

FEDERAL BANK RETIRED OFFICERS' FORUM (FBROF)



(An Organizational Wing of Federal Bank Officers' Association)
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To

All Members,

PF CASE

Our grievance raised before AGM of the Bank

As all of you are aware that the Contempt of Court case (No.606/17) before the Honb'le High Court of Kerala, filed by the Bank against PF Commissioner and the IA filed by us on 12.04.2017 for impleading in the contempt case as intervenor has not come up for hearing so far.

It was decided in our last Executive Committee Meeting that our long pending grievance shall be raised before Bank's AGM by one of our senior members, in the backdrop of the undue delay experienced in the matter. Accordingly, Shri. K J Sebastian, Retd. GM (PF 678) presented the history of the PF Case before the AGM of the Bank held on 14 July 2017 at Aluva. He narrated the whole issue of our PF dispute in its chronological order and the favourable verdicts in our favour by the Single Bench of Hon'ble High Court of Kerala which was later upheld by the Division Bench of the Court, in appeal. He highlighted the sufferings of large number of our senior members in making the contributions from their then meager salary, death of several beneficiaries without receiving their hard earned savings, present plight of many of them in their fag end of life struggling against many odds and the desire to enjoy the benefit at least during their life time. He then requested the Bank to immediately disburse the amount payable to the beneficiaries out of Bank's own funds, pending settlement of the case between Bank and PF Commissioner, as a gesture of goodwill by following the rich traditions of the Bank in taking care of the welfare of their employees. The presentation was received with thundering applause by share holders including large number of retirees.

We place on record our sincere appreciation to Shri. K J Sebastian for the pains taken by him to go deep in to the matter and present the case very effectively with courage and boldness in the presence of the Directors, Executives and all stake holders of the Bank.

Observation of Protest Day on 19th July 2017 (Bank Nationalisation Day) - AIBPARC Dharna in front of RBI

As per the call of AIBPARC the Bank Nationalisation Day was observed as Bank Pensioners' **PROTEST DAY**. Dharnas and protest meetings were held in various centres and large number of retirees participated. AIBPARC Trivandrum District Committee organised a massive half day dharna from 10 am to 2 pm in front of RBI which was inaugurated by Shri Anathalavattom Anandan, State Secretary CITU. INTUC National Secretary Shri. Palode Ravi delivered key note address. The leaders extended all support to the just and reasonable demands of Bank Pensioners. Com. P B Thomas, State President AIBPARC, Com. R Chandrasenan, State Secretary AIBPARC, National Vice Presidents of AIBPARC Com. N Rajkumar,

K Vijayakumar and George C Chacko, Ahraham Shaji John, AIBOC State Secretary and a number of trade union leaders from banking and other sectors addressed the dharna.

Formation of Thrissur Zone :

Our AGM held on 09 July 2017 at Aluva, has approved formation of Thrissur Zone comprising members of our Thrissur and Palakkad Districts. Accordingly, a meeting of members of Thrissur and Palakkad areas is proposed to be held on Wednesday 23rd August 2017 at Thrissur for formation of Thrissur zone and election of its Zonal Secretary.

Area Meetings :

A meeting of members of Chennai Area was held on 26 July 2017 in Chennai. Meeting of members of Coimbatore area is proposed to be held on 29 July 2017. Area Secretaries are requested to report details of meetings held in their respective areas. Also Zonal/ Area secretaries are requested to ensure that periodical meetings are held in their centers at least on a quarterly basis.

OBITUARY

P D Sasidharan Nair (PF 158)

Late Sasidharan Nair was born on 01.01.1949. He joined the Bank in 01.03.1966 and retired on 31.12.2008. He was a native of West Kadungalloor, Near Aluva, Kerala. He was seriously ill for the last one year. He breathed his last on 26th July 2017 at the age of 68. He is survived by wife (Smt. Latha) and 2 daughters, Rakhee S Nair and Sikha S Nair both married. He was one of our active members in yester years.



Medical Insurance –Claims pending with Vidal TPA :

We understand that claims submitted by many of our members are pending with Vidal TPA for various reasons. Members are requested to submit (**preferably by E-mail**) the details of pending claims in the following format to our Central Office for taking up with HR Department/VIDAL TPA.

Name and PF Number of the Member	:
VIDAL ID Number	:
Name of Claimant	:
Claim Amount	:
Whether admitted or not	:
If admitted, Claim Reference Number	:
Details of query, if any, raised	:

Yours Cordially



George C Chacko
General Secretary