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OPENING OF RRB BRANCHES IN MAJOR METROS & STATE CAPITALS

We reproduce hereunder the text of the letter written by the Federation on the captioned subject to the Executive Director, Reserve Bank of India for your information & necessary action.

QUOTE

We crave leave to bring to your notice that Regional Rural Banks have improved their position in the last fiscal. Quite a number of RRBs are operating in areas adjoining state capitals and Metro Cities. Pallavan Grama Bank, in the state of Tamilnadu, is operating in the adjoining areas of Chennai Metropolis. Likewise Bangia Gramin Bikash Bank is operating in the fringe areas of the city of Kolkata. Even though Master circular on Branch Licensing Policy allows opening of Branches in Metropolitan Cities, however, they are not allowed to open Branches in the Metro Cities. This is required to get access to business and provide services to underprivileged citizens of the cities.

We, therefore, request your goodself to look into the matter and allow Regional Rural Banks to open Branches in the areas coming under Metro Cities.

Your early action is solicited.

UNQUOTE

With greetings,


(S.K. Bhattacharjee)
GENERAL SECRETARY