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ALL THE MEMBERS:

Dear Comrades,

We reproduce hereunder the CIRCULAR NO. 27/87/2014/43, dated: 26TH November 2014, issued by our National Organization – AIBEA for information.

With Greetings,

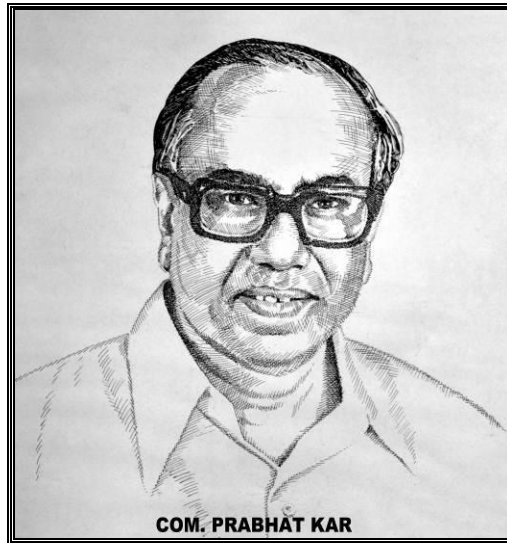
Yours Comradely,


(JAGDISH M BHAVTHANKAR)
GENERAL SECRETARY

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Dear Comrades,

27th November, 2014 – 30th Death Anniversary of Com Prabhat Kar, the architect of AIBEA



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30 years ago, on 27th November, 1984, we lost our architect leader, Com. Prabhat Kar. Com. Prabhat Kar was in Nizamabad to attend the All India Conference of State Bank of Hyderabad Staff Association. On his way back to Hyderabad, he died in the car, thus creating a void in our movement which can never be filled up.

Born in a highly educated middle class family, Com. Prabhat Kar got a job in Lloyds Bank. But his mind was not on his career. He was concerned with the pathetic, miserable, near slavery conditions of service of bank employees. He fixed his mind to mobilise them, organise them, lead them and transform their condition. From then on it was a journey never to look back. He unionised the employees of Lloyds Bank. Then he went on to

organise all other Bank employees in Bengal and became the General Secretary of Bengal Provincial Bank Employees Association when it was founded in February, 1947.

His leadership acumen was so sparkling that no wonder, he was chosen as the General Secretary of AIBEA in the Lucknow Conference in 1953.

Since then, he led AIBEA into a mighty, militant and powerful organisation, studded with heroic struggles and historic achievements. Delinking Banks from the clutches of the industrial houses and nationalisation of Banks as well as the ushering in of collective bargaining and bipartism in the Banking Sector are unparalleled achievements of AIBEA under the visionary leadership of Com. Prabhat Kar.

When we recollect his role, contribution, leadership qualities, his personal sufferings and deprivations, lifelong sacrifices for the cause of welfare of bank employees, we get inspired.

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| - He had the Vision | - We have the task to accomplish |
| - He had the dream | - We have the duty to fulfill |
| - He had the objective | - We have the responsibility to achieve |
| - He laid the path | - We only have to walk along |

Building a stronger AIBEA is the only way that we can repay our indebtedness to him.

Let the life and ideals of Com. Prabhat Kar become a part of our curriculum in our organisation in inspiring, motivating and educating the present generation of bank employees to take our beloved AIBEA to greater heights in the days to come.

Com. Prabhat Kar is no longer with us. But even today, he lives on in the conviction, commitment and dedication of lacs of bank employees under the militant army of AIBEA.

Com. Prabhat Kar – Amar rahe

Prabhat da, tomay aamra bhulchina, bhulbona.

We can never forget you dear comrade

With greetings,

Yours Comradely,



**C.H. VENKATACHALAM
GENERAL SECRETARY**