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RESERVE BANK OF INDIA  
Department of Govt. & Bank Accounts  
Central office

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7th February 2001  
18 Magha 1922 (Saka)

Finance Secretaries  
of All States

Dear Sir,

Implementation of suggestion of RRA-  
Clearing House and use of MICR Cheques

As you are aware, MICR Technology was introduced in the country for speedier and efficient collection of payment in instruments. However, despite our repeated request that the Government departments should switch over to MICR instrument on several occasions, it is observed that some of the Government Department like Post and others still continue to issue non MICR cheques, As sufficient time has already been provided for Government departments to make necessary arrangements for the purpose, we propose to discontinue acceptance of non-MICR instruments by 30th June 2001. You are therefore, requested to give your concurrence for the proposed date for discontinuance of Non MICR instrument.

Yours faithfully,

Sd/-  
(P.G.Deodhar)  
Asstt. General Manager.