



FEDERAL BANK RETIRED OFFICERS' FORUM (FBROF)



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To All Members

The Flood of the Century Hits the State of Kerala

It is with frightening memories only one can remember the hard hit flood in the State which destabilised the lives of millions all on a sudden. Many had lost their lives, lost their dear and near ones, their houses and belongings and even the means of survival causing irrecoverable losses and irreparable damages. The people from all walks of life joined together in rescue operations despite the terrible odds.

It was heartening to note that Federals true to their tradition rose to the occasion. Rescue teams of FBOA and the rescue initiatives by Federals irrespective of cadre, designations and age utilising all the available channels of communication and resorting to all the available modes of transportation and rescue operations were something unique. Many members of our Forum in and outside Kerala had rendered inspiring help which was highly appreciable. We also appreciate the high spirit of generosity shown by our Bank towards the flood victims both in service and the Public. In tune with the timely steps taken by the Bank, FBROF requested the Bank to extend certain relief measures to the Retirees also who had to face unexpected miseries all on a sudden.

Appreciating the responsibility of our organisation towards the ill fated flood victims of the State, FBROF extended a financial help to the tune of Rs 2.00 lakhs to the Chief minister's Relief Fund, one lakh direct to the District Collector, Ernakulam and the other one lakh through AIBPARC Kerala State Committee.



General Secretary handing over cheque of Rs. 1.00 Lakh to the District Collector, Ernakulam.



AIBPARC Leaders handing over the cheque to the Chief Minister of Kerala.

We take this opportunity to express our deep sympathy and committed solidarity to all Flood victims, we also salute the brave rescue operators who toiled day and night risking their own lives to save their ill fated flood affected brethren.

AIBPARC contribution to CM's Distress Relief Fund

AIBPARC State Committee took the initiative to mobilize funds for helping the flood victims and gave a call to various affiliates to contribute generously to this noble purpose. Accordingly an amount of Rs. 15,44,100/- was raised which includes our share also. The amount was handed over to the Chief Minister of the state. Representing FBROF, Shri M Janardhana Iyer, Zonal Secretary, Trivandrum joined the delegation.

Letter given to the Management seeking relief to flood affected retirees

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Shri Shyam Srinivasan,
MD & CEO, Federal Bank, Head Office Aluva.

Dear Sir,

Reg: The Flood havoc and the aftermath turmoil - Granting Federal Relief to the Federal Bank Retired Officers.

At the outset we proudly salute you, Sir and your Team for the inimitable initiative promptly taken by our Bank for the hapless flood victims in Kerala. Every Federal felt delighted over the substantial and the sizeable flood relief contribution made to the State Exchequer with timely generosity vouching once again the Federal commitment to the society. More so the applaudable attitude shown by the Management to those flood affected Federals in service by granting considerable concessions with the spirit of a good Samaritan towards the own work force appreciating their urgent need of the hour.

As all are aware of, the sad plight of the many Retired Officers who had to encounter with the severe and unexpected flood is much more alarming than any word can describe. Already disturbed by the various health hazards due to the age factor and the limited pension income, with children all away from home, these flood affected retired Officers do deserve compassion and consideration of 1st degree. The alarming situation being faced by such former Federals warrant a merciful and kind hearted approach from our Bank. For them the spoiled furniture and the house hold items including many kitchen gadgets turning useless junk are now to be replaced in toto, many of such retired officers are simultaneously doomed with the burden of repairing their own houses wrecked by the flood.

The agonising reports we receive from such unfortunate retired officers compell us to knock the door of the Bank authorities to extend a helping hand to those ill fated retired officers to come out of the current miserable life situation. Captivated by the kind heartedness shown by the Bank to its flood affected serving staff and enamored by the humanitarian attitude displayed to the flood affected Public, we fervently appeal to you to consider urgently at least the following rehabilitation measures to the retired Federal Bank Officers also who are still undergoing the trauma of the dreadful flood.

1. **Existing Car Loans of Retired Officers.** Many of the retired officers preferred to continue their vehicle loan up to a period of 70 years of age. Some of such members have incurred total loss to their vehicle in this flood and they are compelled to close the loan account at the time of settlement of insurance claim. Kindly permit them to continue their loan account as such till the maturity date of existing loan with substituted primary security of brand new or second hand vehicle of required valuation.

And those retired officers who do not want a vehicle here after may be permitted to continue the balance in their existing loan account after settlement of insurance claim as a separate loan at same interest rate till the maturity date by creating additional charge on other assets already mortgaged to the bank.

2. Kindly sanction a new Flood Relief loan of Rs 2.00 lakhs to all flood affected retired officers at free of interest for a period of 36 months.
3. Kindly grant an amount of Rs 25000/- to all retired officers who have suffered loss on account of recent flood and whose houses were immersed in water.

Considering the pressing needs of these flood ruined retired officers we ardently seek a kind and favourable disposal of at least this minimum relief measures with a priority treatment at your earliest convenience.

With regards


Thomachan K T (General Secretary) *Unquote”*

Meanwhile we are happy to report that Bank has immediately responded granting the request of substitution of security retaining the loan amount and remaining period of the car loan. Flood affected members are requested to put up their request through the branch from where original car loan was availed.

With regards


Thomachan K T (General Secretary)