



Circular Letter No. 04/2020

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Kodialbail, Mangalore-3

20.05.2020

Dear Members,

## **COVID - 19 PANDEMIC – A FERVENT APPEAL TO THE MEMBERS TO TAKE MORE PRECAUTIONS**

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It is a matter of pride to observe that since the beginning of the lockdown from 25<sup>th</sup> March 2020, our members have been discharging their duties with utmost devotion to the best of their capacity in the midst of great many challenges and handicaps and providing banking services to the customers as true financial sector warriors. We have been appreciating and applauding their sincere efforts in this regard right from the beginning itself through many of our messages addressed to the members. **We have been also cautioning them to be careful in the discharge of their duties and to take extra care of their health and well-being.**

As expected the Government has extended the lockdown up to 31-05-2020 as a measure to contain the Coronavirus. The lockdown has been in place since 25<sup>th</sup> March 2020 onwards with an avowed purpose to 'Break the Chain' of spreading of the dreaded virus. As you may be aware the whole world has been affected by this pandemic and the total tally has gone up and likely to reach five millions mark very soon with more than 350000 deaths.

In our country, the tally of infected by COVID -19 has already crossed the 1,00,000 mark and has been surging forward dangerously day by day. According to the opinion of some experts, the effect of the virus will be there for some more time in the world till some effective vaccine has been found out. Till then, we have to live with the virus and there is no other go, they say. Whatever it may be, we have to be extra careful about being infected by COVID -19 by following safety measures like using masks, hand gloves, frequently washing hands with soaps, applying sanitizers and maintaining a physical distance etc.

**Under these trying circumstances, we are very much disturbed to receive a report recently that one of our members has been tested positive for COVID -19. In**

this connection, we once again call upon our members to be more careful in the discharge of their duties and take all possible precautions and to remain safe from the dreaded virus. We reiterate that it is very important to take all safety measures and to remain safe and healthy so that we can ensure the safety and well-being of our family also.

**THE WATCH WORD IS NOT TO FEAR BUT TO DEVELOP AWARENESS  
ABOUT THE VIRUS.**

**LET US RESOLVE TO FIGHT AND DEFEAT COVID - 19 UNITEDLY.**

With warm greetings,

Yours comradely,



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