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Dear Comrades,

WORKING COMMITTEE MEETING OF OUR FEDERATION HELD ON 3RD SEPT. 2012

A Working Committee Meeting of our Federation was held at New Delhi on 03.09.12 with the pupose of strengthening and consolidation of our organisation. The various issues discussed were as under:

EVALUATION OF SUCCESS OF STRIKE OBSERVED ON 22ND AND 23RD AUGUST 2012.

The issue was discussed with special focus on participation of Scale IV officers. Friends, you are aware that a call was given for their participation in an attempt to break the long impasse, as Scale IV officers were not persuaded in the right earnest to participate in action programmes of the Organisation right since 1998. Now with a change in their administrative responsibilities and many fold rise in their number, the need was felt to consolidate the movement with involvement of all members. Though, we are happy that as per reports of General Secretaries of units, large number of scale IV officers participated in the Strike, but the same was not up to level of satisfaction due to confusion which remained to be clarified. Scale IV officers promoted to scale V, who were in wait list, could not decide their action. Many had confusions about the impact of salary deduction on their retrial benefits and break in service due to strike. It was felt that though money was not the consideration in organisational matter of unity, yet timely clarification would have ensured more participation. The General Secretaries of all seventeen Units were appealed to dispel such doubts from the minds of members. It was also decided in the meeting that since the salary deduction for Strike would be from the salary of September, members should be persuaded to give letter to the Management to the effect that they should be treated on strike on 22nd and 23rd August and their salary should be deducted.

PROGRESS IN FORMATION OF UNITS/FEDERATION OF PENSIONERS' & RETIREES' ORGANISATIONS

We have already apprised you about AIBOC's decision of formation of Federation of Pensioners' & Retirees' Organisations by all affiliates. Our Federation also took a decision of formation of such a body in lines with structure of serving employees. A meeting was held in Kolkata, wherby an adhoc committee of the Federation of Bank Of India Pensioners' and Retirees' Associations (FBOIPRA) was constituted in May 2012 and it was decided that formal foundation will be laid down after formation of all Units. Com. S.R.Sengupta, Jt. Convener of AIBPRC was also elected as Convener of FBOIPRA. All our Unit's General Secretaries were already advised to facilitate formation of units to formalise the structure. They were requested in the Working Committee meeting once again to ensure participation of one Convener each from their Units in the convention to be held on 24th September, 2012 at Chennai for formation of FBOIPRA.

TO FINALISE THE VENUE AND DATE FOR THE NEXT TRIENNIAL DELEGATE SESSION.

After deliberations and in consultation with Com. Sanjoy Das-Gen. Secretary. Eastern India Branches Unit, it was decided to hold the next Trienniel Session at Kolkata tentatively between last week of February and first fortnight of March 2014.

ANY OTHER MATTER

Comrades, You all are aware that our beloved President, Com. M.Y.Shintre is laying down his office on superannuation on 31st October 2012. The opportunity of Working Committee Meeting was availed also to discuss succession plan for the post of President. Discussions in this regard will be placed before the Executive Committee of the Federation in its meeting scheduled on 27th October 2012 at Bhopal.

Long Live our Unity!

With warm greetings,

Yours Comradely,

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GENERAL SECRETARY