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NOTIFICATION OF REGIONAL RURAL BANKS, APPOINTMENT OF OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES RULES, 2017

We reproduce our letter addressed to Shri Girish Chandra Murmu, Additional Secretary (FS), Dept. of Financial Services, Govt. of India, Ministry of Finance on the captioned subject for your information & necessary action.

QUOTE

We would like to draw your kind attention to the Notification F. No. 7/25/2012 – RRB published in the Gazette of India Extraordinary dated March 29, 2017 which is almost a replica of the Notification F No.7/5/2009 – RRB dated 13th July, 2010. You may kindly recall that our Federation is consistently demanding major modification in the Promotion Rules so as bring the number of years of eligible service for promotion in the officer cadre as per prevalent rules in the Public Sector Banks.

You may kindly appreciate that in view of large scale retirement on superannuation in RRBs positions in higher cadre in the officers grade are falling vacant and if the standard eligibility criteria is followed very few officers in RRBs shall come under zone of consideration of promotion.

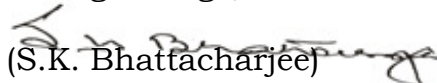
We, therefore, demanded that number of eligible years for promotion should be reduced to fill up vacancies and to motivate the young officers to remain in service with RRBs. One of the major reasons for high attrition level amongst RRB officers, recruited of late, is lack of promotional prospect. Incidentally it requires mention that the issue was time and again discussed during our Meeting with officials of DFS as well as in JCC Meeting who appreciated our view points in regard to reduction in years of eligible service in case of promotion.

It is really surprising that the Notification dated 29th March, 2017 was abruptly issued without taking into consideration the view of the Trade Unions and the hopes & aspirations of young officers. We, therefore, request you to rescind the order and call for an immediate meeting of all Apex Level Trade Unions to get the desired input so as make suitable amendment to the already Notified Policy.

Kindly treat the matter as urgent.

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With greetings,


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GENERAL SECRETARY