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**TO,
ALL MEMBERS**

WAIVER OF MEDICAL EXAMINATION OF NEWLY PROMOTED JMGS-I OFFICERS

We reproduce hereunder the text of the AISBOF circular No. 74 dated 11.05.2020 , the contents of which are self-explicit.

With warm greetings

**(Ajit Kumar Mishra)
GENERAL SECRETARY**

**OUR UNITY : ZINDABAD-ZINDABAD
S.B.I.O.A : ZINDABAD-ZINDABAD**

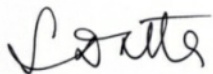
TEXT

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We have sent a communication to the Dy. Managing Director (HR) & Corporate Development Officer, State Bank of India, on the captioned subject.

A copy is enclosed for information.

Yours comradely,



**(Soumya Datta)
General Secretary**

No: 6514/33/20

Date: 11.05.2020

The Chief General Manager (HR)
State Bank of India
Corporate Centre
Madame Cama Road
Mumbai – 400 021.

Dear Sir,

WAIVER OF MEDICAL EXAMINATION OF NEWLY PROMOTED JMGS-I OFFICERS

At the outset, we place on record our appreciation to the bank for completing the promotion exercise of all categories of officers for the year 2020-21 within April 2020, a herculean task by any standards, amidst complete lockdown and restrictions on movement in the country to contain outbreak of coronavirus. The waiving of personal interview this year for promotion from clerical to JMGS-I is also a landmark decision of the bank, keeping into view the prevailing unprecedented situation due to outbreak of Covid-19 pandemic, which has been lauded by all.

2. We understand that all the newly promoted officers have been advised to undergo medical examination in terms of the bank's instructions like any other normal year, which is a prerequisite for being designated as Asst. Manager and being eligible for the relative financial benefits and perquisites like 4 in I etc.

3. Sir, you are aware that the rapid spread of Covid-19 has already led to demarcation of many parts of the country into red/containment and hotspots zones eventually forcing the local administration to seal off those areas promptly to arrest community contamination in consonance with the advisories of Ministry of Home Affairs. Strict restrictions in the movement of the people have been imposed in many parts of the country to contain spread of the virus. Many of the candidates will not be able to visit the bank's designated Medical Officers to obtain the required advice. In fact, it will also be a daunting task to undergo some of the medical examinations, which are directly related to close body contact test viz. X-Ray of chest P.A. view, Full abdomen and pelvis ultrasonography and Eye check-up etc. as per list given to the officers by the Bank as the process of examination at various diagnostic centres is fraught with grave risk of contamination of our staff members.

04. In the above backdrop, we would request you to temporarily waive the medical examination of these newly promoted officers as a special case in this unprecedented situation and convert them into officers under JMGS-I (by converting the appropriate flag in HRMS) and release their promotional benefits as well. Medical examination of the said officers may be deferred and undertaken at a later date after restoration of normalcy of the situation. The officers may also be permitted to get the required certificate from Govt. hospitals should the travel/movement restrictions continue. This measure will not only benefit the officers to get their financial benefits forthwith, but also help the bank to utilize their services as officer at a time when there is a dearth of JMGS-I officers across the country.

05. We do hope that above suggestion of the Federation will be considered and the bank will take a holistic approach to the issue for a logical resolution of the problem.

With regards,

Yours Sincerely,



(Soumya Datta)
General Secretary