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State Bank of India Officers' Association (Patna Circle)

All Letters to be
Addressed to the
General Secretary

Regd. No. 1872 of 1975
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State Bank Building
West Gandhi Maidan
Patna - 800 001

CIRCULAR NO. 16/10

Date : 30.06.2010

TO
ALL MEMBERS

DEFERMENT OF STRIKE

We refer our Circular No. 15/10 dated 23.06.2010 through which we had conveyed the decision of the Association to observe one day's strike on the 1st July 2010, opposing unilateralism in issues affecting the membership.

Comrades, the Circle Management took the Strike Notice as an affront and the issues raised by us as an unwanted interference in their authority. Accustomed to taking decisions on whims and fancies, they preferred to refer the strike notice to the office of the Central Labour Commissioner at Patna, in the hope that the strike would be declared ILLEGAL. Association was directed by the Assistant Labour Commissioner (Central) to present its case on 30.06.2010 at 4 p.m. and going through the issues and hearing us, the ALC directed the Bank's representatives to immediately start discussions for resolving the issues.

Comrades, it is a feather in the cap of the Circle Association that under the directions of the ALC the Circle Development Officer was compelled to request the Association to depute its representatives to the talks which started at 8 p.m. on 30.06.2010. Second round of talks will be held on 06.07.2010.

In view of the developments, the Association decided to DEFER the STRIKE action and await the outcome of the discussions on all the issues.

We thank the entire membership of the Circle Association for the unstinted support extended by them and the militancy displayed. But for this the Management would not have realized the gravity of the situation. The Assistant General Secretaries of the Zonal Committees alongwith their team of activists deserve full credit for galvanizing the members at all levels and revitalizing their fighting spirits.

With comradely greeting,

(ANIRUDH AKHAURI)
GENERAL SECRETARY

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