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The Chief General Manager-in-Charge (Sri Vivek Deep ji)
Human Resource Management Department
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Dear Sir,

During this period of 'lock-down' across the country Reserve Bank of India is continuing its dedicated and emergency services for the nation including movement of currency from RBI to currency chests in various regions as per needs. We have also advised our members and units to co-operate with the Bank for this essential service as States may need enormous amount of cash in this emergency situation, as well as common people also need money for their urgent requirements. We are informed that necessary service and co-operation from the staff are being extended. However, looking to the practical needs of staff on remittance duty in this emergency situation we will request you to look after some of their urgent requirements, as follows.

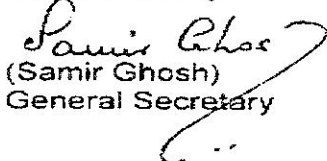
- 1) Bank's staff be provided with kits containing masks, adequate quantity of hand sanitizers, gloves etc.
- 2) Since there is a curfew condition across the country and it is difficult to get drinking water on the way, staff be provided with adequate stock of mineral water bottles.
- 3) Each staff be provided with a discomfort allowance of Rs. 2000.00 (Rupees two thousand only) as they are facing lot of difficulties like they are not getting any food on the way, even somewhere they cannot use toilet of the currency chest, which has been reported to us.

It may kindly be noted that while medical experts, also our Hon'ble Prime Minister, are repeatedly advising the Citizens to stay indoors and not venture outside to avoid contamination of this deadly disease, Bank's such staff are to move outdoors and be with outsiders unlike those few of their colleagues who are working in the relatively safe environment of office premises. They run greater risk, which may be appreciated. Hence, a minimal discomfort allowance of Rs.2,000/- (Rupees two thousand only) per head in this emergency situation will not be groused by the Bank, we hope.

Kindly consider and do the needful urgently.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,


(Samir Ghosh)
General Secretary