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Dear Comrades

PROCEEDINGS OF THE 6TH CENTRAL COMMITTEE MEETING OF CANARA BANK OFFICERS' UNION HELD AT HOTEL PARK INN, COIMBATORE ON 12TH AND 13TH SEPTEMBER 2015.

The 6th Central Committee meeting was held on the 12th and 13th of September 2015 at Hotel Park Inn, Coimbatore.

The CC Meeting was presided over by Com P R Rajagopal, President of our Union. Com M A Srinivasan General Secretary welcomed Com S Nagarajan General Secretary All India Bank Officers' Association, Com GV Sambasiva Rao, President, Canara Bank Employees' Union Com C S Venugopal Deputy General Secretary, Canara Bank Employees' Union, Com Sasidharan, President Coimbatore District Bank Officers' Association to the dais.

The meeting paid floral tributes to the portrait of Com R J Sridharan, and also observed two minutes silence to pay homage to the departed souls during the relevant period.

In his Presidential address Com P R Rajagopal, after setting the house to order placed that the CC Meeting is being held immediately after the successful conclusion of the 7th Joint Note for wage revision for Officers and our important demand of two Saturdays Holidays in a month has been implemented. He sought the cooperation of the CC Members for the smooth conduct of the CC Meeting. He called upon the meeting to discuss the agenda of the membership mobilisation as the Priority issue for strengthening of the organisation. In his presidential address, he was very critical about the new development of degeneration in the philosophy of Trade Union concept in our Bank. Com President felt that it is nothing but natural that the so called majority organisation for officers, after forgetting, neglecting, ignoring its primary duty, as a trade union organisation to fight for the rights of the Officers community, (as a survival strategy,) is trying to don the role of the Bank Management, floated recently, a new outfit under a nomenclature 'CANPAL' which directly dilutes the authority of the Corporate Office of the Bank, engages itself in Managerial functions, by fixing quantitative targets to the branches and directly encourages in collection of money by outsiders who are not (at present,) employees of the Bank. He informed that Our Organisation had already taken up the matter with the Bank to disallow such undesirable and unethical activities done in the name of the Bank, violating and flouting the norms of RBI and Finance Ministry.

Com S Nagarajan, General Secretary, All India Bank Officers' Association in his address to the Central Committee, highlighted the dangers the Banking industry is facing in general and the officers' community in particular. The decision to issue licence to 11 payment banks and the decision of the Gyan Sangam towards privatisation of the Public Sector Banks are the immediate dangers before the Banking fraternity, he asserted. He thanked the Officers community under the banner of AIBOA for making the 2nd September 2015 Strike call of the working class a grand success. He greeted and congratulated Canara Bank Officers' Union for fulfilling its financial commitment by paying the 1% of the wage revision Levy to AIBOA, on the date of receipt of the levy from our members.

Com G V Sambasiva Rao, President of Canara Bank Employees' Union, in his greeting to the CC Meeting, elaborated the need for the Officers Workmen Unity to ensure and preserve the Public Sector Character of the Banking Industry and lauded that AIBEA and AIBOA at apex level and CBEU and CBOU at bank level are the examples for the same. He warned the Officers community against the exploitation of the Officers in our Bank by the so called majority Officers' organisation in the name of CANPAL and endorsed the views expressed by Com P R Rajagopal on the issue. He assured the august body that CBEU will continue to extend all its unstinted support for strengthening the Canara Bank Officers' Union .

Com CS Venugopal Deputy General Secretary Canara Bank Employees' Union in his greetings, expected that the CBOU shall become a force to recon with as it is the organisation which delivers goods to the officers community. He wanted the CC members of CBOU to effectively function organisationally in their respective states/areas and they may also use of social medial to spread the messages among members who are stationed in branches which will help them with up to date information on organisation.

Com Sasidharan President Coimbatoe District Bank Officers' Association greeted the CC Meeting held at Coimbatore.

The following Office Bearers and Central Committee members were honoured who retired during this period.

- 1. Com DamodarNayak Assistant Secretary Mangalore, who demitted Office on 09 09 2015 on VRS.
- 2. Com M Ponnusamy CC Member Coimbatore retired from Bank on superannuation on 31 8 2015
- 3. Com R Balasubramanian-CC Member retired on superannuation on 31 5 2015.

Com C Ramesh Secretary, read out the minutes of the previous meeting and the house adopted the same unanimously.

