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FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK:

COURT CASES: DELAYING TACTICS BY THE BANK AND THE FINANCE MINISTRY ?

As you are aware, our Federation's Writ petition (originally filed in the Supreme court) is posted for hearing on 31st July 2013 in the Division Bench of the Delhi High Court. The developments in the last quarter, however, indicate that there is a deliberate attempt on the part of the Bank and the Government to prolong the legal process. On a Special Leave Petition filed by the Bank, the Supreme Court has, on 8th May 2013 agreed to consider the transfer of all pending pension related cases in Tamilnadu and Delhi (there are 8 or 9 such cases) to the same bench of the Delhi High Court where our Federation's Writ is awaiting hearing. The Supreme Court has issued notice in this regard to all the original petitioners and in the meantime stayed further proceedings in Tamilnadu Cases. There are two reasons why we consider this as a deliberate and calculated move to considerably delay the process. Neither the Bank nor the Government stated anything about such pending cases in any of their earlier written statements, counter-affidavits or replies before Supreme Court in our writ petition No184/2011. They chose to raise this matter only after nearly two years. Again, even now, neither the Bank nor the Government has stated anything about similar pending cases in Kerala, Karnataka, Andhra Pradesh, West Bengal, Rajasthan etc. So, the idea appears to be to take up such requests for transfer State by State so that the ultimate disposal of the case can be delayed by several months and possibly years.

Our Federation is examining the whole issue in consultation with our advocates. They have sought our views also in the matter. During our AGM at Kottayam on

9th JUNE 2013, we have informally conveyed the following points to our Federation General Secretary:

- a. Examine, in consultation with our senior advocates, whether we can implead ourselves in the Supreme Court and request that if at all those cases are to be clubbed, then they be transferred to the Supreme Court itself. After all, the original petition was filed by our Federation in the Supreme Court.
- b. Some of the cases sought to be transferred have been filed more than a decade back and are in various stages of hearing. One case in Chennai was in fact disposed of initially in favour of the petitioners by a single Judge in 2008 and reported to be posted on appeal for final orders by a Division Bench of the Chennai High Court. In view of the inordinate delay in the whole process and considering the age-profile of the petitioners, it is only fair that the Supreme Court stipulates a time frame for disposal of the cases or stick to the original order of "within 6 months of transfer of the papers to Delhi High Court".
- c. If transfer of cases is contemplated, all similarly placed cases from all over the country should be transferred in one go, and not in a piece-meal manner.

If any member has better views on this subject he may communicate the details to the Federation General Secretary at the earliest, preferably by e-mail; with a copy to us.

Pensioners' Meet and Annual General Body Meeting of SBIPAK

The Chaithanya Pastoral Centre near Ettumanoor wore a festive look on Sunday 9th June 2013 when more than two hundred fifty members of SBI Pensioners'

Association (Kerala) assembled there to take part in the Pensioners' meet and Annual General Body Meeting of the Association as well. Disregarding the distance of travel and ignoring the age related little discomforts they made their presence representing the various district units right from Kasargod to Trivandrum.

While delivering his welcome address Shri. Nadana Sabhapathy, Dy.General Manager and CDO, gave a brief account of the recent initiatives by our Chief General Manager to expedite settlement of the pending issues in the circle relating to the pensioners. He also commented on the cordial relationship being maintained between Circle Management and the Pensioners' Association. Dr. M.Sreenatha Sastry, Chief General Manager, Kerala inaugurated the Pensioners' meet by lighting the Nilavilkku. In his inaugural address he briefed on the business growth and branch expansion achieved by the Bank in Kerala. He also assured that issues pertaining to Pensioners will be looked into in all priority. Comrade P.P.S.Moorthy, General Secretary of the Federation of Pensioners Association delivered the key note address. While critically analysing the attitude and approach of the Govt. and more particularly of the Finance Ministry he expressed his concern and anguish that there is a deliberate attempt to prolong the court cases filed by our Associations and Federation. While offering felicitations Com. A.Jayakumar, General Secretary SBSU (KC) complimented the Pensioners' Association for becoming a fast growing organisation partly due to the massive retirements that are taking place every month. He also narrated the various welfare activities initiated by the Circle Management recently and added that approval has been obtained for opening holiday homes in three more centres namely Munnar, Kumarakom and Thekkady. Com. M.Sreenath, General Secretary, SBIOA (KC) expressed his happiness on Pensioners' Association activities and stated that more attention is now being given towards the issues pertaining to pensioners.

