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(Regn. No:G 6601 under the Trade Union Act 1926)

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Date:31.08.2017

**The Office Bearers/ Central Committee Members/ State Body Chiefs
A.I.B.R.F.**

Dear Comrades,

**Re: AIBRF INTERVENTION APPLICATION IN SUPREME
COURT IN THE MATTER OF 100 DEARNESS ALLOWANCE**

Further to our circular no 2017/92 dated 23.08.2017 on the subject , we wish to advise you that AIBRF has since filed written submissions in particular on the cost factor in the Supreme Court on 30.08.2017 covering all aspects of the issue, financial and legal both duly vetted and approved by our senior council Shri V.K. Bali to protect interest of the bank retirees.

2. In this way, as a apex level organisation of bank retirees, AIBRF has played effective role in this legal battle to extend support to our affiliate, United Bank of India Retired Employees welfare Association in the prevailing circumstances to take care interest of large number of adversely affected retirees in other banks.

3. We are happy to find that this legal case has reached to final stage in the shortest possible time after filing intervention application by AIBRF and various steps initiated thereafter. It can be summarised as under:

(a) Filing of Intervention Application by AIBRF	10.05.2017
(b) Filing of Additional Documents	28.07.2017
(c) Hearing in the case	03.08.2017
(d) Hearing in other Related cases	23.08.2017
(e) Written submissions filed	30.08.2017

4. We now finally wait for judgment in the case on which it is presently reserved by the honourable Supreme Court.

5. As all of you know, this very well fought case by our affiliate United Bank of India Retired Employees Welfare Association at high court level, when it reached at Supreme Court AIBRF decided to seek intervention and we are happy to find that AIBRF could do the following important value addition to bring the case at the present stage. The following points are worth noting

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(a) Engaging very competent professional in the service matter as senior council for UBIREWA and AIBRF.

(b) Filing 135 pages additional documents which were not in the knowledge of the honourable court earlier either in this case or related cases of Madras High Court to effectively bring to the notice of the honourable court about the serious violations done in implementation of the provisions of settlement dated 02.06.2005 in respect of 100 per cent DA in addition to the need to implement clause no 6 of 1993 as brought out at high court level by UBIREWA.

(c) After seeing the contents of additional documents submitted by AIBRF followed by effective arguments advanced by our senior council on them, the honourable bench took unprecedented decision to hear afresh on already dismissed SLPs in the related cases.

(d) Finally filing of written submission on 30.08.2017.

6. We are getting several quarries form our affiliates and membership and many who have anxiousness to know but not expressing it at this stage that whether legal action will be frequent phenomena as part of AIBRF strategy to achieve the pending issues where legal angle involved. In this regard we would like to clarify to put all doubts at rest that AIBRF is the oldest retiree organisation of bank retirees with large membership of more than 1.6 lakhs. AIBRF as a vibrant organisation always believes in resolution of pending issues though persuasion, discussion, coordination with all concerned and through action programmes wherever needed. AIBRF record shows that we have been following this path for last several years and in particular various action programmes pursued in last 2 years. We have no hesitation to say that we value and cherish this path and shall continue to follow it religiously and sincerely. Legal action will be our last option. AIBRF had to resort to legal action in this case when our all efforts have failed like writing more than one dozen communications to IBA/ DFS/Unions in the matter in last 7 years which all remained unresponsive, IBA not agreeing for discussion in the name of Mandate etc. We hope the scenario will undergo material change in the coming days for better.

With Warm Regards,

Yours Sincerely,

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