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Circular to All Unit Secretaries / Members:

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Dear Comrade,

## PROBATIONARY OFFICERS (RURAL BANKING)-PO (RB): RELAXATION IN SERVICE CONDITIONS ON RETAINING PO (RB) IN RURAL BUSINESS FOR A MINIMUM PERIOD OF 10 YEARS

We reproduce hereunder AISBOF Circular No.42 dated 19.06.2019, the contents of which are self explicit.

With Greetings,

Comradely yours,



( R. BALAJI)

**GENERAL SECRETARY**

Text of AISBOF Circular No.42 dated 19.06.2019

## PROBATIONARY OFFICERS (RURAL BANKING)-PO (RB): RELAXATION IN SERVICE CONDITIONS ON RETAINING PO (RB) IN RURAL BUSINESS FOR A MINIMUM PERIOD OF 10 YEARS

It has been our constant endeavor that opportunities have to be made available to the officers recruited under specialized streams to enable them to be part of generalist pool of officers. Over a period of time, their skills would have been honed in general banking making them capable of shouldering the responsibilities as of any other general pool officers. Given the fact that the banking business has become structured, with standardized approach in all operational areas, it is highly desirable that specialists should also be given an opportunity to join the pool of general bankers. This will provide an opportunity to such officers by opening up new vistas of possibilities. Towards this end, we have been demanding conversion of officers recruited under special channels [like Probationary Officers (Rural Banking), RMROs, CRE-PBs etc.] to general cadre.

2. We are glad to inform you that bank has considered one of such request and has issued circular No:CDO/P&HRD-CM/23/2019-20 dated 19.06.19, relaxing **the policy approved at the time of recruitment of POs (RB) of retaining such officers in rural business for a minimum period of 10 years and thereby permit them to be posted in any other verticals of the Bank as may be required by the Bank**, in respect of POs(RB).

We thank the Bank management for taking this appropriate step.

Affiliates may please note the same.

Yours comradely,

(Soumya Datta)  
General Secretary