Shri. M J Raphael, President of our Association presided over the meeting. After the felicitations members were given the opportunity to seek clarifications from the Circle Management on pending issues, if any. Members who sought clarification include comrades P.P.Philip, V.Karunakaran. B.N.Varghese, Surendra Nath Bhas and K.Rajeevan. The meeting concluded after comrade P.U.Chellappan proposed the vote of thanks.

The post lunch session, viz.. the 12th Annual General Body Meeting of our Association began at 1.30 pm. Shri. P P S Murthy, General Secretary of the Federation and also the Chief Guest of the meeting in his special address explained in detail the genesis of our writ petition filed in Supreme Court and the various developments that followed subsequently and finally taking it to the Delhi High Court where it is awaiting its fate. In the interaction that followed after his address many of the members sought clarifications on different issues. Our General Secretary Sri. M. Sankarankutty presented the General Secretary 's report and our treasurer Sri. K. V. Kurian presented the Annual Accounts for the year ended 31.03.2013. Both were passed by the house by voice vote.

Election of Office bearers of the State Committee for the next triennial period (July 2013 to June 2016) was held thereafter. Comrade K.Rajakurup, as the Election Officer conducted the elections and the following members were declared elected unanimously in their respective positions as detailed below.

President	M J Raphael
Vice president	Antony D'couto L R
Vice president	K Rajeevan
General Secretary	John Joseph
Dy Gen.Secretary	V Karunakaran
Dy Gen. Secretary	Joseph Palakkal
Treasurer	K V Kurian
Asst Treasurer	K C Somanathan
Member	Ganapathi Krishnan
Member	R Radhakrishnan Nair
Member	P V Antony
Member	V Keshavan
Member	M S Mohan
Member	Henry John
Member	Jose Marceline
Member	M Prabhakaran
Member	A V George

We wish the new team of Office bearers all the best.

We also place on record our sincere appreciation to Kottayam District Centre for holding the Pensioners Meet & the 12th Annual General Body Meeting of the Association and also for the excellent arrangements made by the Reception Committee under the overall guidance of Shri L R Antony D' Couto. Also we place on record our special thanks to Shri P U Chellappan, Shri Henry John and the other members who formed the Reception Committee, for

their sincere efforts in coordinating various arrangements for the successful conduct of the meetings.

Structured Meeting with LHO functionaries

The above meeting was held on 26th June 2013 at the Bank's Local Head Office, Thiruvananthapuram. We were represented by

Sarvashri

M J Raphael
Thomas Oommen
K Rajeevan
John Joseph
K V Kuriyan
K C Somanathan
M Prabhakaran
R Radhakrishnan Nair

The Bank was represented by

Dr. Sreenatha Sastry CGM
Shri. Nadasapathy CDO
Shri Benjamin AGM (Hr)
Shri Jose P Johns AGM (PPG)
Shri Rajamohan Trivandrum CM (Hr)
Shri Vijayakumar Ernakulam CM (Hr)
Shri Shankaranarayanan Thrissur CM (Hr)
Shri Varghese Paul Calicut CM (Hr)

Barring the long outstanding issue of lack of adequate number of approved hospitals and diagnostic centers in our Circle, there were hardly any new subject for discussion. This position came about particularly after the present CGM took over. He is not only very cordial and positive in his approach, but proactive wherever possible. In this meeting the CGM suggested that, as the Bank has 4 Administrative Offices now at Trivandrum, Ernakulam, Trichur and Kozhikode, our Association representatives may hold monthly or bimonthly meetings with the Chief Manager(HR) of their region to sort out issues pertaining to the region. The CGM's suggestion has the advantage that if such meetings are held at A O levels, only issues not sorted out in such meetings need be brought to LHO level meetings. His suggestion was wholeheartedly welcomed by us. It was also decided that in view of the mutually acceptable level of understanding, such meetings may be held only bimonthly.

The CDO announced in the meeting that among several hospitals and diagnostic centers provisionally approved (subject to Income Tax Certificate) the Bank has formally approved the following hospitals.

1. Upasana Hospital Kollam
2. Dr. Nair's Hospital Kollam
3. MES Medical College Hospital Perinthalmanna

Diagnostic centers proposed

1. Apollo Clinic Diagnosis Evaluation Research(P) Ltd Trivandrum
2. Metro Scans Trivandrum
3. Metro Scans Kollam
4. DDRC SRL Diagnosis Services Thrissur
5. Sudharma Metropolis Health Services(P) Ltd Thrissur
6. Poly Clinic (P) Ltd Thrissur
7. Vithayathil Diagnostic & Scan Centre Palakkad
8. DDRC SRL Kozhikode
9. Apollo Clinic Diagnosis Evaluation Research (P) Ltd Kannur

Members are requested to take note and avail of these services.

