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To

ALL THE MEMBERS:

Dear Comrades,

We reproduce hereunder the **CIRCULAR NO. 27/16/2013/22, dated: 31ST May, 2013** issued by our National Organization – AIBEA for your information.

With Greetings,

Yours Comradely,

**(JAGDISH M BHAVTHANKAR)
GENERAL SECRETARY**

TEXT OF AIBEA CIRCULAR :

Dear Comrades,

- ∞ **AIBEA Central Committee decides to fight back the vindictive attacks of Bank of Maharashtra management**
- ∞ **Be prepared for All India Strike.**

All our units and members are aware that the top management of Bank of Maharashtra has unleashed vindictive attacks on our union, on our basic trade union rights and on our leaders in order to pressurise and intimidate our union from raising their voice against the health of the bank arising out of the business decisions of the top management. As per our advice, our Union – All India Bank of Maharashtra Employees Federation – has already given the call for agitation including All India strike in entire Bank of Maharashtra on 17th June 2013 followed by two more strikes in July and August on the following demands:

- **Stop victimisation**
- **Recognise trade union rights**
- **Settle the demands**

From AIBEA, we have already given the call for supporting their agitation and extending our solidarity with them.

The issue was discussed in our Central Committee meeting held at Delhi on 29th May, 2013. Looking to the vindictive attacks, the CC adopted a resolution condemning the uncalled for provocations and vindictive attitude of the management and called upon the management to withdraw the vindictive actions and also come forward to resolve the issues duly recognizing the rights of the trade union. The CC further resolved that in the event of the management not coming forward to rescind and annul the attacks, AIBEA will be compelled to give a call for All India Strike by all the employees of all the Banks.

Comrades, the attack is deliberate, vindictive and motivated to gag the voice of the union. We cannot take it bowing down. We have taken up the matter with Finance Ministry, Labour Ministry, RBI and IBA and hope that they would intervene in the matter to avoid industry-level unrest and precipitation.

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In the meantime, units are advised as under:

4 th June, 2013	State Federation leaders to participate in their Dharna before Zonal Offices along with our members
10 th June, 2013	Maha Dharna in Pune (Headquarters of the Bank) : Maharashtra State Bank Employees Federation / Pune Bank Employees Association should mobilise all our members in Pune and hold massive solidarity demonstration on this day in Pune.
17 th June, 2013	All India Strike in Bank of Maharashtra - All our State Federations should extend their full help to our units in Bank of Maharashtra to make the strike a success. State Federations should also arrange hold solidarity demonstration on 13 th or 14 th June in front of Bank of Maharashtra branches
6 th June, 2013	Letters by all our unions to Chairman & MD, Bank of Maharashtra
10 th June, 2013	Letters by all our Unions to IBA
13 th June, 2013	Letters by all our Unions to RBI
17 th June, 2013	Letters by all our unions to the Government
20 th June to 10 th July, 2013	Demonstrations, Dharnas, solidarity meetings, etc. to be arranged by Maharashtra State Bank Employees Federation in Mumbai and in all District Headquarters.
16 th July, 2013	Massive Dharna by all bank employees in Pune
Middle of July, 2013	All India Strike in Bank of Maharashtra
End of July, 2013	Strike by all bank employees in Maharashtra
First week of August, 2013	Dharna by all our State Federations before Zonal Offices of Bank of Maharashtra
Middle of August, 2013	All India Strike in Bank of Maharashtra
End of August 2013	AIBEA's All India strike by all bank employees in all the Banks

Comrades, Bank of Maharashtra is a public sector bank dealing with people's money. It cannot be allowed to be run at the whims of individuals. We have every right to express our concern about the health of the Bank and any unhealthy business decision of the management. We shall fight back the attempts to strangulate our voice and scuttle our basic rights. We shall fight back any attempt of victimization.

We call upon all our units and members to rise as one man in this fight.

With greetings,

Yours Comradely,

C.H. VENKATACHALAM
GENERAL SECRETARY