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DEMONETISATION OF HIGH VALUE CURRENCY NOTES – CONSEQUENT WORKING OF OFFICERS ON HOLIDAYS & SUNDAYS

We have written the following letter to Shri Girish Chandra Murmu, Additional Secretary, Dept. of Financial Services, Govt. of India, Ministry of Finance on the captioned subject. We reproduce the letter for your information & necessary action.

QUOTE

We welcome the declaration of the Hon'ble Prime Minister of India to demonetize the high denomination currency note of Rs. 1000/- & Rs. 500/-. We firmly believe that this a right and bold decision of by our beloved Prime Minister and all need to support the move.

You would kindly appreciate that officers of RRBs work in mostly rural and remote centres of the country. Due to lack of infrastructure the RRB officers face serious challenge and risk in functioning including carrying of cash mostly by Public conveyance even without any security. RRB Branches are manned mostly by one or two officers and they have shown their exemplary ability to dispense banking services in remote rural areas in the present situation. Consequent to the declaration of 2nd Saturday and Sunday on 12th & 13th November, 2016 respectively as working days, the officers worked on these days also.

You may also appreciate that while workmen staff are entitled to over time @ 200% of their wages, the officers did not get any facility for working on holidays and Sundays. We, therefore, request you to please issue suitable instruction to all RRBs to make monetary compensation or compensatory off to all officers for working on Holidays & Sundays on all occasions.

We look forward to your early action.

C.C. Chairmen, All RRBs

UNQUOTE

With greetings,


(S.K. Bhattacharjee)
GENERAL SECRETARY