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**To : All Regional Secretaries / CC Members**

***I am reproducing the AIBOC Circular 13/2016 dtd 03.03.2016 as below :***

Circular No. 2016/13

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Dear Comrades,

## **EXTEND FULL SUPPORT TO ALL INDIA REGIONAL RURAL BANK OFFICERS' FEDERATION (AIRRBOF) IN ITS CONSOLIDATION**

We reproduce, hereunder, the circular issued by our Affiliate All India Bank Officers' Federation (AIRRBOF) which is self-explanatory:

### **QUOTE:**

### **THE PRESENT LEADERSHIP OF AIRRBEA DECIDED FOR CROSSING OVER TO AIBEA / AIBOA TO FULFILL THEIR VESTED INTERESTS**

All India RRB Employees Association (AIRRBEA) once led by Com. Ashis Sen, veteran leader of RBI employees and BEFI and M.P. (Rajya Sabha) from CPI(M) and Com. Dilip Kumar Mukherjee, the founder and a member of CPI(M) had shown great urge to affiliate with Commercial Banking Trade Unions, AIBEA & AIBOA. Once refused to be associated with AIRRBEA by then General Secretary, AIBEA, Com. Tarakeshwar Chakraborty, Com. D.K. Mukherjee approached Com. Ashis Sen and offered him the position of President, AIRRBEA. The units of AIRRBEA at Bank Level mostly had taken affiliation with BEFI in states like Kerala, West Bengal, Tripura etc. AIRRBEA leadership always criticised AIRRBOF/AIBOC as the stooge of RRB Management as AIBOC is the overwhelming majority Trade Union of Bank Officers and most of the Chairmen of RRBs were at one point time active members of AIBOC.

Now, what a great Volta faces for AIRRBEA. In the land of its birth, West Bengal, AIRRBEA is minority amongst officers working in RRBs. They are steadily and firmly losing their grip over officers of RRBs. They are slowly becoming a minority organisation of RRB officers. The leadership of AIRRBEA met leadership of AIBEA to secretly forge an alignment for

affiliation with AIBEA/AIBOA. However, the leadership failed to assess the mood of the officers of RRBs. If the officers need to be member of Officers' Organisation of Commercial Bank there is no other alternative than to become members of AIRRBOF/AIBOC.

The Central Committee of AIRRBEA in its Meeting in New Delhi on 29<sup>th</sup> February, 2016 resolved admist great din and lot of opposition to affiliate with AIBEA/AIBOA. Sadly what will happen to the Secretary General. There is no such post in AIBEA. May be he is aspiring to contest such post in UNO.

Friends, leaders with vested interest and doubtful integrity need to be unmasked. The conspiracy hatched by them to deviate from their own ideals need to be deplored. We appeal to all officers of RRBs to

**EXPOSE THE MANIPULATORS  
UNMASK THE HYPOCRITES  
REJECT THE UNPRINCIPLED SELF SEEKERS  
ASSEMBLE UNDER THE BANNER OF AIRRBOF/AIBOC**

**UNQUOTE**

Most of the RRBs' are sponsored by the Banks where our Affiliate are in decisive majority. We call upon all our Affiliates and their rank and file to extend full support to our Units in Regional Rural Banks in consolidation of our Units. Let us once again take all possible steps to ensure that the officers are led by the Organisation which enjoys the confidence of more than 85% of officers working in the Banking Industry i.e. AIBOC.

**LONG LIVE AIRRBOF !**

With warm greetings,

Yours sincerely,



(HARVINDER SINGH)  
**GENERAL SECRETARY**

**UNQUOTE:**

Please ensure wide circulation.

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