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State Bank Building West Gandhi Maidan Patna - 800 001

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TO, ALL MEMBERS

ANNIVERSARY OF 28TH AUGUST, 2012 DEMONSTRATIONS WHICH LEAD TO CHARGE SHEETING OF OFFICE BEARERS PROTEST AGAINST VICTIMISATION AND REITERATION OF OUR RIGHT TO DEMONSTRATE;

MASSIVE MEMBERS MEETING AND DHARNA AT DELHI IN FRONT OF JANTAR MANTAR ON SUNDAY THE 8TH SEPTEMBER, 2013 MOBILIZE PARTICIPANTS – GO FOR EXTENSIVE CAMPAIGNING

We reproduce hereunder the text of the AISBOF Circular No. 90 dated 3rd September, **2013**, contents of which are self-explicit.

With warm greetings,

(Shivaji Singh) GENERAL SECRETARY

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TEXT

The All India State Bank Officers' Federation is one of the pioneers in the Bank Officers' movement with a history of 50 years of glorious struggles, sacrifices and success in ensuring trade union rights to the supervisory cadre in the Banking Industry. The Federation has also played a major role in forging unity amongst the Bank Officers working in the Banking Industry over the last several years. The Federation is the sole negotiator in the Bank with 100% of membership under its banner numbering over 90,000 working in the State Bank group as a whole.

- **2.** Over the last one year, the Management has commenced attacking the trade union rights of the Officers' fraternity. The Leaders of the Circle Associations were served with charge sheets for having organized, demonstrations on 28th August, 2012. Thereafter the management indulged in victimization transfers of the office-bearers all over the country and resorted to indiscriminate transfers of the General members also.
- **3.** The Federation waited with a lot of patience with the hope that the things will improve and the actions on the part of the Management will be retraced in the interest of the harmonious industrial relations and customer service. However, there has not been any positive development. Thanks, to the solidarity and commitment of our membership across

the country, these moves of the Management did not deter them from participating in all our activities and have continued to remain committed to this great Federation.

- **4.** With this background, the leadership of the Federation has decided to hold a members meeting and a day long Dharna in front of Jantar Mantar, New Delhi on 8^{th} September, 2013 to reiterate our right to demonstrate and to thank all those members and leaders who made tremendous efforts and sacrifices in building and consolidating our movement in the last 50 years.
- **5.** The Federation has already issued a detailed circular explaining the events that has led to the current industrial relations crisis and which has drawn the attention of the rank and file across the country.
- **6.** We have already made arrangements through our Delhi Circle Association for obtaining necessary permission from the Police authorities and also to ensure that all other related activities are kept ready such as media coverage, inviting the important personalities Member of Parliament, Trade Unions leaders.
- **7.** We have also sent invitations to the leaders of other trade unions under the banner of the United Forum of Bank Unions to participate in the Dharna and address our comrades. The response is overwhelming.
- **8.** Senior Comrades who were retired under 19(3) and those who have been punished for the act of demonstration on 28th August, 2012 are also participating in the demonstrations.
- **9.** We request all the Affiliates to participate in large numbers which will certainly attract the attention of the trade union fraternity, and make the event successful.

LET US MARCH TO A MASSIVE MEETING

AND DEMONSTRATIONS AT JANTAR MANTAR

ON 8TH SEPTEMBER, 2013

AND MAKE IT A GRAND SUCCESS AND A HISTORICAL MILESTONE IN THE HISTORY OF STRUGGLES

OF ALL INDIA STATE BANK OFFICERS'

FEDERATION

With greetings,

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(Y.SUDARSHAN) GENERAL SECRETARY