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To All Members (Please Circulate)

We reproduce hereunder the Circular No. 35/2023 dated 01.08.2023 issued by the Secretary, AIBOC (West Bengal State Unit), the contents of which are self-explicit.

With revolutionary greetings,

Shubhajyoti Chattopadhyay
(General Secretary)

Letter No. AIBOC/WBSU/27/2023

Date : 01.08.2023

The Convenor,
State Level Banker's Committee,
C/o. Punjab National Bank,
Kolkata

Dear Sir,

BANK EMPLOYEES **PHYSICAL ASSAULT AND HUMILIATION** **BY MISCREANTS DURING WORKING HOURS**

We have been informed by the Bangiya Gramin Bank Officers' Association, an affiliate to All India Bank Officers' Confederation, that an officer at their Fatepur Branch of Nadia District has been assaulted physically and severely humiliated while performing his duties in presence of SHG CSPs people during SMA and NPA recovery visit to Baikara Village on 20.07.2023.

02. In this context, it is pertinent to mention that such type of incident by the miscreants in rude and aggressive manner is not an isolated one; other unwarranted incidents are also happening in some other places of our State. The unwarranted incidents have posed a serious threat to the safety, security and dignity of our members while discharging their duties in work place especially while conducting loan recovery, inspection to the borrower's unit etc.

03. You must agree that Bank Officers play a vital role in achieving various programs and targets set by the State Government through SLBC and they have significant contribution in ensuring economic development and growth of the State. But with deep consternation we have to advise you that our officers face many constraints, abuses, humiliation and physical assault during the course of their duties. Even the officers sometimes are being troubled by a section of police authority through filing of suo moto case and threat of arrest.

04. We, on behalf of the AIBOC (West Bengal State Unit), seek your intervention in the matter and request to your good office to kindly take up the same at the appropriate level in order to ensure tension free environment at work place with security and safety of the Bank Officers during their course of duties and to avoid embarrassment by any authority.

With regards,

Yours sincerely,

Sd/-

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