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Dear Comrade,

SUPREME COURT CASE

As decided in the meeting of the Central Committee of our Federation, a Petition was filed before the Hon'ble Supreme Court against the unjustified denial of certain allowances and benefits and against discrimination in release of salary revision arrears. Our case came up for hearing on 13th August 2021 in the Court of Honourable Mr. Justices K. M. Joseph and B. R. Gavai. Our federation was represented by Mr. K. K. Rai, renowned Senior Advocate and Mr. D. S. Chauhan, Advocate on Record. Upon hearing our petition, the Honourable Justices ordered Notice to be issued to DFS, Ministry of Finance, for their reply. Our case is expected to come up for hearing again by middle week of September 2021.

It is needless to mention that huge funds are required for the Legal process. I Appeal to all the Units to remit Legal levy, Arrear Levy and Subscription Arrears to tide over the financial crisis.

PLEASE TREAT THIS AS URGENT.

The Special General Body Meeting of Vidarbha Konkan Gramin Bank Officers' Association was held on 8th August 2021 in Nagpur and the 5th Triennial Conference and Silver Jubilee Celebration of Karnataka Vikas Gramin Bank Officers' Federation was held at Dharwad, Karnataka on 29th August 2021. The militant and dedicated comrades of both the associations made relentless efforts to make the conferences grand successes while rigidly adhering to the pandemic protocol. The dignitaries and guests were led to the dais and felicitated with flower bouquets by the delegates.

SPECIAL GENERAL BODY MEETING OF VKGBOA

The General Secretary of All India Bank Officers' Confederation, Com. Soumya Datta inaugurated the conference of VKGBOA by lighting the lamp. He was followed by other dignitaries on the dais. The Welcome Address was rendered by Com. Avinash Mahale, President VKGBOA, who also gave brief introductions of the eminent guests and other dignitaries present on the occasion. The inaugurator of the conference Com. Soumya Datta, General Secretary AIBOC, spoke at length on the prevailing situation in the banking industry and on the exemplary role of the RRB officers in rural development. Com Datta is totally involved in the RRB Officers' movement and his enthusiastic appreciation of the role of the RRB officers in the overall movement of the bank officers was loudly cheered.

Com. Sanjay Das, Chief Guest and the President of FBOIOA, delivered a spirited speech addressing the youngsters and elaborated on the necessity of ground level struggle and active participation in all agitation programmes. This would prepare them for the long and bitter struggle which lay ahead, he said.

Com. Srijan Kr. Pal, General Secretary, AIRRBOF gave an overview of the salary revision in the RRBs and discussed other vital issues such as career path and recruitment. AIRRBOF is ever vigilant and has taken up appropriate organisational programmes for effective resolution of various issues, he stated.

Among the other speakers were Com. R. G. Makhija and some office bearers of VKGBOA. In their characteristic manner, they spoke on the problems of growth and development of their Bank and the different areas of conflict with their management. The meeting ended with a Vote of Thanks. The total programme was flawlessly anchored by Com. Santosh Kr. Tapadia.

5TH TRIENNIAL CONFERENCE AND SILVER JUBILEE CELEBRATION OF KARNATAKA VIKAS GRAMIN BANK OFFICERS' FEDERATION

The 5th Triennial Conference of Karnataka Vikas Gramin Bank Officers' Federation was held at Dharwad, Karnataka on 29th August 2021. Notable among the invitees were respected General Manager Mr. Chandrasekhar Moro, Com. Srijan Kr. Pal, General Secretary, AIRRBOF and Com. H.S.Krishnamurthy, Ex-Secretary of Syndicate Bank Officers' Association and Ex-Coordinator of KVGBOF. All the dignitaries and guests were led to the dais and felicitated with flower bouquets by the members of KVGBOF. The conference was inaugurated by respected General Manager through lighting of the ceremonial lamp. He was followed by the other dignitaries. Before the Welcome Address, two girls, Kumari Mrudula and Anala presented a beautiful rendition of Bharat Natyam dance, and another girl Kumari Supraja Kamat, who is a popular TV artist, sang a beautiful classical song. All the girls are daughters of our KVGBOF comrades.

The Welcome Address was delivered by Com. G. H. Krishnamurthy, General Secretary, KVGBOF. The inaugurator Mr. Chandrasekhar Moro gave a lucid inaugural speech and appealed to the members to work for the development of the Bank.

Our beloved General Secretary of AIBOC, Com. Soumya Datta, the doyen of bank officers' movement, delivered an invigorating and motivating speech to the gathering in virtual mode. In his lucid speech, he dwelt on the need to unite and resist the ill-advised and ill-conceived move of the Central Govt. for privatisation of Public Sector Banks.

Com. Srijan Kr. Pal, General Secretary, AIRRBOF was the Chief Guest. He discussed several issues like current situation of the banking industry, pension anomalies, career path and manpower policy in detail and outlined the roadmap of the struggle ahead. He highlighted the role of the Joint Forum of Gramin Bank Unions. He briefly reported the discussion he had had with Jt. Secretary and Dy. Secretary of the Department of Financial Services. He also informed the House the status of the Supreme Court Case.

The other speakers were H. S. Krishnamurthy, Ex-Secretary of Syndicate Bank Officers' Association and Ex-Coordinator of KVGBOF. He narrated the history of the formation of KVGBOF and the stellar role of the past leaders and appealed to the youngsters to widen the membership base. Dedication and devotion to the institution and the association were the

litmus test for every disciplined member, he said. Com. Somnavar, President of KVGBOF, and Ex-General Manager Mr. Rama Nayak also addressed the house.

It was pleasing to note that KVGBOF has felicitated all the retired leaders of their Central Committee to gratefully acknowledge their invaluable contribution to the struggle.

The Open Session was concluded with Vote of Thanks rendered by Com. K. S. Ramesh. In the Delegate Session, Com. S. N. Manohar and Com. Basavaraj Sarabadagi were elected as President and General Secretary respectively. Heartiest congratulations to the newly elected young Leadership! We trust that the new leadership will also as actively and zealously participate as before in all the agitation programmes of AIRRBOF.

With warm greetings,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'Srijan Kr. Pal', with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

(Srijan Kr. Pal)
General Secretary