



State Banks' Staff Union

(CHENNAI CIRCLE)

(Regd. No: 883)
(Affiliated to All India State Bank of India Staff Federation)

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CIRCULAR NO.24

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HON'BLE MADRAS HIGH COURT PRAISE FOR OUR UNION

After the years of legal wrangling, Shri S.Viswanathan of Sowcarpet Branch got his final shot in the W.P.No.14686 of 2003 filed by him under Art.226 of the Constitution of India to quash the circulars issued by the Bank in connection with Career Progression Scheme. Extracts from the Order of the Hon'ble Madras High Court are appended for the information of our Members:

*"This writ petition has been filed by a **disgruntled employee of State Bank of India, who neither wants to shoulder responsibilities nor would stomach the progress of others in their career, challenging the circulars dated 22.06.1999, 26.03.2003 and 27.03.2003 issued by the Management of the State Bank of India.***

4. On a reading of above said circulars, it is obvious that the Bank Union had gracefully come to terms with the hard reality that the Banking sector cannot afford to remain in the stone age and successfully resist the I.T. Tsunami. Therefore, they took a bold decision to cooperate with the Management in making industry more customer-friendly, for that would only ensure the survival and progress of both....

7. One Matheswaran, another shirker like the petitioner, wanted to join the bandwagon and filed W.M.P No.207 of 2014 in the writ petition for impleading himself as respondent for playing second fiddle to Viswanathan....

15. In the considered opinion of this Court, the petitioner suffers from a misconceived illusion borne out of his reticence to take up additional responsibilities...

*In the result, this writ petition is dismissed as being devoid of merits. **The petitioner shall pay costs of Rs.5000/- to the second respondent Bank and the third respondent Union, within a period of two weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order. Consequently, connected miscellaneous petitioners are closed.***

SBI STAFF CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETY LIMITED

As members are aware, the General Body meeting of SBI Staff Co-operative Society Limited was held on 18th August 2012 to elect eleven directors to its Board. The Board of Directors is elected once in 5 years. We are exhilarated to inform our members that eleven candidates nominated by our Union were elected unopposed for the Current term 2017-2022.

Our SBI Staff Co-operative Society has a proven record of providing a template for coherent policy on cooperative principles. It is well known for its collective response to the sudden economic hardship of our members. The Board of Directors has the composition of our office-bearers and union activists. Besides the activists of our Union, our Office bearers Smt.V.Lalitha Deputy General Secretary (Head Quarters), S/Shri P.A.Khaja Fakrudeen, Vice President, Mid-Corporate Group and S.Michael Raj, Assistant Treasurer of our Union form part of the present Board of Directors.

The newly elected Board which met on 16th February, 2017 under the Chairmanship of Smt. T.Jayam, Returning Officer, unanimously elected the office-bearers of the Society. We have pleasure in advising the following list of eleven Directors of the Board of SBI Co-operative Society Limited.

Sl.No.	POSITION	NAME	BRANCH
1.	PRESIDENT	Shri S.Michael Raj	LCPC, Chennai
2.	VICE-PRESIDENT	Smt.Lalitha.V	Nungambakkam
3.	TREASURER	Shri Khaja Fakrudeen P.A	Rajaji Salai
4.	ASST. TREASURER	Shri John Benedict. V.B	LCPC, Chennai
5.	DIRECTOR	Shri Babu.A	Nungambakkam
6.	DIRECTOR	Shri Jayapal.B	Madipakkam
7.	DIRECTOR	Smt. Geetha.K	Pallavaram
8.	DIRECTOR	Shri Baskar.J	Thirumalai Nagar
9.	DIRECTOR	Shri Sathish Kumar.S	Z.O.Chennai
10.	DIRECTOR	Shri Ganesh.S	Selaiyur
11.	DIRECTOR	Shri Jebakumar.J.S.	AFS Tambaram

We place on record the excellent services rendered by the out-going Board of Directors headed by Shri S.Rajendran, who laid down his office on 31/01/2017 consequent upon his retirement from Bank's Service. Cooperation is one of the most natural things. With the solid support and strength of the members, SBI Staff Co-operative Society has been making a long term sustainable way in terms of growth both business-wise and also in membership strength,.

We congratulate all the eleven members elected to the Board of the Society. We are confident that the newly elected Board will make greater strides in the services to all the shareholders by working on the principles of Co-operative movement viz "ALL FOR EACH AND EACH FOR ALL".

We thank the members of our Union who are shareholders of the Society in reposing faith on the organization and also working towards strengthening the co-operative movement in our Bank.

(D.SINGARAVELU)
GENERAL SECRETARY

DARBS – DEMISE

We regret to advise our Members the sad demise of the following Members during the period of December 2016 to January 2017. A sum of Rs.10,000/- each for funeral expenses has been disbursed to the beneficiaries from DARB Scheme.

1. Shri S.Chandrasekar, Head Messenger, Ekhu Nagar
2. Shri K.Rajendran, Sr. Head Messenger, SCAB
3. Shri A.Rajasekar, Head General Attendant, CT Complex Br., Madurai
4. Smt S.Dhanalakshmi, Sr. Head Messenger, Jipmer
5. Shri P.Murugan, Head Messenger, Dindigul
6. Shri A.Singaram, Chief Associate, Vinayapuram

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