DGBA.GAD.No.H.17981/42.01.011/2005-06

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The Chairman/Managing Director, State Bank of India & its Associates, All Nationalized Banks, Jammu & Kashmir Bank Ltd., IDBI Ltd./HDFC Bank Ltd./ ICICI Bank Ltd./UTI Bank Ltd.

Dear Sir,

<u>Maintenance of Government Accounts – Interest on Delayed Remittances and Excess/Double Reimbursement</u>

Please refer to our Circular No.RBI/2005/209(DGBA.GAD.No.H.5872/42.01. 011/2005-06) dated November 18, 2005 on the above subject.

2. We advise that the rate of interest on delayed remittances and double/ excess reimbursement remains unchanged at 8% (i.e. Bank Rate - 6% + 2%) till further instructions.

Yours sincerely,

(M. T. Varghese) General Manager