

At the outset , We share our happiness with our members on the eve of receiving arrears in the case of re fixation of basic pension at 1684 points which case we won in Supreme Court on 13/ 02/ 2018 . We also congratulate the SBH Retired Employees Welfare Association for fighting the cases enlisting the cooperation from SBM Pensioners Commune. You are all aware that over the past more than a decade the SBHREW Association has been fighting these cases relentlessly for the just cause of our Bank Retirees particularly for getting the benefit of fixation of pension at 1684 points and also to get the notional benefit of addition up to 5 years of service for those eligible under VRS 2001. It is historic that that these two cases are decided in our favor and arrears are paid in one case on 13/06/2018 and in other case of notional service the arrears are likely paid in a weeks' time henceforth. It is pertinent to note that huge arrears are today received on account of legal battle alone and not by mercy of management . Even the arrears paid yesterday , as it appears , are not calculated properly and the interest component paid appears far less and the issue has to be taken up legally if the bank do not pay heed to our earnest appeal and the conveners of CEABRO are already working on that . You are also aware that the bank did not take into account the commutation part while calculating the arrears now paid. The CEABRO is working on this issue also to get full arrears to all eligible retirees who are more than 2600 retirees in our bank alone. If necessary the CEABRO is planning to move petition in Supreme Court in this regard and the matter is already discussed with the Advocate at Delhi.

Friends , so far the fight/ legal battle was made possible with the generous funding by a few retired employees only. You are aware that the legal costs today are too high and unless every one joins in this mission it will be difficult to counter the injustices being perpetrated by ,management and GOI. You know that money is the most egalitarian force and unless is there no fight can be effective and the leadership will be handicapped to make bold moves. You are also aware that many challenges/ issues like updating of pension/ increase in family pension / denial of 100% DA neutralization to pre 2002 retirees and non inclusion of special allowance for calculation while extending pension and other super annuation benefits lie ahead for resolution.

While placing the present scenario before you , we modify our earlier appeal and request you to be generous in funding for the cause of retirees because your contributions will indeed make a lot of difference in fighting cases and to put a check on the onslaught by managements on retirees. In the light of the above we now request and appeal every one who received the arrears in the case of fixation at 1684 points to be generous in funding as below.

Retired Officers	Rs 5000/-
Retired Clerical staff.	Rs 2000/-
Retired Sub Staff.	Rs 1000/-

We will be glad if the members can contribute more than the limits prescribed above as it will go a long way in serving the cause of our pensioners' commune.

President and MC Members of SBHREA

The above appeal is in continuation to the earlier humble appeal given by President SBHREA.