

COORDINATION OF BANK PENSIONERS' AND RETIREES ORGANISATIONS

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To

All Constituents of CBPRO

Dear Comrades

CBPRO DELEGATION MEETS IBA AND SUBMITS MEMORANDUM ON 10.02.2016

We are immensely pleased to inform all Bank Pensioners and Retirees that quite a few very positive developments have taken place in regard to our issues after our historic **Massive Dharna at Jantar Mantar on 11th December, 2015 in Delhi**. The memorandum submitted at that time to the Hon'ble Prime Minister, Finance Minister and Department of Financial Services Government of India evoked good response and the Indian Banks' Association has in turn started collecting data from individual Banks regarding the number of Pensioners as on March 2015 and number of pension optees as well. The IBA has also asked the Banks to work out the calculations in regard to 100% DA Neutralization. Many of the Banks have already submitted the required information to IBA. We urge upon all the constituents of **CBPRO** to ensure that from respective Banks the required Data and Informations, if not furnished already to furnish the same immediately. In this regard we also profusely thank UFBU and their individual constituents who have put in special efforts by repeatedly reminding the IBA about our pending issues. In fact AIBOC even served a strike notice in the month of December 2015 to the IBA in respect of our issues

To give further momentum to our efforts, we decided to go in a delegation to IBA and submit a memorandum detailing our issues. **Accordingly the delegation of CBPRO met Shri M.V. Tanksale, Chief Executive Officer of IBA on 10th February 2016 in the office of IBA at Mumbai and submitted the memorandum.**

During the submission of our memorandum, we explained to Shri Tanksale the anxiety and anguish of the Bank Pensioners' many of whom have crossed the age of 80 years waiting and hoping for justice. We requested the IBA to resolve the issues on a note of urgency lest quite a good number of Retirees may not see justice at all during their life time. We also requested to invite the CBPRO for discussions in

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respect of the issues. This will also restore confidence and comfort to the aging Senior Citizens of the Banking Industry that they are properly cared for and respected for the services they have rendered to the Banking Industry.

We are happy to report that Shri Tanksale, CEO of IBA responded very positively to our submissions and assured us of the seriousness and sincerity of the IBA to resolve the issues and once the required Data is received from the Banks. He assured us that IBA is sympathetic and is in the process of collecting data and information from the member Banks to work out solutions in respect of Pensioners' and Retirees issues. We are thankful to Shri Tanksale for the concern he has shown and we are very confident that Pensioners and Retirees will have good news from the IBA in the very near future. We are enclosing the copy of the memorandum submitted to IBA by CBPRO.

On 10th February, 2016 AIBRF has organized a demonstration in AZAD Maidan, Mumbai to highlight the issues of the Retirees. At the invitation of AIBRF, leaders of the constituents of CBPRO participated in the Dharna and addressed the Retirees. As Joint Convener of CBPRO Com. K.V.Acharya, Com. R.S.Raji Wdekar Secretary, SBI Pensioners' Association, Mumbai Zone Sub center, Com. SBC Karunakaran, Senior Vice President of AIBPARC, Com. N.M. Shah from RBONC, Com. Siroriwala, President AIRBEA, Com. Ravi Shetty, former Secretary of State AIBOC (Mumbai and Maharashtra) and Com K.B. Chavan and com R.R. Pawar were present in the demonstration and in the delegation to IBA as well. The participation of the leaders of CBPRO in the AIBRF programme enthused the comrades assembled there and the CBPRO Leadership assured the comrades gathered there of total consolidation of the Bank Pensioners and Retirees under the umbrella of CBPRO. Com. S.M.Deshpande and Com. S.C.Jain President and General Secretary of AIBRF also emphasized the need for Bank Retirees' unity. We are confident and hopeful that these developments augur well not only for the consolidation of the Bank Retirees movement but also will make the Bank Managements, IBA and the Government to recognize Bank Retirees Movement and hasten the resolution of our long pending issues.

March on Comrades, March on. Our path is Right path. Our fight is just and right.

With revolutionary greetings.

Yours comradely,



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