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(PLEASE CIRCULATE TO ALL MEMBERS/RETIREES)

Cir.No.20/2018

Date: 31/12/2018

Dear Comrades,

**JOINT MEMORANDUM SUBMITTED TO PRIME MINISTER
BY
CBPRO AND AIBRF**

The coordination of AIBPARC/CBPRO and AIBRF has set in motion various action programmes in pursuit of demands of bank retirees. One such laudable step is approaching IBA and Govt. of India to apprise them of the urgency of settling the pending issues. Recently a joint memorandum was submitted to the Prime Minister of India to draw his attention in the matter. Text of Cir 111/2018 by AIBPARC containing the memo is attached hereunder for the information of all.

GOODBYE 2018 - WELCOME 2019

An eventful year 2018 has come to an end. During the year AIBPARC/CBPRO and AIBRF have come together, thereby marking completion of the process of consolidation of all retiree organisations in the banking industry. We can definitely say that Retirees movement is now strengthened. Constant knocking at the doors of Govt. DFS, FM, PM and IBA/UFBU and Managements as well as taking the issues on to the streets has been relentlessly done. A day is not far off from the said authorities hearing the voice of the retirees. In an extraordinary way AIBOC has given a call for a day's strike next month on demands including that of retirees. At our bank level it is reported that bad days are gone and the bank is most likely to make a turn around and show positive results in the coming quarters. For us in SBPRA it is a matter of great pride that our membership has crossed 10000-mark (yes, Ten Thousand members). All our office bearers and activists have worked relentlessly for achieving this monumental mile-stone. We congratulate one and all. The management has been showing the needed concern for the retirees of the bank and are assuring that our demand for expediting holding of the next joint meeting with us will be considered soon. The New Year 2019 brings in new hopes. Let's hope bank retirees demands will be realised in the New Year. We take this opportunity to wish A HAPPY NEW YEAR to all our members/retirees and their families.

With greetings

Yours comradely,

C Gangadhar Yadav
GENERAL SECRETARY

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AIBPARC - ZINDABAD
CBPRO - ZINDABAD**

Text of AIBPARC Cir No.111/18 Date 24.12.2018

QUOTE//Dear Comrades,

Sub : Representation to Hon'ble Prime Minister by
CBPRO and AIBRF on 17.12.18 on the issues
of retirees of the banking sector.

We are reproducing hereunder the above representation for information of our members.

With best wishes,

Sd/-

(SUPRITA SARKAR)
GENERAALSECRETARY

**To Shri Narendra Modi ji,
Honourable Prime Minister of India,
South Block New
Delhi**

Honourable Sir,

Sub: Pending issues of Bank Pensioners and Retirees.

We on behalf of CBPRO (Coordination of Bank Pensioners and Retirees Organisation) and AIBRF (All India Bank Retirees Federation) representing the entire community of Bank Retirees and Pensioners (100%) have been pursuing with the Government and Ministry of Finance and IBA for resolving the following long pending issues of Bank Pensioners and Retirees for which we have written to your goodself on several occasions and submitted detailed memorandum:

1. Pension Updation (Pension Revision); 2. Revision in Family Pension in line with Government and RBI Pensioners; 3. 100% D.A. Neutralisation to pre-2002 retirees; 4. Pension @ 50% of the last drawn Basic Pay to all SBI employees and officers; 5. Removal of anomalies in Fixation of Pension in SBI including Commutation at par with Industry and reckoning Probationary period of service for Calculation of Pension; 6. Defined Benefit Pension Scheme to those who are recruited after April 2010. 7. Pension to resignees with pensionable service; 8. Full reimbursement of medical insurance premium as extended to serving employees; 9. Reckoning special allowance component of pay for gratuity and pension; 10. Negotiating rights in regard to pensioners and retirees issues with Indian Banks Association/Government; 11. Implementation of all Supreme Court Judgements for pensioners and retirees of all Private and Public Sector Banks; and 12. Enhancement of gratuity to Rs. 20 lakhs w.e.f. 01.01.2016 as in the case of Central Government employees.
2. Since there has been no resolution in sight of our pending issues, the Bank Pensioners and Retirees are thoroughly disappointed and agitated. Accordingly our Organisations have decided to hold Dharnas and Demonstrations at all important centres including State Capitals throughout the country from 01.12.2018 to 15.01.2019 and many centres like

Bangalore, Trivandrum, Ernakulam and Kolkata have already held dharnas. The demonstration programme also includes a massive Dharna at Jantar Mantar on 08.01.2019 followed by a march to Parliament in the afternoon on the same day. We also wish to submit a detailed memorandum to your goodself again on the same day. We as Senior and Super Senior Citizens having served the country for several decades shall be grateful if suitable arrangements are made receiving our memorandum around 02.30 p.m. at Parliament House or at your office. It is reiterated that all our financial demands are not only legitimate but also can be met out of the statutory funds created for the respective purposes including contributions by us by way of surrendering Provident Fund. It is also pertinent to bring to your kind notice that Pension Funds of all the Banks put together aggregates to more than Rs. 3 lakh crores and annual disbursements towards pension and family pension are not even 40% of the annual yield and contributions to the fund. It is thus clear that resolution of our demands will not cause any extra burden on the Balance Sheets of the Banks. Unfortunately Indian Banks Association and other vested interest groups are thoroughly misleading the Government about cost implications and denying us of our dues in violations of Pension Regulation 35(1) which clearly provides for Updation of Basic Pension and Additional Pension. In utter disregard to the National Litigation Policy of the Government, the Senior Citizens and Super Senior Citizens are being driven to seek judicial recourse at a heavy cost in terms of time and money in the evening of their life.

3. Honourable Sir, we are confident that with your goodself at the helm of affairs of the Government, the Senior Citizens and Super Senior Citizens who have wholeheartedly contributed for the economic growth and social upliftment of the people of the country by implementing all the schemes, programmes and policies of the Government during last five decades, including Financial Inclusion, PMJDY, Mudra, Skill India, Start Up India, Make in India, Demonetisation and other programmes, shall get justice at your hands. With regards,

Yours faithfully,

Sd/-

(A.Ramesh Babu) (K.V. Acharya)

Joint Conveners, CBPRO

Sd/-

(S.C. Jain)

General Secretary, AIBRF //UNQUOTE