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To All Members (Please Circulate)

We reproduce hereunder the Letter No. 2024/1 dated 29.03.2024 issued by the General Secretary, All India Bank Officers' Confederation, the contents of which are self-explicit.

With revolutionary greetings,

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Shubhajyoti Chattopadhyay (General Secretary)

Subject: Requesting kind intervention/clarification/ guidelines on RBI directive for branch operations on 31st of March 2024

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With revolutionary greetings, Sd/-(Shubhajyoti Chattopadhyay) Secretary AIBOC (West Bengal State Unit)

Shri Brajeshwar Sharma, Sr. Advisor- HR&IR, Indian Banks' Association (IBA) World Trade Centre Complex (WTC) Centre 1, 6th Floor, Cuffe Parade, Mumbai-400005.

Dear Sir,

Subject: Requesting kind intervention/clarification/ guidelines on RBI directive for branch operations on 31st of March 2024.

We would like to draw your attention to a directive issued by the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) vide No - RBI/2023-24/137 DOR.SOG(LEG).REC/84/09.08.024/2023-24 dated 20th March 2024, regarding opening of branches of Agency Banks dealing with Government Receipts and Payments for facilitating Government Transactions.

The All-India Bank Officers' Confederation (AIBOC) in principle is opposed to working on holidays, but as a responsible trade union, we are aware of the urgent need for keeping the branches open for revenue collection for both state and central governments.

Despite the fact that the 31st of March falls on a Sunday and that day is Easter Sunday for the Christian community, the Officers of the Agency Banks will be obligated to work extended hours on a holiday.

Therefore, we request your esteemed office to advise the member banks for a uniform and adequate Compensation to officers commensurate to their grade along with compensatory off, thereby ensuring fair and just treatment of the Officers.

We look forward to your favourable response and cooperation to address the issue expediently.

Yours sincerely,

Sd/-(Rupam Roy) General Secretary