Another proactive announcement from the LHO was about the e-mail facility they are planning. The CGM stated that within 3 months an exclusive portal/web site for SBI Pensioners will be set up and the pensioner may file their e-mail address with them. Any important news/messages in respect of pensioners will be communicated to them in an ongoing basis.

Governing Body and Annual General Body Meetings of our Federation

The above meetings are scheduled to be held at the Bank's learning Centre at Noida near New Delhi on the 10th and 11th August 2013 and the following Office Bearers of our Association will be attending this programme.

- 1 M J Raphael
- 2 Antony D'coutho L R
- 3 K Rajeevan
- 4 John Joseph
- 5 K.C Somanathan

NEW MEMBERS

The following retirees and their spouses have joined our Association as Life Members/Associate Members during the quarter. We extend a warm welcome to all of them and wish them a very happy, contented, peaceful and healthy retired life.

LM	2903	Kurian Abraham
AFM	2904	Gracy Abraham
		Edathil House
		Chemmalamattom P O
		Kottayam Dist.
		Ph :04828-235438/9747718338

LM	2905	Parvathy S	LM	2923	Thomas P T
AFM	2906	Sunderdas K T Surabi Near Bilathikulam Temple Eranhipalam P O Calicut, Pin 673006. Ph: 0495-2385415/9744467567	AFM	2924	Mariam Thomas 35/2563 C, Banjara Gardens South Janatha Road, Palarivattom, Kochi.682025 Ph : 0484-2340299/9446490299
LM	2907	Mathew M C	LM	2925	Abraham K T
AFM	2908	Mercy Mathew Mannila House, Near SBHS, Changanacherry Pin 686101 Ph ; 0481-2423245/9895023277	AFM	2926	Valsamma Abraham Kattuparambil House, Puthenpally, P O Varapuzha, Ernakulam Pin-683517 Mob : 9495610344/8281004182
LM	2909	Velukutty K	LM	2927	Mohanan K S
AFM	2910	Syamala V Krishnakripa, Narayanathuveli, Pazhaveedu P O, Alappuzha Ph : 0477-3255354			Kuttikattu House, Udayamperoor P O Ernakulam 682307 Ph : 0484-2353500/8281627617
LM	291	Sreekumar M	LM	2928	Joseph V P
AFM	2912	Usha R Edappanathu Anjana, Perunnai West P O Changanacherry, Pin 686102 Mob ; 9447137748	AFM	2929	Meena Jose House No.2, Vadassery, Vrindavanam, Kochi-19 Ph : 0484-2205515/9496923814
AFM	2913	Pankajakshi T Krishna, No 8, SBI Staff Colony, Chevayur, Kozhikode, Pin – 673017. Mob : 9388043345	LM	2930	Jose P J
			AFM	2931	Annie M Peechathil, Kumaranalloor, Kottayam 686016 Ph : 0481-2311311/9446411311
LM	2914	Vijayan PK	LM	2932	Jayachandran O B
AFM	2915	Sumathi K V Pulluvellil House, Punnathura (w) P O Ettumanur Pin- 686631 Ph: 0481-2539252/9447739252	AFM	2933	Beena K S CGNRA 51, Oliparambil House, Chalikkavattom Cochin-682028 Ph : 0484-2808592
LM	2916	Varghese M J	LM	2934	Sasikumaran Thampy S Sruthi, GRA-624, Temple Road, Goureesapattom, Pattom Palace P O Trivandrum 695004 Ph : 0471-2448538/9446500216
AFM	2917	Daisy Varghese Manipadam, GEM Field, Udayanapuram P O Vaikom 686143 Kottayam Ph : 04829-222239/9446665986	LM	2935	Ramasubramannian G
			AFM	2936	Sreekala Krishna, 3 C., KSN Menon Road, Ravipuram, Kochi 682016
LM	2918	Mathew .J. Mootheril	LM	2937	Chandra Sekaran V Samuvel
AFM	2919	Cicily Mathew Mootheril, Udayanapuram P O, Vaikom Pin-686143 Ph : 04829270289/9446350076	AFM	2938	Alice P Postal Quarters, Munnar-685612 Ph : 9446130616/9447984702
LM	2921	Balaraman M	LM	2939	Tommy Ignatious
AFM	2922	Nimmi K Manhapra, Trikkandiyur, Tirur-676104 Mob : 9447632232	AFM	2940	Maria Tommy Vellaringattu, Chetimattom, Pala Kottayam-686575, Ph : 9447572425

