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To  
**The Principal Chief Personnel Officer,  
Southern Railway,  
Chennai.**

Sir,

**Sub : Deferment of recovery of EMI towards Co-operative Society loans.  
Ref : RBI Circular & BR Act 1966.**

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It is represented by the staff of Southern Railway that due to Lockdown / Curfew / 144 since 25.03.2020 onwards. Many employees did not get sufficient Allowances of NDA, TA, ALK / KMA etc. The due Dearness Allowance 4% w.e.f. 1.1.2020 consequent on consumer prices increase during the period of 1.7.2019 to 31.12.2019. So far no orders issued for payment & arrears. We NFIR / SRES wish to brought to your kind notice that the Society should also be covered under RBI Guidance and also BR ACT 1966 (This may not agree by present Society Chief Executive). We came to know that the Society had committed to the Nationalised Bank that the advisory body of RBI's instructions has been following by the society and obtained loan. The Multi Society Act also supposed to cover under the RBI Guidelines. The Nationalised Banks were deferred the EMI recoveries as per the advice of RBI.

Being a Labour Officer, you have to adhere the RBI guidelines on humanitarian grounds to defer the EMI for the next three months to comply with Government instructions during Covid-19 pandemic situation.

NFIR / SRES requests you to kindly take necessary action please.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,

(P.S.Suriyaprakasam)  
**JGS/NFIR & GS/SRES**