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### SPECIAL CIRCULAR

### COM. V.KRISHNAMOHAN ASSISTANT GENERAL SECRETARY - ZONE V



Com.V.Krishnamohan, Assistant General Secretary, Zone-V of our union is retiring from the Bank's Service on 29<sup>th</sup> February 2012. He was appointed in our Bank on 6<sup>th</sup> August, 1977 at Arcot Branch after serving the Bank as temporary clerk from April, 1974 onwards at Vellore, Karaikal ADB, Tiruvallur ADB and Madurantakam Branches. In 1980, he was transferred to Vellore Branch.

In the course of his active career, Com.Krishnamohan developed a will to deplore the role of management in depriving the employees of their rights and privileges. It has become true in the case of Com.Krishnamohan that the development of abilities is in part a dialogue between the individual and his environment. He realized that only through union and a strong capable leadership, the power of management which was accustomed to have its way in every confrontation with the staff could be reduced. Such realization paved the way for his election as Unit Secretary of Vellore Unit in 1986.

Com.Krishnamohan has faith in his capacity to do things in the area of his chosen work. Way back in 1980, when the 'Divide and Conquer' tactic was adopted to oppress the members, Com.Krishnamohan, driven by the quiet but abiding conviction, participated in the struggle against the Management. The Management chargesheeted him which was withdrawn at a later stage at the time of conciliation.

Com.Krishnamohan's commitment to unionism was nurtured by his values, beliefs and attitudes which he never announced or heralded but through his powerful behaviour "Silent", he accomplished his task. The role played by Com.Krishnamohan and his active participation in conducting the Extra-ordinary General Council at Vellore in 1991 had earned him the appreciation and recognition from the leadership as well as the rank and file.

Com.Krishnamohan after serving as Unit Secretary of Vellore Branch for 12 years was elected as Assistant General Secretary of Zone-V in the year 1998. He has conducted four Zonal Conferences. The role of an Assistant General Secretary is very crucial at the present juncture. Every attempt is made to eliminate the mediation role. Rather than problem solving, emphasis is laid on strategy and planning. Com.Krishnamohan became popular by his effective service to the membership in the most reasonable manner. During the Agitation in 2010, he was administratively transferred to Siruthozhil Branch, Vellore. With strong conviction and trust in the collective strength of the union, he braved the unpleasant situation

which ultimately paved way for his retention at the Vellore branch. Com.Krishnamohan has devoted his energy to keep alive the trade union spirit amongst the rank and file amidst odds.

Com.Krishnamohan was born on 6<sup>th</sup> February 1952 at Vellore. His father was a school teacher. He lost his father in his early years. He graduated from Voorhees College, Vellore and completed both the parts in CAIIB. He did not aspire for promotion though he possessed requisite qualification. Vellore being the Medical Centre, our staff from other circles come to Vellore for treatment. Com.Krishnamohan used to arrange blood for them besides extending them moral support. Blood donation is an act of life giving. He had organized many a Blood donation camps and he himself donated blood for more than 30 times. He received honour and accolade from the Lions Club and Rotary Club of Vellore. He was also once honoured by the Chief General Manager of our Circle for his noble act.

As a dedicated employee, Com.Krishnamohan was taking active interest in getting huge deposits for the Bank especially on account of his close liaison with Government Departments. He earned a niche for himself by rendering excellent customer service which was vividly visible at the branch as many of the customers used to flock around him.

Com.Krishnamohan contributed his mite for the cause of the orphans and old-age homes. He has been donating regularly to "UDHAVUM ULLANGAL", a social service Organisation for more than 5 years. He has also played an active role for another Organisation "SISU BHAVAN", getting the donation from the Bank.

At the domestic front, Com.Krishnamohan is well contented. His wife is a home-maker. His daughter and son are well qualified and settled down at USA. Both are married. His daughter received two gold medals for M.Sc (Maths) from the then Governor His Excellency Rammohan Rao in 2002. His son is employed as Technical Lead at Wipro Technologies.

On his impending retirement, we wish him a happy and healthy superannuation. A grand felicitation function is arranged at Sri Meenakshi Mahal Sathuvachari, Vellore, on 27<sup>th</sup> February 2012 synchronizing with the Zonal Conference of Zone-V. Let us assemble at Vellore to bid adieu to Com.Krishnamohan and express our heartfelt gratitude to him.

(C.M. BASKARAN)  
GENERAL SECRETARY