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Dear Comrades,

Com. P. SREENIVASAN, OUR JOINT SECRETARY RETIRES FROM THE SERVICES OF THE BANK ON 30th APRIL 2021.



Com.P. Sreenivasan fondly called as Com.PS, our Joint Secretary and one of the senior most members of our Union is retiring from the services of the Bank on 30th April 2021 after putting in more than 38 years of service. Born in a middle class family at Pudukottai to Sri.J. Parthasarathy and Smt.P. Komala Com.PS had his college education in Trichy. After completing his graduation in B.Com he got appointed in our Bank in the year 1982. Initially he was posted as trainee clerk for 4 months at our Madurai Gnaolivupuram branch. After completing his trainee period, he was transferred to our Dindigul branch as Probationary Clerk. In the year 1984, he was transferred to our Madurai Main branch. His transfer to Madurai Main branch was the turning point in the trade union life of Com.PS. Madurai is the citadel of our union and in this branch he had the opportunity of working and moving closely with late Com.S. Narahari former President and one of the founders of our Union and also with other leaders of our union. He evinced keen interest in the trade union activities and participated in various programmes organized by Madurai Ramnad District Bank Employees Union. In the year 1986, he was transferred to Musiri branch. In those days, getting transfer to Trichy is very difficult and after several years only, he got transfer to Trichy Main branch. In the year 2003, when our Trichy Thillai Nagar branch was opened, Com.PS was transferred to this branch.

In Trichy, he had the opportunity of moving with various bank-wise union leaders in Trichy District Bank Employees' Union (TDBEU). Apart from our union activities, he fully involved himself in the District Union activities also. Soon he became the Asst. Treasurer of the said TDBEU and now he is holding the position of Treasurer. In 2014, our TNBEF had conducted its State conference in Trichy. Under the guidance of TDBEU, Com.PS along with our young comrades functioned as Volunteer and made the conference a grand success. It was highly appreciated by the leadership of TNBEF.

Com.PS was elected as Zonal Secretary representing Trichy area in our Chennai conference held in 2007 and thus started his trade union career in KVBEU. In 2010, a tragedy struck Com.PS. In August 2010, he along with other leaders of TDBEU were proceeding to Salem for attending a trade union class. The car in which they were travelling met with a major accident and all the occupants including Com.PS were seriously injured. Com.PS was bed ridden for several months. With the wishes of all our members and their family members, Com.PS recovered but with minor disability. But this physical disability did not deter him in carrying out his union activities. Even though more than a decade had passed, still he is very active like others. In our Salem conference held in October 2010, he was elected as Organising Secretary. In our Trichy Conference held in December 2016, he was elevated to

the post of Joint Secretary which post he is holding till today.

Com.PS always encourages youngsters to involve themselves in the union activities. Our 35th conference was a testimony to his leadership qualities. The conference was conducted in December 2016 amidst the demonetization announced by the central government. Further, former Chief Minister of Tamilnadu Madam Jayalalitha expired few days before our conference. Everybody was very anxious as to how our all India conference would be held in such a difficult situation. However, Com.PS along with our members in Trichy city and with the support of TDBEU successfully conducted our conference which was highly appreciated by all the leaders who attended the conference. Like-wise when our Union decided to conduct a separate trade union class for Youth Members of our Union, Com.PS readily agreed to conduct the same in Trichy in December 2017. Youngsters working in branches in various districts in and around Trichy participated in the said Youth Meet.

Com.PS always voiced his opinions with very strong conviction. In all the Office Bearer meetings, he used to put forth his opinion without any reservations. He used to undertake all union activities whole-heartedly. Also Com.PS attended various conferences of our TNBEF as delegate. In TNBEF, he is holding the position of General Council Member.

Com.PS like other union functionaries gave equal attention not only for serving our members in the union but also contributed for the growth and development of the Bank. With his good contacts with the customers he sourced many new business for the branches wherever he worked. He did not aspire for any reward or recognition for the same. The Branch Managers and other officials who worked along with him will vouch for the same.

Even though being a bank employee, Com.PS did not confine his activities in the banking sphere alone. Over a period of time, he had established good contacts with the medical fraternity in Trichy city. With his contacts with various Doctors and Hospitals, he helped many of our Kayveebians in not only getting appointment with the doctors, but also in getting admission in hospitals. This good quality one has to emulate.

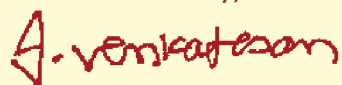
Married to Smt.Hemalatha who is also a bank employee working in Indian Bank, Trichy the couple is blessed with a son and a daughter. Both have acquired professional qualification and are well placed. We will be failing in our duty if we fail to thank Smt.Hemalatha for extending her fullest support to her husband in his trade union activities which helped Com.PS to overcome all his personal difficulties and enabled him to function successfully as a functionary of our union.

Comrades, this Leader is retiring from the services of the Bank on 30th April '2021. Many Kayveebians who joined our Bank along with him have become Senior Managers / Executives. Instead of choosing the path of career advancement, Com.PS dedicated his entire life for KVBEU. This is the message we have to inherit from this Comrade. He is retiring only from the services of the bank and not from the hearts of our Members.

On behalf of the members of KVBEU, we wish Com.Sreenivasan a happy, healthy and active retired life. We also wish him to continue his services not only for the bank employees movement but also for the working class movement of this country.

With greetings,

Yours comradely,



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