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RESOLUTION PASSED BY FROA ON 23.3.2016

An urgent meeting of GC of FROA was held on 23.3.2016, to discuss the recent incidents in SWR including arrest of ADEN/UBL by GRP/Hubbali and the FIR lodged against senior officers of SWR, in connection with collapse of parcel office building on 8.2.2016, leading to unfortunate death of 7 persons.

It has come to notice of FROA that ADEN/UBL had already declared this building unsafe, and had issued memo to GRP and other occupants on 3.2.2016 to vacate the building, which was duly acknowledged by them, whereas the collapse of the building occurred on 8.2.2016. Thus the building was declared unsafe by Railway officials well in time and should have been vacated immediately by GRP and other occupants. Therefore, the responsibility for casualties due to collapse of building cannot be fixed on concerned Railway officers/staff, who had rather done the commendable job of forewarning the occupants by giving timely notice to vacate the unsafe building urgently.

FROA, therefore resolves as under:

- 1) The arrest of ADEN/UBL is considered unjustifiable and legally untenable. The highhandedness and arbitrariness displayed by GRP in unduly arresting ADEN/UBL is condemned and it is decided to apprise Hon'ble MR and Hon'ble CM of Karnataka about the same.
- 2) FROA urges upon the GM/SWR to take appropriate legal and administrative measures including action for quashing of FIR, so as to protect the officers/staff who are being made scapegoat for no fault of theirs. GM/SWR is also urged to approach Hon'ble CM to apprise him regarding highhandedness of GRP, which has led to demoralisation and anguish among officers and staff of SWR.

Copy to: Hon'ble MR & Hon'ble MSR

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-for necessary action.

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