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## CIRCULAR

## To All Office Bearers Working Committee Members & Affiliated/Associated Organisations

A meeting of the EEFI Working Committee took place at P.R. Bhawan, New Delhi on  $30^{\text{th}} - 31^{\text{st}}$  July, 2022. In absence of President and Working President due to other exigency, Com. Subhash Lamba and Com. Bela Patra presided over the meeting. The salient points of the discussion and decision arrived thereupon are appended below.

- 1. The Working Committee reviewed and ratified the decisions of the meeting of the Office Bearers took place on 12<sup>th</sup> June, 2022 communicated to circular dated 15<sup>th</sup> June, 2022.
- 2. 9<sup>th</sup> National Conference of EEFI will take place in Chandigarh between 15<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup> October, 2022. Name of venue & Auditorium will be decided and conveyed in due course. All Haryana Power Corporations Workers Union will host the Conference. Organisations of the adjacent states will render support as deemed fit and proper.
  - a) Some of the affiliated organisation has not yet deposited their Affiliation dues upto 2021. Working Committee extended time upto 16<sup>th</sup> August 2022. Thereafter organisationwise allocation of Delegation will be computed and circulated.
  - b) Maximum number of participants as Delegate/Observer will be below 400. Out of these 10 percent will be retained for allocation to the States/Unions yet to be affiliated to EEFI. As per available information and interaction with the states it is gathered that so many unions ideologically closer to us are functioning in various states (namely Maharashtra, Gujurat, Madhya Pradesh, Jharkhand, Odisha, J&K, Himachal Pradesh, Uttarakhand, Central Power utilities) One/two leaders of the union or concerned CITU State Committees assigned to look after power sector will be invited to take part in 9<sup>th</sup> Conference within the ambit of scope of this 10 percent.
  - c) Office Bearers will be ex-officio Delegate (if he/she continues normal function with the organisation) Besides Office Bearers, Working Committee members elected in the 8<sup>th</sup> Conference and participated/attended in at least two working committee meetings will be allowed delegation.
  - d) Besides delegations allocated as above balance out of 400 will be divided among the members of the affiliated unions as on 31<sup>st</sup> December 2021, on receipt of affiliation dues by 16<sup>th</sup> August 2022.
  - e) In order to ensure transparency regarding membership strength, a copy of return for the year 2021 should be submitted to EEFI Centre.

- f) Delegation fees will be Rs.1,000/-(One Thousand Rupees Only) per delegate.
- 3. Allocation of members of the Working Committee to be elected in the 9<sup>th</sup> Conference will be as under:
  - a) All union/organisation will have One Member in the Working Committee upto strength of membership is 1000.
  - b) For Membership between 1001 to 3000 Two Working Committee Members.
  - c) For Membership between 3001 to 10000 Three Working Committee Members.
  - d) For Membership above 10000 Four Working Committee Members.
- 4. While sending the Report of the States/Union, names of forefront leaders deceased after 8<sup>th</sup> Conference should be included so that Condolence Resolution may be developed avoiding lapse and gaps.
- 5. In order to develop a comprehensive report for the 9<sup>th</sup> Conference, allocation of responsibilities was shared among the Office Bearers. Besides two OB Members input from others is yet to receive. A fortnight time is once again extended for such inputs along with activity report and organisation report.
- 6. List of Resolutions to be adopted in the Conference was circulated on 15<sup>th</sup> June 2022. If any addition is suggested by the Working Committee Members even after the meeting, may kindly be sent to EEFI Centre by 16<sup>th</sup> August, 2022.
- 7. Accounts for the year 2021-22 has been submitted to Auditor but audit activities not yet been completed. The Audited Accounts Report will be forwarded among the Working Committee members for their scrutiny and approval in the next meeting of the Working Committee.
- 8. Working Committee accorded high applaud to KSEB Workers' Association and DVC Shramik Union for their historical success to be elected as Sole Bargaining Agent in the respective utilities.
- 9. Working Committee accorded affiliation to **CESU Meter Reading & Bill Collection Karmachari Sangha** of Odisha in acceptance of their prayer.
- 10. Working Committee resolved unanimously to comply the formalities towards Registration of the Federation within the ambit of Indian Trade Unions Act, 1926. The working committee entrusted the General Secretary and other Office Bearers of the Federation to complete the process of the Registration before the Registrar of Trade Unions, Government of Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram.
- 11. A National Convention at the initiative of NCCOEEE will take place on 2<sup>nd</sup> August, 2022 at Constitution Club of India, New Delhi between 11.00 am and 03.00 pm. Leaders of all major organisations of EEFI should take part in this Convention.
- 12. In order to develop further phases of struggle involving Workers, Peasants, Youth, Students and other organizations in the path of struggle a Convention will take place in Talkatora Stadium, Delhi on 5<sup>th</sup> September 2022. EEFI constituents will take part in this convention. A team of two to twenty depending upon the strength and distance should take part.

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