsidy provided by Govt. of India.

The Union which had, in the past, already introduced Pension as Dewali, Dushehara, Id and Christmas gift do not have any right to question the IA submitted by AIRRBOF. Such Union (AIRRBEA) declared that Pension was released by then Finance Minister, Shri Pranab Mukherjee which is actually a Pension Scheme related to Profit/Loss of RRBs.

Now, realising that with the efforts of AIRRBOF at last RRB officers & employees are expected to get Pension benefit without any discrimination, they are hell bent to thwart the move for their vested interest. Such Trade Unions should be thrown out from the RRBs as they are similarly responsible like Govt. of India to deny Pension benefit to officers & employees of RRBs without discrimination.

All rank and file of RRBs should demand in one voice early resolution of Pension for all as per the Interim Application (IA) submitted by AIRRBOF.

With greetings,


(S.K. Bhattacharjee)
GENERAL SECRETARY