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To All Members (Please Circulate)

## **RETIREMENT FROM BANK'S SERVICES** **COM. DEBASHIS PODDAR**

Dear Comrade,

**Com. Debashis Poddar**, Chief Regional Secretary, AZC Kolkata is retiring from the service of State Bank of India as at the close of business today i.e. 31<sup>st</sup> August, 2016. With his retirement, the career of a fearless, committed and dedicated trade unionist is coming to an end leaving ineffaceable imprints on the growth and development of the Circle Association.


Com. Debashis Poddar, had worked his way through the organizational hierarchy by dint of his diligence and unwavering commitment to the goals and objectives of SBIOA from the grass root level ever since his promotion to officers cadre in 2002. He had held the post of Unit Secretary in SBISA before his promotion. Thus, his transition to SBIOA was virtually seamless. His potential was duly spotted by senior Circle Office bearers during Com. Poddar's tenure at Haldia.

His stint as Regional Secretary, Region-2 Kolkata Module, a formidable bastion of the Circle Association, was phenomenal. Com. Poddar had excellent organising skills and this was visible in abundant measure in all the activities of the Region. He was co-opted to the Central Committee for a brief period of time before he was assigned the responsibility of CRS of AZC Kolkata in 2011. He played the role of a true leader when the Association was under attack of the management during 2012-13 and had displayed exemplary valour in combating the challenges. He has always been forthright in his views and never shied away from voicing his candid opinion.

As an officer too, he has been outstanding and had always endeavoured to perform his duties with utmost sincerity and diligence. During negotiations, he could convince the Management functionaries through his positive approach and had always addressed grievances of the members to the best of his abilities. He had also contributed significantly to the growth of Kolkata Module and had arranged unique interfaces between the Management and Association functionaries for the overall development.

The undersigned is personally indebted to Com. Poddar for the admirable support he had received during a critical juncture. We place on record our deepest appreciation to **Com. Debashis Poddar** his immense contribution in fostering the growth and development of our Association. However, as we say one may retire from the Bank's service, but one never severs the umbilical cord with the Association. We wish him the best of health; prosperity and contentment to lead a peaceful retired life. We again convey our deepest gratitude to Com Poddar for the colossal contribution for the entire officers' community of our Bank.

With best regards,

  
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