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Dear Comrades,

Com.M. Ravi, our Organising Secretary retires from the services of the Bank on 31st October 2020.

Com.M. Ravi, our Organising Secretary and one of the senior most members of our Union is retiring from the services of the Bank on 31st October 2020 after putting in more than 34 years of service. Born to the Freedom Fighter late Sri.Maruthamuthu and Smt.Bharatham, Com.Ravi had his school education in Madurai. Due to the family situation, he had discontinued his further school education and was forced to search for a job and our institution had given him the employment. In the year 1984, he joined our Madurai Main branch as Casual Labour. After working there for few years, in the year 1986 he was appointed as Sub-staff in the regular scale and posted in Kathirnarasingapuram branch. In the year 1989 he was transferred to our Madurai Main branch.

In Madurai Main branch he had the opportunity of working along with late Com.S. Narahari, one of the founder leaders of our Union, Com.V. Swamyiah former Vice-President of our union and other leaders and got inspired with their trade union activities. Being a son of a freedom fighter and also his urge to work for the common cause had naturally attracted him towards the trade union movement and thus his trade union career had started in Madurai Main branch. He was the front line activist of our union in Madurai fully participating in all the activities of our union. In the year 1994 he was promoted as Clerk and posted in our Gobichettipalayam branch. After working in various branches for more than 16 years, he was transferred to Madurai Currency Chest in the year 2010.

Com.Ravi being the activist of our union will carry out whatever task assigned to him by the leadership. After our 33rd conference held at Salem in October 2010, union had requested Com.Ravi to take up the post of Executive Committee Member representing Madurai area. Actually he got his transfer to his native place after several years and normally many members would be hesitant to take up the organizational responsibility. But Com.Ravi

without any hesitation accepted the request made by the union leadership and got elected as Executive Committee Member through a democratic process. This good quality of Com.Ravi has to be appreciated by all. Com.Ravi was elevated to the post of Organising Secretary in our 35th conference held at Trichy in December 2016 and again he was re-elected in our 36th conference held at Chennai in December 2019.

Com.Ravi is very good organizer. In the year 2016, our Union had celebrated the Centenary Year of our Bank as well as 70th year of our national organization AIBEA at various centres and Madurai is one among them. During last year, our union had celebrated diamond jubilee celebrations at Madurai in August 2019. In March 2018 we had conducted Youth Meet at Madurai inviting the youngsters working in various branches in and around Madurai district. In all these meetings, Com.Ravi along with other union functionaries had mobilized large number of members and made it a grand success.

Com.Ravi always voiced his opinions with very strong conviction. In all the Office Bearer / Executive Committee meetings, he used to put forth his opinion without any reservations. He has attended the conferences of our TNBEF as Delegate and also a regular participant in the various Delhi Chalo programmes organized by our AIBEA.

Com.Ravi would used to say that he always cherishes his association with the Union and had it not been KVBEU he would not have had the opportunity of deriving pleasure by working for the society at large. He also used to acknowledge the role played by our senior leaders Com.J. Rajendran former President, Com.V. Krishnamurthy former General Secretary, Com.T.P.M. Manoharan, former Vice-President, Com.N.S. Sridhar, former General Secretary, Com.P.Viswanathan former President, Com.A. Srinivasan former Treasurer and other leaders in making him as a front line trade union activist.

Com.Ravi did not confine his trade union activities in KVBEU alone. He fully involved in the activities of Madurai Ramnad District Bank Employees' Association (MRDBEA) one of the vibrant District Organisations of our TNBEF. At present, he is holding the position of Vice-President in the said MRDBEA.

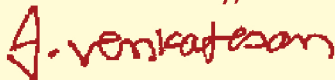
Married to Smt.Tamilselvi the couple is blessed with two sons and they are settled in life. At this juncture, we thank Smt.Tamilselvi and her sons for extending their support and co-operation to Com.Ravi which enabled him to function successfully as a functionary of our union.

Comrades, this Leader is retiring from the services of the Bank on 31st October '2020. Com.Ravi joined as a casual labour had risen to occupy the post of the Office Bearer in our Union through his commitment and dedicated his entire career for KVBEU. Many young comrades have now joined our Bank and our Union. They should know that there is a world apart from the one usually preferred and that is working for the trade union movement. 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.Ravi a happy and healthy retired life. We also wish him to continue his services for the working class movement of this country.

With greetings,

Yours comradely,



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