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Com K Ramesh, Deputy General Secretary CBOU

Dear Comrades

Born on 02-05-1961 at Dindigul, the Com had his education right from School to College level at Dindigul. After Graduating in Commerce in the year 1981, from GTN Arts College Dindigul, he joined Postal Services at Sholavandan, near Madurai and then moved to Department of Telecommunications at Madurai. He was drawn to Trade Union movement by the then leader of NFPTE (National Federation of Posts and Telegraph Employees) Comrade Nageswaran.

Com Ramesh joined our Bank in April 1982 as Clerk at Mylapore Branch Chennai. Thereafter he was transferred from Chennai to the newly formed Circle Office, Madurai and subsequently worked in branches around Dindigul. He took keen interest in all organisational activities under the banner of Canara Bank Employees' Union, in Dindigul area till 1998. On transfer to Chennai circle, comrade Ramesh joined Park Town Chennai where he met Comrade T Balakrishnan, CC Member of CBOU. During regular visits to union office along with the Comrade, he was introduced to the architect of Pension scheme for banking industry, Comrade R J Sridharan, the then GS of CBOU and AIBOA.

On his promotion as a Scale I Officer in the year 2000, he joined our beloved organisation CBOU. He was, on promotion, posted to Thathanur Branch in Ariyalur Dist Tamilnadu where he got connected to Coms. K Kandasamy and D Subramanian, the leaders of CBEU at Trichy. In 2003, he was transferred to Nerkundram Chennai and further worked in Chintadiripet, Nanganallur, Pallavaram Branches of Chennai city. In all the branches he worked, he is respected for his in depth knowledge by staff members and customers.

Com Ramesh took a very active role in strengthening CBOU. He was entrusted with Defence matters where he excelled by defending many Officers, both members and non members and succeeded in all his appearances before the management.

Apart from handling the Discipline and Appeal matters as Defence Representative, Com Ramesh discharged his duty as the Liaison Secretary of Chennai Circle since May 2013 after the retirement of Com S Muthukrishnan. The annual transfer exercise requirements of our members were handled by him in such a way that he satisfied the aspirations of all our members in ensuring their desired place of posting and timely represented each and every difficulties faced by the members and resolved it to their satisfaction. Com Ramesh was thus a natural Choice to head the Regional/Circle Council of Chennai since June 2018, after the retirement of Com K Kandasamy.

Yet another accolade is the securing of Compassionate Appointment to the family member of Late Com Rishikesan, Manager, TN Pollution Control Board Chennai, who lost his life due to Covid in September 2020, just 4 months prior to his retirement. The compassionate appointment was secured to the wife of Com Rishikesan within 6 months of the demise and it is a land mark achievement by his sincere follow up with the Circle, Head Office and Board.

Com Ramesh is well known amongst our comrades in Chennai and Madurai Circles as Union Ramesh and he developed a friendly attitude with the all the HR Managers and top executives of both the circles because of which CBOU's visibility was again made known in Tamil Nadu. A strategic thinker having a broad outlook and a long range approach to problem solving and decision making capacity, involving minute objective analysis, thinking ahead and planning to deliver outcomes beyond expectations, Com. Ramesh has his own foot print on every endeavour he took up. Many of the communications from CBOU are results of such analytical approach of Com. Ramesh. A mentor to the youngsters, a guide to all, and an excellent communicator, the Com has won the heart of every single person who has come in touch with him.

Com Ramesh has the rarest distinction of having worked with all the General Secretaries of CBOU in the Central Committee starting from Comrade RJ Sridharan, the doyen of Banking Industry till the undersigned.

Married to Mrs Banu Ramesh , Com is blessed with a Son Mr Vignesh Ramesh working at Infosys and Daughter Miss Sowmya Ramesh , a HR executive in HCL, a leading MNC.

Com K Ramesh is retiring from the Official Services of our Bank wef 31 5 2021. I, on behalf of CBOU wish this wonderful jewel of our movement a healthy, happy and pensionful retired life. I am confident that his services, towards our beloved Union, will continue, for our onward march.

With greetings

Comradely yours

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