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## To All Members (Please Circulate)

## SALARY REVISION: 8<sup>TH</sup> JOINT NOTE PAYMENT OF ARREARS AND SALARY

Comrades, you are aware that the long pending Salary Revision has been finally achieved after a protracted negotiation for over 36 months culminating in signing of the 8<sup>th</sup> Joint Note on 11<sup>th</sup> November,2020. This has been a historic settlement and many path breaking benefits for the officers' fraternity have been clinched by the determined approach of our leaders and the astute negotiating skills of the present leadership of AIBOC under the stewardship of Comrade Sunil Kumar, President and Comrade Soumya Datta, General Secretary. With deep sense of gratitude, we extend heartfelt thanks to the members for extending unwavering support and solidarity, true to their tradition, to the leadership during this hard negotiation.

2. It is heartening to note with immense pleasure and satisfaction that arrears on account of Salary Revision have been credited to our accounts today. It is indeed an occasion to rejoice with the fruition of our struggle and sacrifice. We once again wish to convey our sincere gratitude to our members for reposing their trust on the leadership and for the unflinching support to all our organizational calls.

3. Comrades, you are all aware that during the entire year 2020 which is indeed unprecedented and has shaken the world by its roots due to Covid-19 pandemic, Circle Association and the entire membership have taken much pain in the call of duty and embraced the risk of contamination in combating the deadly virus of **COVID-19** and the life-threatening cyclone **"Amphaan"**. We place on record our sincere appreciation and gratitude to our members who have contributed relentlessly their best by rendering banking services as well as providing relief to the needy and distressed people in their areas of operation. Circle Association also extended wholeheartedly financial assistance to the needy, distressed and economically weaker sections from General Secretary's Relief Fund in addition to providing mask, sanitizer, face shield and head protection caps to our members posted in remote corners at the time when it was hardly available in the market. Besides this, Circle Association, true to its tradition, has been undertaking numerous social welfare activities, branch visits and conducting many programs, publishing various books for the benefit of the members and common people throughout the year by incurring substantial expenditure from the Circle Association.

4. In this regard, we reiterate that the Circle Association has already decided to continue with the decision taken during the last settlement in 2015 of not imposing any **Levy** on the arrear payment. However, we have been inundated with requests from members for accepting a token donation for espousing our diverse activities further. So, if any member is willing to contribute to the Circle Association, he/she may do so by crediting to the under mentioned account directly mentioning his/her name and P.F. number.

## A/C NAME: SBIOA BENGAL CIRCLE ACTIVITY A/C

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We wish you a blissful and fulfilling year 2021. May the year bring you happiness, peace and prosperity. "Stay Safe, Stay Healthy"

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