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Dated:03/06/2013

Dear Comrades,

GOVERNMENT RELAXED RURAL/SEMI-URBAN AND FIELD EXPERIENCE REQUIREMENTS

We reproduce hereunder Circular No 2013/11 of date issued by the General Secretary of AINBOF for your information:-

QUOTE: Our members were informed vide our circular No. 2013/07 dated 6th April, 2013 that D.F.S., Ministry of Finance, Government of India vide their communication Ref.F.No.4/11/3/2013-IR sent to CEOs of PSBs on 05/04/2013 relaxed certain norms for promotions for the promotion process for the year 2013-14, subject to approval by the Boards of the Banks. However, for relaxations other than those five mentioned in the aforesaid communication, Banks were to seek the prior permission of the Government. Our organization once again approached Department of Financial Services on 08/04/2013, seeking further relaxation in the requirement of Rural/semi-urban posting as it could not be offered to officers in many Banks. We are pleased to inform you that Department of Financial Services, Ministry of Finance, Government of India has today, vide their communication Ref. F. No. 4/11/3/2013-IR agreed to relax the pre-promotion requirement of Rural/Semi-urban postings which can be completed post promotion now. D.F.S. has also relaxed field operation requirement for specialist officers who were required to complete this postings for promotions to scale V.

We append overleaf the communication issued by D.F.S. in this regard for your information and records.

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We can take pride that the above two relaxations have already been implemented in our Bank in the ongoing promotion process in which results for promotion from scale IV to V have already been declared and for Scale I to II and Scale II to III are awaited.

With comradely greeting,

Yours Sincerely,

**(HARVINDER SINGH)
GENERAL SECRETARY**

F.No.4/11/3/2013-IR
Government of India
Ministry of Finance
Department of Financial Services

Jeevan Deep, IIIrd Floor,
Parliament Street, New Delhi
Dated the June 3, 2013

To
CEOs of all PSBs

Subject: **Promotion process 2013-14 –
Relaxations regarding Rural/Semi-urban experience and field experience for
Specialist Officers**

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Sir,

I am directed to refer to this Department's letter of even number dated 4.4.2013 and 22.5.2013 on the above subject and to say that references received from PSBs seeking relaxations in the guidelines for promotion process 2013-14 have been examined in this Department.

2. It has been decided that if required the Banks may, with the approval of their Boards, provide relaxations, in the guidelines on promotion on the following points:-

i) In case officers being considered for promotion for the year 2013-14 do not have sufficient rural/semi-urban experience they may be posted to such areas, post promotion, in order to fulfil the mandatory requirement.

ii) In case officers of specialized cadre being considered for promotion for the year 2013-14 do not have sufficient experience of field operations, they may be posted to such positions post promotion, in order to fulfil the mandatory requirement.

3. The Banks may extend such relaxation/ deviation only if required and must properly record the reasons in the minutes of the Board meeting.

4. This issues with the approval of Secretary (FS).

Yours faithfully,

(Manish Kumar)
Under Secretary to the Government of India