LM	2941	Prasad D	FPM	2962	Leela K
AFM	2942	Sujatha P m Lakshmi Priya, Mammood P O, Changanacherry 686536 Ph :0481-2471009/9496721459			Bharatham, Thiruvangad P O, Thalassery, Kannur Pin-670103, Ph : 0490-2359339
LM	2943	Mathew N C	LM	2963	Prabhakaran O
AFM	2944	Graceamma Joseph Neerakkal House, Thellakom P O, Kottayam 686630 Ph : 0481-2790870/9446560442	AFM	2964	Ajitha Rani P Oralakkot House, Pantheerankave P O, Calicut-673019, Ph : 0495-2431661
LM	2945	Jacob Varghese	LM	2965	Velayudhan M P
AFM	2946	Annie Jacob Madathil Kulangara, Panicker Veetil, Puthiacavu, Mavelikara 690101 Ph : 0479-2305503/9846066040	AFM	2966	Yamuna M T Mathilakathpadi, Thiruvilam Vayal, Kallai P O, Kozhikode -673003 Ph : 0495-2322560
LM	2947	Joseph Mathew	LM	2967	George Joseph Parakal
AFM	2948	Mrs. Joseph Mathew Palliyil House, Pathpurtrissery P O Vaikom-686606	AFM	2968	Gigi Thachil Thachil House, Near L F Hospital, Kalady Road, Angamaly, Ernakulam pin-683572 Ph : 0484-2452686/8547262686
LM	2949	Rajalakshmy M Mandanath House, CGNRA-42, Chalikkavattam, Vennala P O Ernakulam, Ph : 9567539972	LM	2969	Vasanth K N
LM	2950	Kunhi Krishnan V V	AFM	2970	Gita Vasanth Gita Bhavan, 142, Residency Nagar Residency Road, Asramam P O Kollam Pin- 691002 Ph : 0474 2748355/9995045088
AFM	2951	Sujadha Vanchiyil Vayalil House, Chengaroth P O, Calicut -673528 Ph :04962669706/8547469706	LM	2971	Varghese B N Nissi Bhavan, Rachel Villa Mavila, Areeplachy P O, Punalur, Kollam. Pin-691333 Ph :0475-2251091/9446422991
LM	2952	Raveendran A P	LM	2972	Rajendran N
AFM	2953	Indiradevi Saranya , Chevarambalam, Calicut Pin 673017 Ph : 04952354229/9447054229	AFM	2973	Shylaja Greeshmam House Muthukattukara Nooranad P O Alleppy Dist Pin-690504 Ph : 0479-2380625/9961594625
LM	2954	Geordy Cherian	LM	2974	John C A
AFM	2955	Usha Geordy Maliakkal House, Cheerakkad Temple Road, Aluva Pin 683101 Ph : 0484-2628012	AFM	2975	Annamma John Chellakandathil House Kanakkary P O, Kottayam Pin- 686632 Ph : 0481-2537583
LM	2956	Sulekha P R	LM	2976	John V J
AFM	2957	Joshi K A Koramkode, Aiswarya Nagar, Mulanthuruthy P O, Ernakulam Dist 682314 Ph : 0484-2740395/9447730395	AFM	2977	Gracy John Vengalivakkal House, Kurumulloor, Chamakkala P O Kottayam Pin-686603 Ph : 0481-2712166/9495168003
LM	2958	Magy Joseph K	LM	2978	Damodaran K
AFM	2959	Joy T O Thattil House, St Thomas Street, Kuriachira Thrissur-680006 Ph :0487-2252377/9388556057	AFM	2979	Sreelatha T P Sandram, 2/198 A, Kara Link Road, Karaparamba P O, Calicut- Pin-673010 Ph : 0495-2380899/8891752988
LM	2960	Joseph T V			
AFM	2961	Rani Joseph Thengummoottil, Kappadu P O Kottayam 686508 Ph : 04828-235760/9847522798			

