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Com.C.H.Venkatachalam,
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C H E N N AI.

Dear Comrade,

With deep sorrow, we learn that our Veteran Com.N.Sampath aged 89, former AIBEA President who served the bank employees' movement in various capacities for more than six decades passed away while on sleep at early hours on 20.11.2014.

After joining Bank of India in 1946 during which year AIBEA was founded, he was instrumental in forming Union in Bank of India at Chennai in 1951 and was one of its Founder Leaders. He took active part in the formation of Federation of Bank of India Staff Unions along with other Senior Leaders in Bank of India and was its leading figure for many years. He also served commendably in the Board of Management of Bank of India as Workman Director from 1979 till 1986 when he retired from the Bank.

Knowing him personally at Bank of India level as an indisputable leader, he was very much held in high esteem not only by bank employees but also by the bank management. His role in the Bipartite Wage Negotiations was outstanding, as he was closely involved in the wage calculations for assessing the financial impact in respect of Bipartite Settlements up to 7th Bipartite Settlement. Naturally therefore, he was widely recognised as a Human Computer with bank datas in respect of the banking industry.

We recall with gratitude the contribution of Com.N.Sampath as AIBEA leader in the struggle during 1990s for introduction of defined index linked Pension Scheme in the banking industry culminating in the Pension Settlement on 29.10.1993.

We are sure that Com.N.Sampath's lifelong contributions to the bank employees' movement will continue to inspire the present generation of bank employees to carry forward the rich traditions of AIBEA movement further with more conviction.

While AIBRF joins the multitude of bank employees across the country in mourning the demise of Com.N.Sampath, we dip our banner and pay our homage to this illustrious leader.

We request you to convey our heartfelt condolences to the comrades of AIBEA, besides bereaved members of his family.

Com.N.Sampath – Amar Rahe!

Yours Sincerely,

(S.C.JAIN)
GENERAL SECRETARY