ALL INDIA BANK OFFICERS' CONFEDERATION

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TO ALL AFFILIATES / STATE UNITS / MEMBERS

Dear Comrades,

A GENERAL MEMBERS' MEETING OF AIBOC MAHARASHTRA STATE – I HELD ON 02-02-2015 AT DADAR (W), MUMBAI

General Secretary of our Confederation was on visit to Mumbai to take part in the negotiations with IBA. Maharashtra State-I unit organized a general members' meeting on 2nd February, 2015 at Vanmali Hall, Dadar, Mumbai to apprise the members about progress of negotiations with IBA on wage revision directly by the General Secretary. Com. Ravi Kuveskar, President of the Maharashtra State unit-I, presided over the meeting which started at 6 p.m. at famous Vanmali Hall, Dadar, Mumbai.

Com. Ramkumar Sabhapathy-Chairman, Com. Shekhar Kadam-State Secretary, Com. Sanjeev Tamhane, Convener of Pune Distt unit of AIBOC and Jt. Gen. Secretary of Federation of Bank of India Officers' Associations, Com. Aruna Agnihotri, Chairperson, AIBOC, Women's Wing & Com. Manoj Vadnerkar, Treasurer of the State unit were on the dais with the General Secretary of the Confederation and the key speaker.

Com. Shekhar Kadam, State Secretary welcomed the members and executives who thronged the hall to its full capacity of more than 400, prior to the scheduled time of the meeting. He gave brief background of convening the meeting. He informed the house that as per the directions for AIBOC leadership many such meetings are being organized by various state units and our membership is fortunate to have direct dialogue with the General Secretary.

The General Secretary, Com. Harvinder Singh expressed his happiness over good turnout of the members including young officers for the meeting. He appreciated State unit leadership for convening a meeting at very short notice i.e. virtually at a notice of 24 hours. The undersigned in his detailed deliberations touched upon each and every minute aspect of the salary revision. He explained in detail the basis of salary revision and technicalities involved in this. The session to clear the nitty gritties of the salary revision exercise was very successful as the members sat spellbound throughout the meeting. Endeavours of AIBOC with regards to various other demands like 5 days week, regulated working hours, changes in the disciplinary proceedings and other demands/welfare

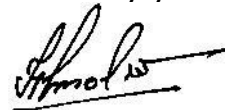measures discussed in the sub-committee meeting held on 14th January were briefed to the members present.

General Secretary informed the house that AIBOC leadership is aware of widespread unrest among the members particularly young officers upon withdrawal of 4 days strike from 21st January to 24th January, 2015 and elaborated the reasons for the same. He narrated in detail the stand taken by AIBOC in UFBU meeting held on 19/01/2015 as regards to withdrawal of strike. He appealed to young officers who are very active on social Media, venting out their feelings in unparliamentarily language to be cautious about their language and channelize their energy towards constructive purposes. He desired that they should express their displeasure towards IBA & Government instead of the leadership. He appealed to the members that at this hour of crisis, we need to be united and members should not fall prey to any malicious campaigning against the leadership.

He assured that AIBOC is duty bound to clinch a respectable wage revision for the officers despite the obstacles created and role played by many miscreants. There was lively interaction of more than one hour after his speech, during which the undersigned replied in detail to all the questions raised by the members, particularly young comrades and clarifications sought were given.

Com. Ramkumar Sabhapathy, Chairman, State Committee proposed vote of thanks.

With Warm greeting,

Comradely yours,

(HARVINDER SINGH)
GENERAL SECRETARY