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**30<sup>th</sup> JUNE RRB's STRIKE- A GRAND SUCCESS-  
CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL CONSTITUENTS AND THEIR MEMBERS  
RRB's STAFF HAS CREATED A NEW HISTORY AND EXCELLENT UNITY**

We reproduce hereunder the text of United Forum of RRB Unions Circular No. 07 dated 30<sup>th</sup> June, 2015.

**QUOTE**

We have been receiving live reports from different part of the country that 30th June Strike has established a mile stone in movement and struggle of RRB's staff. It has appeared, throughout the length and breadth of country STRIKE has been observed in a befitting way.

It is also learnt that in many RRBs none-members or other staff belong to certain organizations who have officially been not participating in UFRRBU's strike, have observed the strike irrespective of banner and affiliation. Red salute to all for rock like unity.

Friends, you know the development taking place for last one week. Govt. of India, DFS as well as CLC©, New Delhi, had directed JCC/NABARD to hold the special JCC Meeting to reconcile the demands of UFRRBU. Accordingly, Pension Committee as well as Special JCC meeting was convened on 25th June at NABARD, Mumbai, but due to dubious role of JCC no issue was settled , consequently strike was not deferred.

In the meanwhile, on advice of CLC©, Delhi, RLC , Mumbai, hold a conciliation meeting on 29th June with a prior notice to Joint Secretary, DFS, Chairman, NABARD and all 56 RRBs. But, except NABARD officials none attended from DFS or RRBs. At the outset representatives of UFRRBU submitted the issues at length and when RLC© asked NABARD to clarify the position, they referred the discussion at spl.JCC Meeting on 25th June. They even refused to become party to the conciliation on a silly argument that NABARD has no power to decide any matter as it has been authorized for recommendation only. Consequently, there was no settlement.

During the course of proceeding, a status report prepared by JCC/DFS was received by RLC©, Mumbai, from office of CLC©, New Delhi, and handed over to UFRRBU representatives, in which there was no any time bound commitment and most of the issues were described as matter discussed by JCC.



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At 3.00 pm, conciliation was adjourned for one hour and RLC© discussed over phone to CLC© and DFS. Thereafter, when conciliation resumed at 4.00 pm, RLC requested to defer the strike in view of further discussion, but UFRRBU was having no option rather to go on strike. However, RLC noted in the proceeding that the conciliation was adjourned to 4th August, 2015. Thereafter, UFRRBU communicated to respective base units to observe the strike in a befitting way.

Comrades, NABARD as well as DFS have been making a futile attempt to dilute our issues and struggle. Now, we will have to undertake more unity, struggle and sacrifices. 10th Bipartite has already been implemented in Sponsor banks and in some NCBs even arrears have already been paid. On earlier occasions, previous Bipartite settlements have partly been implemented. In commercial Banks Compassionate appointment has already been re-introduced but RRBs are deprived off, in other public sector banks disinvestment of equity has been restricted up to 51% where as Govt. holding in RRBs are conspired to be disinvested bring down below 50%,ie.complete privatization. Besides it, Mitra Committee Human resource policy has unilaterally been imposed on us resulting into restriction on promotion and recruitment. Further, there is no apex level negotiating forum for RRBs resulted into several industrial disputes and court cases. Not only this, in spite of similar duty and responsibility our service regulation is also not at par with Sponsor banks and most of the youngsters have been exploited by way of withholding payment of Graduation increment.

In view of above, UFRRBU is intended to intensify the agitation and decided to go on two days strike during Monsoon session of the parliament and exact date would be announced by the UFRRBU in its meeting going to be held in Delhi on 11<sup>th</sup> July, 2015.

Once again red salute for successful Strike

UNQUOTE

With greetings,

  
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GENERAL SECRETARY