



ALL INDIA BANK PENSIONERS' & RETIREES' CONFEDERATION

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(For circulation among all the members of the Managing Committee as well as the Governing Council of AIBPARC, Special Invitees, State Secretaries and Advisors of AIBPARC.)

Dear Comrades,

Sub : 100% DA neutralization to retirees of pre-1.11.2002.

We are reproducing hereunder the text of CBPRO's letter dated 09.01.2017 addressed to Chief Labour Commissioner (Central) for information of our members.

With good wishes,

(S. R. SEN GUPTA)
GENERAL SECRETARY

QUOTE :

Dated: 09.01.2017

The Deputy Chief Labour Commissioner (Central)
Shram Raksha Bhawan,
Shiv Shrushti Road,
Eastern Express Highway,
Sion, Mumbai 400022

Sir,

Sub: Denial of 100% Dearness Allowance to Pre-2002 Bank Pensioners and Retirees.

We have come across the dispute raised by AIBRF with your office in respect of the above.

We are a Coordinated body of Bank Pensioners and Retirees Organisations known as **COORDINATION OF BANK PENSIONERS' AND RETIREES ORGANISATIONS (CBPRO)** consisting of Federation of SBI Pensioners' Associations, AIBPARC, RBONC, FOBRE and AIRBEA having more than Three lacs membership. All the constituents of CBPRO are duly registered organisations espousing the cause of Bank Pensioners and Retirees. We have represented on several occasions to the Indian Banks' Association to redress our grievances including denial of 100% D.A. neutralisation to Pre-2002 Retirees. We had also requested the UFBU to take up our issues. Accordingly the issues were discussed in the last Bipartite Settlement (10th Bipartite Settlement) concluded between the Unions of Employees and Officers and Indian Banks' Association. Unfortunately the settlement came out with a Record Note which has not helped in resolving the issues and the disputes remain unresolved.

As regards 100% DA neutralisation is concerned we wish to point out that the discrimination in grant of Dearness Allowance is not confined to Employees Retired between April 1998 and October 2002 only, rather the discrimination is done in respect of all those who retired before November 2002. In fact there is a binding Bipartite settlement on Pension in 1993 as per which under clause (6) DA is payable to Bank Pensioners as per DA payable by RBI from time to time to their Pensioners. RBI has already extended 100% DA neutralisation to all Pre-2002 Retirees effective from 2005.

In as much as we are an interested party in the removal of discrimination and in the resolution of denial of grant of 100% DA neutralization to all Pre-2002 Retirees, we request you also to make us a party in respect of the dispute already raised with you for which you have initiated the conciliation proceedings fixing the date for Joint discussion on 24.01.2017 at 12 hours at your office.

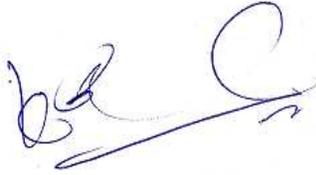
Thanking you,

Yours Sincerely,

Handwritten signature of A. Ramesh Babu in black ink, consisting of stylized initials and a long horizontal line extending to the left.

A.Ramesh Babu

Joint Conveners

Handwritten signature of K.V. Acharya in blue ink, consisting of stylized initials and a long horizontal line extending to the right.

K.V.Acharya

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