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Dear Comrades,

Observe All India Strike on 28th August, 2024

We reproduce hereunder the Circulars issued by our All India Bank Employees' Association (AIBEA) dated 31.7.2024 and 14.8.2024 for the information of our Members. The matter is self-explanatory. Our AIBEA has advised all the Units and its Members to observe All India Strike on 28th August, 2024.

As advised by our National Organisation AIBEA, we request all our Members to observe All India Strike on 28th August, 2024.

With greetings,

Yours comradely,

I. Venkatesan

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General Secretary

TEXT OF AIBEA CIRCULAR NO. 29/115/2024/57 DT. 31.07.2024

Dear Comrades,

Answer the uncalled for provocation in Bank of India Observe All India Strike on 28th August, 2024

We have informed all our units and members about the incident that happened relating to the conference of our affiliated unit, Bank of India Staff Union, Kerala on 27th July, 2024.

In the normal course and as in any other conference, condolence resolution was part of the General Secretary Report of the Conference. 140 names of various international, national leaders, dignitaries, personalities, our leaders, etc. were mentioned in the list of names. Name of Pervez Musharraf, former President of Pakistan was also in that list since he had died last year.

Some interested elements escalated this to their political leaders and a controversy was created that our Union is honouring Musharraf because AIBEA is always anti-national. With a view not to get diverted from the main issues of the conference, the name was deleted in the official condolence resolution. Matter ended there.

But, NOBW and NOBO deliberately aggravated the issue and issued their circular accusing us of being anti-national. We know why they are doing all these things because they are desperate and frustrated. After 65 years of their existence, NOBW represents 1% of bank employees. So they try all these cheap tactics to whip up sentiments and wean away some members.

The whole nation is aware of the patriotic commitment and credentials of AIBEA. Bank employees also better know about AIBEA and its contributions in the last nearly 8 decades. Hence we know that bank employees will not succumb to the cheap methods to weaken our unity.

While being so, yesterday, the management of Bank of India, in a highly provocative action, has served charge-sheet on all the 13 office bearers of the Union for adding the name of Musharraf in the draft Report.

In India trade unions are governed by the provisions of Indian Trade Unions Act, 1926 and our Union has not violated any of the provisions of the Act. Hence the management's action is provocative, unwarranted and amounts to interfering in the internal affairs of the Union without any justification.

If the management has any issue or grievance or complaint against the Union, they are welcome to take up the matter with the Union or the Federation of Bank of India Staff

Union to clarify the facts and circumstances of the controversy. But trying to terrorise the employees through such charge-sheets is unfair, vindictive and prejudicial to the rights of the trade union.

We denounce the attempts of NOBW and NOBO which will only weaken and jeopardise the united objectives of UFBU.

We also oppose the unwarranted charge-sheets and uncalled for provocation by the Bank of India management.

We demand that the charge-sheets be withdrawn and the issue be resolved amicably.

To express our strong protest against this vindictive action of the management of Bank of India, (obviously under external pressures), it has been decided that AIBEA along with Federation of Bank of India Staff Unions will observe ALL INDIA STRIKE ON 28th AUGUST, 2024 in all the Banks.

Comrades, the issue involved is fundamental. It involves the basic right of trade unions. Hence, we cannot accept any challenge to the same. Hence this Strike call. We call upon all our Unions and members to rise as one man and make the strike a success.

With greetings,

Yours Comradely,

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C.H. VENKATACHALAM
GENERAL SECRETARY

**To defend trade union right
Observe
All India Bank Strike
on 28th August, 2024**

TEXT OF AIBEA CIRCULAR NO.29/118/2024/60 DT.14.08.2024

CIRCULAR NO. 29/118/2024/60

14-8-2024

**TO ALL OFFICE BEARERS/STATE FEDERATIONS/
ALL INDIA BANKWISE ORGANISATIONS**

Dear Comrades,

**Express your vehement protest
against political attack on trade union
Make the 28th August, 2024 Strike a total success.**

We have already informed all our unions and members that political attack on AIBEA and our Unions has started again to show its ugly head. In the onward march of AIBEA, we have seen these forces in the past making efforts to wean away our membership through cheap political gimmicks. They have failed in the past and so they are trying once again taking advantage of the present political scenario. Political machinations of such vested interests have never succeeded in the past.

Their attempt in the case of Bank of India Staff Union, Kerala is one such attempt to gain publicity through cheap tactics but with a political motive to divide the unity of bank employees under the banner of AIBEA. We do not need any certificate from them about the patriotic role of AIBEA. The whole nation knows it. People know the past history about who fought for nationalisation of banks and who opposed nationalisation of banks.

It is a matter of concern that due to political pressure, charge-sheets have been issued to all the 13 Office Bearers of BOISU-Kerala. Out of this 4 of them are Ex-servicemen and **3 of them were actually engaged in Kargil war.** Because of the propaganda by these forces, in the name of defending the pride of Ex-servicemen employees, they have foisted charge-sheets on these Ex-servicemen employees.

If at all, the name of Bank of India was dragged into media only because of the baseless propaganda by the political vested interests. Hence action should be taken by the Bank on these people who were responsible for the adverse publicity to the Bank. But succumbing to political pressure, the management has charge-sheeted the innocent office bearers of our Union.

Hence our strike to protest against the same. Make it a success.

With greetings,

Yours comradely,

Sd/-

C.H. VENKATACHALAM
GENERAL SECRETARY