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Chief General Manager In charge

D.O. DBOD No.100 Leg/ 7235 /09.07.007/2007-08

December 10, 2007

Madam,

Legal Guardianship Certificate Issued under the National Trust Act, 1999 empowering the disabled persons with autism, cerebral palsy mental retardation and multiple disabilities

Please refer to your letter DO.No.1/67/NAT/2006 dated February 28, 2007 on the above subject addressed to our Governor.

2. As desired by you, we have advised all Scheduled Commercial Banks i.e. Public Sector Banks, Private Sector Banks and Foreign Banks to rely upon the Guardianship Certificate issued by the Local Level Committees under the National Trust Act, 1999 for the purposes of opening / operating bank accounts. A copy of our Circular DBOD.No.Leg.BC, 51/09.07 005/ 2007-08 dated November 19, 2007 is enclosed for your kind perusal. Further, our other concerned departments have also issued similar instructions to Co-operative Banks and Regional Rural Banks.

3. Further, it may be mentioned that while examining the issue in consultation with our Legal Department, it was observed that Form B under Rule 16(2), is the form in which the Local Level Committee (LLC) confirms the decision of appointment of a certain person as guardian. The Form B inter alia, also refers to the "Obligations of the guardian" wherein, apart from "management of movable property", a residuary provision i.e., "any others" is also stated under Item 3(d). It is felt that the "opening / operation of bank accounts" can be specifically mentioned by the LLC in Form B under Item 3(d) while issuing the sarri guardian. We request you to kindly consider the above suggestion.

With regards,

Your Sincerely

(Prashant Saran)

Encls: As above

Mrs. Poonam Natarajan

Chairperson

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