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### To All Members (Please Circulate)

We reproduce hereunder the Circular No. 27 dated 19.04.2023 issued by the General Secretary, All India State Bank Officers' Federation, the contents of which are self-explicit.

With revolutionary greetings,

**Shubhajyoti Chattopadhyay**  
(General Secretary)

### COMRADE SEKARAN RAMANUJAM TAKES OVER AS WORKING PRESIDENT OF AIBOC

We reproduce hereunder the text of AIBOC Circular No. 2023/17, dated 18.04.2023 contents of which are self-explanatory for the information of the members.

Sd/-

(Deepak Kumar Sharma)  
General Secretary

### COMRADE SEKARAN RAMANUJAM TAKES OVER AS WORKING PRESIDENT OF AIBOC

We are delighted to inform you that in the 98th Executive Committee Meeting of All India Bank Officers' Confederation (AIBOC) held in Kolkata on 6th April, 2023, Comrade Sekaran Ramanujam, Secretary General of All India Indian Bank Officers' Association was unanimously co-opted as Working President of the Confederation. The proposal was placed in the meeting by Comrade Dilip Kumar Saha, Executive Vice President of AIBOC and General Secretary of AIPNBOA and supported by all members.

Comrade Sekaran, a Masters in Science joined Indian Bank as a clerk in May 1992. Since joining in the bank he was associated with trade union activities. He became a General Council Member in the Bank's Award Staff Association in the year 2000. He became an Executive Committee Member in the union in 2003. In February 2004 he got promoted to the supervising cadre. In May 2009 he was promoted to Scale II. He is also a Certified Associate of Indian Institute of Bankers.

Since his entry into officers' cadre he got involved in officers' association. Immediately after his posting in Eastern Zone of Indian Bank, he was elected as Assistant Secretary of Indian Bank Officers' Association (IBOA), Eastern Zone in 2006. Since then he never look back. In 2009 he was elected as Secretary of IBOA (TN & Pondy), in 2013 he became the Deputy General Secretary of IBOA (TN & Pondy) and General Secretary of IBOA (TN & Pondy) in November 2014. Following the superannuation of Comrade K Rajendran, he became the Secretary General of AIBOA in February 2020.

Comrade Sekaran was elected as State Secretary of AIBOC Tamilnadu state unit in February, 2016. Since then he was a member in the Executive Committee of AIBOC. He was elevated to Sr. Vice President in January, 2021 at the 12th Triennial Conference held at Kolkata. His devotion, dedication towards the cause of officers' fraternity in particular and working class in general and experience has been acknowledged when he was elevated to Working President of the Apex Officers' Trade Union in the banking industry in the country.

Comrade Sekaran's co-option as Working President of the Confederation will definitely strengthen our resolute determination to carry on our ongoing struggle against privatisation, wage revision talks, ensuring proper work-life balance and meeting the challenges to continue the legacy of the movement. In the 98th EC, he has been given the responsibility of strengthening the organization in Regional Rural Banks. Due to his proactive role, the merger of AIBOA with the All Indian Alahabad Bank Officers' Association has been very smooth. He played a significant role along with the then leadership of AIBOA, to form a formidable team of present AIBOA that strengthened the Confederation.

The undersigned is confident that AIBOC will emerge more dynamic, cohesive, and determined to serve the membership drawing from the rich repository of experience of Comrade Sekaran R.

With vibrant greetings,

Sd/-

(Rupam Roy)  
General Secretary

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