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All Affiliates/ Members
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MEMBERSHIP DATA & BYE LAWS OF APEX TRADE UNIONS IN RRBS SOUGHT FOR BY IDD, NABARD

We reproduce our letter addressed to the Chairman, National Bank for Agriculture & Rural Development (NABARD) on the captioned subject for your information & necessary action.

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We draw your kind reference to your letter no. NB.IDD/555/JCC C(5)/2017-18 dated 8th August, 2017 issued by Shri P.C. Lenka, Dy. General Manager(IDD) copy of which is annexed for your ready reference.

In this regard we would like to point out that the letter written by IDD to National Level Trade Unions / Associations is itself erroneous as the Membership data of the respective Union were sought for officers as well as Group B (Multipurpose Office Assistants) & Group C (Multipurpose Office Attendants). In this regard we draw your kind reference to Regulation 32 of Officers & Employees Service Regulations applicable to the Officers & employees working in RRBs.

We quote Regulation 32 of Officers & Employees Service Regulations applicable in RRBs for your ready reference.

“32. Prohibition against joining certain Associations, strikes, etc. (1) No officer, who is not a workmen within the meaning of the Industrial Disputes Act, 1947 shall, -

- (a) Become or continue to be a member or office bearer of, or otherwise directly or indirectly associated with any Trade Union of the employees of the Bank who are workmen within the meaning of the Act, or a Federation of such Trade Unions”.

Hence, the letter issued by IDD seeking the Membership Data & Bye Laws was done in violation of Officers & Employees Service Regulations applicable in RRBs which is a subsidiary legislation of Regional Rural Bank Act 1976. We, therefore, request you to advise your concerned officials to call back the letter & send a properly worded communication to National Level Trade Unions/ Associations in RRBs seeking the Membership data & Bye Laws.



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In view of the fact that we are the only exclusive officers' Trade Union in RRBs and deem to command 100% membership of the officers working in 56 RRBs our Federation should be recognised as the only Officers' organisation in RRBs at the National Level. It also need to be noted that check off facility for collection of subscription is not uniformly applicable in all 56 RRBs and hence, no verification of membership cannot be done in a proper way. It also need to be noted that large number of officers are non members and do not belong to any Trade Union. In compliance with the IDD letter quoted above we give data of Membership in a separate sheet, a copy of which is also annexed for your ready reference.

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With greetings,


(S.K. Bhattacharjee)

GENERAL SECRETARY