# Coordination of E Associate Banks' Retirees' Organizations.

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The Chairman State Bank of India, Mumbai.

Respected Sir,

## Thank you for the payment of arrears in respect of 1616 – 1684 issue as per Judgment dated 13.2.2018

We are extremely thankful to you for having paid or being paid, arrears of pension from the date of retirement till 30.04.2005 in respect of those who retired during 7th Bipartite Settlement period, in terms of Judgment of Hon'ble Supreme Court dated 13.02.2018. However, we find that those who retired between 01.11.2002 and 30.04.2005 have not received the payment of arrears.

In this connection, we would like to draw your kind attention to para 33 of the Judgment dated 13.2.2018, hereunder:

33. The only purpose of the addition of Explanation (c) to Regulation 2(s), was to take away the actual computation of the pension on the basis of the salary, which was drawn in the preceding ten months. Thus, we have no hesitation to strike it down being arbitrary and repugnant to other provisions/Regulations namely 2(d), 38(1)(2) and 35. The Explanation (c) to Regulation 2(s) is hereby struck down, as it could not have been enacted retrospectively to take away accrued rights. Even otherwise also it is held to be arbitrary and irrational. More so, in view of the fact that only by way of a temporary measure, that discrimination was created and the Explanation was deleted with effect from 1.5.2005.

Hon'ble Supreme Court has struck down 'Explanation (c) to Regulation 2(s)(Supra). Incidentally, Pension Regulations, 1995 of eAssociate Banks have not at all been amended, since 1996. Therefore, they were never disentitled to this benefit at any point of time. Consequently, even those who retired on or after 1.11.2002, but on or before 30.04.2005 are also entitled to the benefit of decision of Hon'ble Supreme Court. However, we find that some of

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the eAssociate Banks have even paid the arrears based on revised 'Pay'. But, 'Commutation' amount has not yet been paid to them.

Therefore, we request you to Kindly order payment & oblige. Please acknowledge receipt

Thanking you,

With regards,

CN Prasad)

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