LM	2980	Vijayakumaran T K	LM	2998	Kolavan N P
AFM	2981	Remani M K Kalloor Villa, Thittamel, Chengannur P O, Alappuzha Pin-689121 Ph : 0479-2458372/9747008372	AFM	2999	Sarada K Ramanivas, Thottakkara PO ,Ottapalam, Palakkad 679102 PH.0466-2246974
LM	2982	Mary Teresa Cubellio	LM	3000	Muraleedharan N V
AFM	2983	Clavdy Vivera Green Meadows, House No.20/1212, Moolamkuzhi South Mundamveli P O Cochin 682507 Ph : 0484-2231225/9846031225	AFM	3001	Lathika Anusree,M A Farm, Kallekulangara P O Palakkad Pin-678009 Ph : 0491-2557389/9746608505
LM	2984	Mathew Paul Ananickal (H),Velielchal Thattekad P O,Kothamangalam Pin 686681. Ph.0485-2570511 Mob: 9562841057	LM	3002	Soosamma Joseph
LM	2985	R Sreekumar	AFM	3003	Mathew P Mathew Puthuchira House, Thukalssery, Thiruvalla Pathanamthitta -689101 Ph : 04692606100/9447106100
AFM	2986	Ambika V RK Bhavan, Mayyanad P O, Kollam Ph 0474-2555965 Mob: 9995643180	LM	3004	Gangadharan R M V
LM	2987	Thomas George	AFM	3005	Vijayakumari Pratheeksha,KayaramKodu Nambulipura P O, Mundur Palakkad Pin-678592 Ph : 0491-2832478/944680008
AFM	2988	Sheela Thomas Kottommannil,TC 27/1403(1) Kammattam Road,Vanchiyoor P O Trivandrum 695035 Ph 0471-2473842, Mob:9847063060	LM	3006	Chandrasekharan K P
LM	2989	Karunakaran K	AFM	3007	Lakshmi K T Koolath Parmbil House, Pazhur P O Pin-676301 (via) Kuttippuram, Malappuram. Ph : 9497410199
AFM	2990	Sarojini A K P.9/15,Shibu Bhavan,Valiplamoodu, AKG Nagar,Perorkada, Trivandrum 695005 Mob: 9447587366	LM	3008	Padmakumari P
LM	2991	Krishna Iyer Ganesan	AFM	3009	Krishnan Nair D Gokulam,PMBNRA/90, Pallithanam,Nedumcaud, Karamana P O Trivandrum Pin-695002 Ph : 0471-2341894/9746977069
AFM	2992	Lalithamani S Gokulam,TC 37/1511(2) Near Nandini Garden,Kothalam Road, Fort P O Trivandrum 695023 PH.0471-2463785 Mob : 9995117373	LM	3010	Mohamed Abdusammad K
LM	2993	Varghese C C	AFM	3011	Jameela N Kattali's Chettippadi P O, Malappuram pin-676319 Ph : 0494-2413985
AFM	2994	Ceelia Varghese Chiriyankandath house Elthuruth P O, Trichur 680611 PH.0487-2362388 Mob: 9847342388	LM	3012	Sasidharan P
LM	2995	Valsan M Puthalath House, Nettur P O, Tellicherry 670105, Mob: 9447970923	AFM	3013	Bindu Varsha,Pavangad, Puthiyangadi P O Calicut Pin-673021 Ph : 0495-2391520/9495015788
LM	2996	Mohan AK	LM	3014	Chandramohan E K
AFM	2997	Jayamathi C v Jayam Nivas, Near Kanhirathara, Chirakkal P O, Kannur 670011 PH.0497-2776005 Mob : 9447808420	AFM	3015	Prameela N C Chandralaya,Near High School, Kadampazhipuram, Palakkad Pin-678633 Ph : 0466-2267314/9400697314

OBITUARY:

The following members passed away on the dates mentioned against their names. May their souls rest in peace. We convey our heartfelt condolences to all the kith and kin of the deceased members.

LM 407	Varghese P V	Changanacherry	30-06-2013
LM 57	Chandrashekharan M R	Kozhikode	09-07-2013
LM 496	Siddharthan V G	Trivandrum	12-07-2013



V G Siddharthan

Sri. V G Siddharthan, Secretary, SBI Pensioners' Association (Kerala), District Centre, Trivandrum District passed away on 12th July 2013 at SUT Hospital Trivandrum. May his soul rest in peace.

He was the former General Secretary of State Bank Staff Union, Kerala Circle and General Secretary of NCBE, Kerala.

We express our heartfelt condolence to the bereaved family.

Photographs taken on the occasion of SBI Pensioners' Meet held at Kottayam on 9th June 2013



Dr. Sreenatha Sastry the Chief General Manager of the Circle inaugurating the Bank Pensioners' Meet



Shri. Antony D' Couto addressing the gathering



Dr. Sreenatha Sastry the Chief General Manager of the Circle addressing the Pensioners.



Shri. M.J. Raphael addressing the Pensioners.



A view of the audience



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