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FROM THE GENERAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE

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JBB CIRCULAR NO : 45/2008

To: All JBB Secretaries

Dear Colleagues

CHANGE IN COMMUTATION AND EXCHANGE FACTORS – 30+SCHEME

Further to JBB Circular 44/2008 on Change in Commutation and Exchange Factors, we have been asked about the effect of the commutation changes on officers who are on the 30+ Scheme.

We have been advised that the key date is the date of the retirement before the officer joined the 30+ Scheme, as it is that retirement that triggers the entitlement to payment of the commuted lump sum.

Where the officer's last day of service before re-joining on the 30+ Scheme was on or after 30 September 2007 the backdating provisions will apply.

Where the last day of service before re-joining was before 30 September 2007 the backdating provisions will not apply, even if the officer "retires" again by leaving the 30+ Scheme after that date.

I hope this clarifies matters.

Yours sincerely

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General Secretary**