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## **PENSION PAYMENT TO ALL OFFICERS & EMPLOYEES OF RRBS**

With the historic judgement of the Hon'ble Supreme Court on 25<sup>th</sup> April, 2018 directing to extend Pension to all officers & employees worked/ working in RRBs in line with the scheme existing in Public Sector Banks the Pension Process was set in. However, the Central Govt. dragged its feet and after lot of written communication well as meeting with DFS officials, NABARD was advised to instruct the RRBs to adopt the required scheme and regulations.

Now the RRBs are in the process of getting the Regulations notified in the Gazette of India (extraordinary) and implement the same. The moot questions uppermost in the minds of officers and employees in RRBs are the cutoff date of implementation of Pension and the availability of Pension to youngsters in RRBs recruited post 2010. Since the process of Pension Payment was set in, AIRRBOF is seized with both the questions:  
The two issues before us are:

- (i) Fixing of cutoff date of payment from the date of NIT i.e. 1.9.87 or the relevant date of introduction of Pension Scheme in Public Sector Banks whichever is earlier.
- (ii) No retrospective date of effect for segregating the officers and employees joined post 01.04.2010 and cover them under the Pension Scheme. All officers and employees recruited till the date of Gazette Notification of Pension Regulation should be brought under the Pension Scheme.

The matter was deliberated in the Meeting of the Central Committee of AIRRBOF and General Secretary was authorised to take recourse in consultation with AIBOC. General Secretary, AIRRBOF made an elaborate presentation before the Meeting of the Executive Committee of AIBOC held in Kolkata on 27<sup>th</sup> & 28<sup>th</sup> Nov, 2018 to bring out the entire gamut of the Pension issue. It was observed that we shall not stand in the way of ongoing process of implementation of Supreme Court verdict and extension of pension to the eligible officers and employees. However, we shall be free to take recourse of legal action to enforce the Central Govt. to amend the cutoff date as well as stoppage of retrospective effect to deny Pension to the youngsters.

The Executive Committee of AIBOC also decided to include the issue of Proper implementation of Pension to all and also stoppage of further merger/ amalgamation among RRBs in the ensuing organisational action programme including strike.

Friends, let all officers of RRBs be rest assured that AIRRBOF shall leave no stone unturned to ensure "**Pension for all**" in RRBs. Our Federation along with AIBOC shall take both legal & organisational action programme to that direction.

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With regards,

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