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To: All Member Banks

11th Advisory - Regarding functioning of Bank Branches in the Red Category Districts of Kerala during the Lockdown period

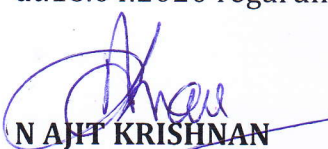
The issues faced in Bank Branches in the Red Category Districts (Kasaragod, Kannur, Kozhikode and Malappuram Districts) and problems faced by bank staff with regard to commutation and restrictions imposed by Police personnel was discussed with Government Officials.

Considering the increased number of cases and the efforts of the Govt./District Administration to contain the spread of the coronavirus, it was suggested that the Bank Branches in the **HOT SPOT centres in the Red Category Districts** should be very minimally staffed to provide basic services only.

In view of the above and taking into consideration the overall situation and the health of our staff and to support the efforts of the Central/State Governments to contain the pandemic, the following Advisory is issued, effective from 23.04.2020:

- 1) Vide 9th Advisory of SLBC Kerala dt.18.04.2020, we have already advised that Branches situated in **Red Category Districts** shall have Business Hours from 10.00 am to 2.00 pm till 03.05.2020.
- 2) In so far as the Branches/Currency Chests situated in the **HOT SPOT locations identified in the Red Category Districts**, instructions have been given by the Government to the Police to permit the key holders to commute. Such Branches may function with bare minimum staff to provide basic banking services only.
- 3) In so far as the Branches functioning in **Red Category Districts**, the staff complement may be limited to the minimum, preferably 50% or less.
- 4) Since the Hot Spot identification is dynamic, in case the Government/District Administration adds or deletes the location/s of the **Hot Spot area in the Red Category Districts**, Branches may function as advised in point No. 2 or 3 above, as the case may be.
- 5) In so far as the Branches functioning in the other 10 DISTRICTS, our 9th Advisory dt.18.04.2020 regarding normal branch functioning stands.

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