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## SPECIAL CIRCULAR

**Com. B.TAMILSELVAN**

**DEPUTY GENERAL SECRETARY (BR.) TIRUCHIRAPALLI SUB-OFFICE**



Com. B.Tamilselvan, Deputy General Secretary (Branches), Tiruchirapalli Sub-Office, a seasoned leader of our Organisation, is laying down his position consequent upon his retirement from the Bank's service on 31<sup>st</sup> May 2022. He joined the Bank on 31.05.1984 as Clerk/Cashier at Thanjavur Branch and has completed exactly 38 years of unblemished service. Before joining the Bank, Com.Tamilselvan had worked as Station Master in Southern Railway for two years.

The historic Thanjavur soil has produced many staunch Trade Union leaders and Com. Tamilselvan is one among the lot. The trade union fire in this young lad was identified by the veteran leaders and he was made a committee member of Thanjavur Unit in 1986. As an ardent follower, he was inspired and motivated by their leadership qualities. He played an active role in the historic Thanjavur Conference in 1986. In 1989 Com. Tamilselvan became the Unit Secretary of Thanjavur Branch. He was also instrumental in bringing Staff Canteen to Thanjavur branch for the benefit of all the staff members and also for installation of Gymnasium in the branch. Com.Tamilselvan would never compromise when it comes to welfare and self respect of the members. A simple and strict leader, he would always shy away from publicity.

Com. Tamilselvan as a Local Secretary, was subjected to several ordeals. With his courage, conviction and determination, he faced them squarely and came out successful. He tirelessly served the membership, solved their issues and would never hesitate to accept reality. Due to his sustained efforts, he was able to bring Dispensary in Thanjavur Branch to cater to the needs of all staff members, pensioners and their family members.

Com. Tamilselvan was the District Secretary of NCBE. He organized several meetings, Processions, Demonstrations, Strike programmes as and when directed by the Union Headquarters. In 1991, he organized State Conference of NCBE in Thanjavur in a grand manner. A disciplined trade union leader, Com. Tamilselvan would be in the forefront in any meeting or conference organized by the union. He always believed that **“True leaders should be selfless. They should be servants of the people first”**.

In 2007 Com. Tamilselvan was promoted as Senior Associate and transferred to V.O.C Nagar Branch. He was fully committed to the organization. Leadership skill, organizing capacity and matured handling of issues were the hallmark qualities of Com. Tamilselvan, which made him the unanimous choice for the position of Assistant General Secretary Zone X in 2009.

Com. Tamilselvan defended our members in many Disciplinary Proceeding cases and helped to bail out our distressed employees from serious punishments. The conviction and courageous approach in his attitude, prompted our leaders to co-opt him as Deputy General Secretary (Branches) of Tiruchirappalli Module in 2016. As a passionate follower of the then leaders of Tiruchirappalli Module and inspired by their leadership qualities Com. Tamilselvan over a period of three decades, had transformed himself into a seasoned leader. He worked in tandem with the Assistant General Secretaries and functioned as a strong team, fully devoted to the welfare of the members.

In 2017, during the merger of e-Associate Banks, Com. Tamilselvan coordinated with other office bearers and ensured 100% enrolment of e-ABs membership and they were brought into our fold. Com. Tamilselvan was a skillful negotiator. A straight forward person by his negotiating skill had solved many complex issues of our members, across the table. In all the Central Committee Meetings Com. Tamilselvan would address the issues of the members and put forth his views in clear terms. In 2019 Com. Tamilselvan was co-opted as a Council Member of our dear Federation.

On 22/05/2022, a Members Meet of Zone X & XIII was conducted synchronizing with the felicitation function of Com. Tamilselvan along with Com G.Rajavel Assistant General Secretary Zone XIII at Thanjavur. Rich encomiums were showered by Veteran leaders and other Officer Bearers, reminiscing the services rendered by Com. Tamilselvan.

On the domestic front, Com. Tamilselvan leads a happy contented life. His wife is working in Bank of India as Assistant. They are blessed with a son and a daughter. His son has completed B.E. M.B.A in Indian Institute of Management, Ranchi and is working in Chennai. His daughter-in-law is employed with Accenture. His daughter has completed B.E. and working for TCS.

We express our heartfelt gratitude to Com. Tamilselvan, for his immense contribution towards the welfare of the members and the Organisation and wish him a happy, active retired life with robust health.

**LONG LIVE ! COM. TAMILSELVAN ! LONG LIVE !**

  
**(G. KRIPAKARAN)**  
**GENERAL SECRETARY**

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