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AIRRBEA & AIGBEA/AIGBOA CONSPIRED TO BREAK UNITED MOVEMENT OF OFFICERS & EMPLOYEES OF RRBS – DECISION TO OBSERVE STRIKE IS ONLY BY TWO UNIONS AS A GIMMICK

In the last Meeting of UFRRBU it was decided that next Meeting shall take place on 22nd September in New Delhi to take stock of the situation and decide course of action depending on the attitude of DFS. In the meantime, in accordance with the decision of the Central Committee of our Federation, we initiated move for negotiated settlement of Pension issue. AIRRBOF is the only Apex Trade Union in RRBs to try to break the stalemate on Pension issue. We submitted an interim application before the Hon'ble Supreme Court and it was recorded as IA No. 9/2016. The DFS shall have to file counter affidavit to the IA that shall form the basis for payment of Pension. The move of AIRRBOF shall logically settle the Pension issue before the Hon'ble Supreme Court. The move exposed the conspiracy of AIRRBEA who never wanted Pension issue to be settled and accordingly circulated false information. We have narrated in detail the background of our filing the IA No. 9/2016 and the true character of AIRRBEA in circular no. 65/2016.

The General Secretaries of AIRRBEA & AIGBOA camped in New Delhi from 20th September, 2016. They tried to meet officials of DFS but were refused appointment. They could not gather any development on the issues concerning RRBs. Due to their failure to meet DFS officials they circulated the story that there was no progress on the issues involved in the earlier strike notice which was deferred at the insistence of so called Convenor of UFRRBU Com. D.N. Trivedi who failed to discharge his duties as Convenor as he was found to be partisan and always practiced forgery and deceit.

The Meeting of UFRRBU held today afternoon in New Delhi was not attended by any representative of AIGBEC, AIGBOC & NCRRBE. General Secretary, AIRRBOF attended the Meeting. He insisted that as per decision at the time of formation of UFRRBU the position of convenorship is to be rotated every year and all the decisions taken in the Meeting must be recorded in black & white. However, Com. D.N. Trivedi did not follow any democratic norms and none of the decisions of UFRRBU are recorded. Com. General Secretary, AIRRBOF mentioned that as per original programme, he came to New Delhi today and he is not privy to the so called talks the General Secretaries of AIRRBEA & AIGBOA held with DFS. He insisted that let the leaders of UFRRBU visit DFS on 23rd instant and assess the situation and decide further course of action in the next



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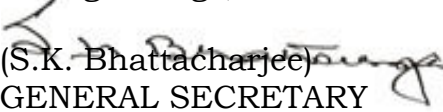
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Meeting as three constituents of UFRRBU are absent today. However, Com. D.N. Trivedi and Com. Sayeed Khan was adamant that despite of the forceful view point of General Secretary, AIRRBOF they have to give call for strike as they anticipated that as per IA No. 9/2016 filed by AIRRBOF the Pension issue shall be settled and they would loose their ground. Com. Sayeed Khan practically insulted Com. General Secretary, AIRRBOF in the Meeting and openly said that come what may they shall observe strike.

Friends, the leaders of AIRRBEA, AIGBEA & AIGBOA are only taking the decision of strike and other four Apex Trade Unions who were part of so called UFRRBU are not party to such decision. Hence, General Secretary, AIRRBOF had to quit the so called Meeting of UFRRBU due to such humiliation. General Secretary, AIRRBOF shall meet DFS officials on 23rd September, 2016 to elicit the present position. The entire situation shall be renewed by the Central Committee of AIRRBOF in its next Meeting and accordingly we shall decide further course of action.

AIRRBOF is confident that Pension issue shall be resolved by Hon'ble Supreme Court as per modalities set out in IA No. 9/2016 filed by AIRRBOF. The issues of other allowances etc. are in positive state but being delayed due to beaurocratic process. Friends, we cannot compromise the interest of officers to suit the leaders of some Trade Unions. AIRRBOF is confident to resolve the issues by negotiation within reasonable time.

With greetings,


(S.K. Bhattacharjee)
GENERAL SECRETARY