

**Association of Officers of UCO Bank**  
**(Registered under the Indian Trade Unions Act, 1926)**  
**Affiliated to All India Federation of UCO Bank Officers (AIFUCBO)**  
**An Affiliate of All India Bank Officers Association (AIBOA)**

**Circular No. 117/2018-21**

**April 25<sup>th</sup>, 2020**

**TO ALL THE MEMBERS**

**Re: COVID-19 and UCOites**

We reproduce hereunder the full text of letter no. AIBOA/MD/2020-21/04 dated April 24<sup>th</sup>, 2020 issued by Com. Mahesh Gupta, General Secretary, All India Federation of UCO Bank Officers addressed to The Managing Director & CEO, on the captioned subject for information of all concerned.

Comradely Yours,

Yours truly,

**Ajoy Kumar Mondal**  
**General Secretary**

**Quote**

The Managing Director & CEO  
UCO BANK

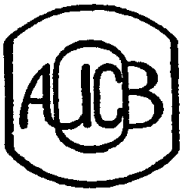
Respected Sir,

**Re: COVID-19 and UCOites**

We request a reference to our letters NO. AIBOA/MD/19-20/62 dated 13th April, 2020 addressed to you and also our letter NO. AIBOA/HO/19-20/63 dated 16th April, 2020 addressed to GM-HRM wherein we requested for granting certain facilities to Staff who too are Corona Warriors as they are also serving their customers by risking their lives.

One such demand made to you related to sanction of Rs.1000/- to every staff for purchase of basic personal safety material such as face mask, sanitizer and hand gloves for own use and also for their family members and another one to granted incentives to the work force for their continuous attendance to work for six days. This facility has been extended to Staff by many Public Sector Banks. We have not yet received any communication from Head Office till date. However, many of our State units from their own funds have started distributing these personal kits to all Staff members in branches.

One more demand made was to give relief in interest being charged from Staff members on their Loan accounts. We appreciate that a concession of 0.5% has been given on O/D limits, which can be increased to 1%, yet no concession has



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been given on Staff Housing Loans. As the interest rates have come down drastically in last 2 months, a concession of 0.75% to 1% may be considered in these loans. At present Staff Housing Loan is charged 0.75% more than the public.

We also requested GM-HRM to allow deputation of Officers who have been stranded in their native places due to lockdown, in nearby branches as it is beneficial for Officers as well as Bank. Officers held up in places out of their Zone may be deputed by Head Office and those held up within Zone may be deputed by Zonal Head. On this issue also HO is silent till date.

Sir, you being the highest authority of the Bank, we seek your effective intervention on our above stated requests in the shortest possible time in this unprecedented situation.

Regards,

(Mahesh Gupta)

General Secretary

**Unquote**