Thereafter the General Secretary placed the events took place in between the last CC Meeting till the present CC Meeting. While expressing happiness that sizable number of promotees were enrolled to our organisation in the promotion from Clerk to Officer, however he expressed his concern that the enrolment vis-à-vis the total number of promotions are not adequate. Strengthening of the organisation shall be the prime task of our Office Bearers and CC Members. He advised the CC Meeting to discuss and decide the ways and means to make our organisation more strengthened and more militant. He also placed before the house the efforts of our Organisation which ensured the increase in the reimbursement of the rental ceilings.

On organisation, he placed before the house to deliberate and decide the date and venue of the next conference. The pending regional committee conference are requested to be conducted before 30th of November 2015.

The audited accounts of the Union for the period 31 12 2013 ad 31 12 2014 were placed by Treasurer and the same were adopted unanimously.

CC Members deliberated on the agenda. As many as 17 CC Members spoke on the agenda.

After due deliberations the following decisions were taken unanimously.

1. CC hailed the 7th Joint Note for wage revision for Officers and also lauded the role of AIBOA in ensuring a fair, reasonable and respectable wage revision for Officers.

- 2. It is befitting to hold the CC Meeting on the First Holiday on Saturday 12/09/2015 a tribute to our beloved leader Com R J Sridharan who was the first to demand 5 days banking for Banking fraternity.
- 3. To hold the 6th Conference of the Union at Bengaluru on the 9th and 10th of Jaunary 2016.
- 4. Regional Committees to conduct the regional conferences before 30 11 2015.
- 5. A constitution committee was constituted to look into the amendments proposed to be placed before the General Body Meeting.

Com C Ramesh	Secretary	Convenor
Com P R Rajagopal	President	Member
Com M A Srinivasan	General Secretary	Member
Com K P Prasad	Vice President -	Member
Com M D Gopinathan	Secretary	Member
Com S Muthukrishnan	Treasurer	Member
Com Su. Sundarya	Special Invitee	Member
Com V Ananthanarayanan	Ex Officio	Member
Com V Srinivasan	Ex Officio	Member

Com Sudip Choudhry, Secretary, Com Kranti Kumar, Assistant Secretary and Com Krishnappa our former Officer Bearer from Mumbai will send in their inputs to the Committee before 15th of October 2015.

The Committee will have their meeting during the last week of October 2015 and prepare and submit their recommendations before 15th of November 2015.

- 6. The membership mobilisation and branch visits as part of campaign for the All India Conference and the respective regional conference to be conducted.
- 7. Resource Mobilisation for the smooth conduct of the conference
- 8. Membership mobilisation to strengthen the Canara Bank Officers' Union shall be top priority agenda for one and all and before we meet in our conference in January 2016

The audited accounts of the CBOU Enclave was submitted to the august house for the periods 31/3/2011 to 31/3/2015. After due explanation the accounts were unanimously adopted by the house.

On 13/09/2015, all the Office Bearers and CC members visited the CBOU Project to understand the present position of the Project at Kovaipudur a dream project of our leader Com R J Sridharan. The first phase of 4 Blocks of A, B,C& D are at advanced stage and is expected to be handed over by January 2016.

The CC meeting was held at our Project site and the following decisions were taken.

- 1. To appoint Sri Muthuramalingam, a retired Engineer from PWD as Engineer to certify the pending civil works and the other works to be carried out in Block A to D and to certify the entire work at Bloc E which has commenced.
- 2. To ratify the decision of rescinding the contract with M/s Accolade Citadel P Ltd Engineers who wished to opt out our project of their own (who were granted civil contract earlier).

- 3. To enter into agreement with M/s Pan Prestige PMC to carry out the pending Civil works and other than Civil works in Block A to D.
- 4. As for as E block is concerned the entire work will be entrusted to Pan Prestige PMC on the lines entrusted to Accolade Citadel P Ltd.
- 5. To approach Tamilnadu Mercantile Bank for finance to complete the project in Blocks A to D if, necessary. It was also decided to speed up the dues from the allottees for smooth completion of the project.

The CC members expressed their total happiness with the progress of the work going on .

While concluding the CC Meeting, the president of the Union Com P R Rajagopal , expressed happiness on the way the deliberations have taken place in the CC meeting He advised the CC Members to emulate the models of Delhi , Guwahati and Kerala where working together works and the membership of the Organisation is growing. Networking and effective communication both ways will ensure the desired result.

The CC meeting came to an end with vote of thanks from the Chair and expressing our thanks to the Coimbatore team of Canara Bank Officers' Union for the excellent arrangement.

Let us move forward to a grand 6th Conference of the Union to be held at Bengaluru on the 9th and 10th January 2016.

Yours comradely

/M.A.SRINIVASAN/ GENERAL SECRETARY

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6th CONFERENCE OF THE UNION ZINDABAD