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To All Members (Please Circulate)

We reproduce hereunder the Circular No. 120 dated 16.10.2018 issued by the General Secretary, All India State Bank Officers' Federation, the contents of which are self-explicit.

With revolutionary greetings,

Soumya Datta (General Secretary)

To all our Affiliates / Members:

WELFARE SCHEME INTRODUCTION OF ONLINE BOOKING OF HOLIDAY HOMES

One of the issues that came up for discussions in the Executive Committee Meeting of our Federation held at Ahmedabad on 23rd September 2018, was the need for streamlining the booking of holiday homes by our members whenever they intends to make use of the accommodation available in Holiday Homes in different parts of the country when they visit those places on vacation. The members were of the view that the present system of booking was introduced during the manual functioning of the banks and now that the bank has adopted advanced technology in almost all functioning of the bank, the management should take advantage of the technology in making available various welfare facilities to our members. The Executive Committee was therefore of the unanimous view that the Management should be requested to introduce on line booking of holiday homes as was done in the case of Mumbai on an experimental basis. Now that the system introduced in Mumbai is highly beneficial to our members, the bank should therefore come out with the appropriate procedure for introducing the same facility all over the country. We have today sent a communication to the Corporate Centre in the matter. A copy of the same is enclosed for your information.

2. We note to advise our members further developments in due course.

With greetings,

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16TH OCTOBER, 2018

The Dy. Managing Director &CDO, State Bank of India, Corporate Centre, Madame Cama Road,

<u>MUMBAI</u>

Dear Sir,

WELFARE SCHEMES RESERVATION OF HOLIDAY HOMES

The Executive Committee of the All India State Bank Officers' Federation which met at Ahmadabad on 23rd September 2018 had an occasion to deliberate on the various welfare schemes available to the Officers in the bank. The members appreciated the facility of the Holiday Homes provided by the bank in different parts of the country and made a number

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of suggestions for the optimum use of this facility. It will be all the more appropriate when the Corporate Centre has given emphasis to the work life balance in respect of officers working in the bank so that they are able to give their best to the institution when they function in the bank. The facility of Holiday Home is provided to the employees and officers on first come first serve basis in the various circles. However, the present procedure involves the forwarding of the application for reservation from the branch to the controller and from one controller to another controller in case the holiday homes reservation requisitioned happens to be situated in another circle. The cumbersome procedure which was introduced during the manual banking is still continuing and causing a lot of inconvenience to our members who wish to avail the accommodation on their vacation.

2. The Bank introduced online booking on an experimental basis in Mumbai and which is functioning very well. The Executive Committee of our Federation was of unanimous view that the Bank should leverage the technology

advantage available in the bank even for extending the welfare facilities to our members in due course. Hence, the Bank should evolve a system of on line booking of all the Holiday Homes to the Officers who are desirous of making use of the accommodation available in different parts of the country and to enjoy their vacation completely with least hardship to them and their families.

3. We therefore request you to kindly look into the matter and take necessary steps to introduce on line booking of holiday homes. In case further elaboration and discussions are necessary you may please place the subject for discussions in the next follow-up committee meeting in order to arrive at an immediate solution in the matter.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,

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