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MEETING WITH SHRI SUCHINDRA MISHRA, JOINT SECRETARY, DFS ON 21ST MARCH, 2018 EVENING

General Secretary, AIRRBOF held a long Meeting with Shri Suchindra Mishra, Joint Secretary at his office on 21st March, 2018 at 5:00 PM, Shri Mishra was flanked by Shri Manish Gupta, Director (RRBs). The meeting lasted for more than 90 minutes.

During the discussion we expressed our great anguish over the Govt. of India plan to prolong the proceedings before the Hon'ble Supreme Court in WP No. 39288/2012 as the Govt. counsel is killing the time. We suggested that instead of taking a macro view on the Pension issue the matter should be looked at the Micro level i.e. at RRB Level. We attributed high attrition of newly recruited officers from RRBs due to paltry Pension and ceiling based P.F. We urged upon the Govt. to submit fresh affidavit before the Hon'ble Apex Court in the line that all officers and employees are covered by Pension Scheme at par.

We expressed our strong annoyance over the role played by so called UFRRBU to play to the gallery by giving strike call and withdrawing it at any pretext. We demanded that Meeting be held with all Apex Level Trade Unions irrespective of whether they are part of UFRRBU or not. Joint Secretary agreed to our suggestion.

In order to provide motivation to the officers of RRBs and provide career growth we demanded that:

- (i) No recruitment should take place for General Banking Officer above Scale – I.
- (ii) Relaxation in eligibility criteria for promotion from Scale – I to Scale – II, and from Scale – II to Scale – III and then to Scale – IV should be ensured in line with Public Sector Banks that would assure career path can be ensured for officers joining in Scale – I on direct recruitment.
- (iii) The issue of extension of other allowances at par should not be vested with Sponsor Bank and Govt. of India should issue direct circular.



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(iv) Recruitment in cadre should not be restricted in RRBs irrespective of profit/loss so that natural wastage can be filled up and manpower support can be extended to garner business.

(v) A structured forum like Public Sector Banks should be introduced at RRB Level and at Govt. of India Level to ensure periodical exchange of views between Trade Unions of Officers and Management.

We could convince the officials on the merit of our demands and it is expected several of our issues shall be resolved shortly.

With greetings,

(S.K. Bhattacharjee)

GENERAL SECRETARY