Rejection of application for certificate of registration

January 7, 2003

The Reserve Bank of India, in exercise of the powers conferred on it under Section 45 IA of the Reserve Bank of India Act, 1934, has rejected on January 1, 2003 the application for certificate of registration submitted by M/s Pancharatna Finance and Investment Ltd., A. T. Road, Guwahati-1, for carrying on the business of a Non-Banking Financial Institution.

As such, the above company cannot transact the business of a non-banking financial institution as defined in Clause (a) of Section 45 IA of the Reserve Bank of India Act, 1934. The company has also been prohibited from acceptance of deposits under Section 45MB(1) and prohibited from alienation of assets under Section 45MB(2) of the Reserve Bank of India Act, 1934. However, the company is under an obligation to repay public deposits as per the terms and conditions of the contract of deposit.

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