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**CPV Division**

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**OFFICE MEMORANDUM**

**Subject: Acceptance of bank passbook as proof of address for Passports.**

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As per the existing provisions, Passbook/Statement of running bank account of Public Sector Banks is accepted as one of the valid documents for proof of address for submitting a Passport application. The Ministry has been receiving references for inclusion of photo passbook issued by the Scheduled Private Indian Banks as well as Regional Rural Banks in addition to Scheduled Public Sector Banks.

2. The matter has been examined in the Ministry and it has been decided that henceforth photo passbooks of the following categories of banks authorized by the Reserve Bank of India may be accepted as proof of address and photo identity:

- (a) Scheduled Public Sector Banks;
- (b) Scheduled Private Sector Indian Banks; and
- (c) Regional Rural Banks.

3. The indicative list of above three categories of banks is enclosed. In case of any doubt about the status and name of any particular bank, the same may be ascertained from the updated website of the Reserve Bank of India.

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(Muktesh K. Pardeshi)  
Joint Secretary(PSP) &  
Chief Passport Officer

**All PIAs in India and abroad**

**List of Banks for the purpose of Proof of Address and  
Photo identity for Passport Application**

**A. PUBLIC SECTOR BANKS**

1. Allahabad Bank
2. Andhra Bank
3. Bank of Baroda
4. Bank of India
5. Bank of Maharashtra
6. Canara Bank
7. Central Bank of India
8. Corporation Bank
9. Dena Bank
10. Indian Bank
11. Indian Overseas Bank
12. Oriental Bank of Commerce
13. Punjab National Bank
14. Punjab & Sind Bank
15. Syndicate Bank
16. Union Bank of India
17. United Bank of India
18. UCO Bank
19. Vijaya Bank
20. IDBI Bank Ltd.
21. State Bank of India
22. State Bank of Bikaner & Jaipur
23. State Bank of Patiala
24. State Bank of Hyderabad
25. State Bank of Mysore
26. State Bank of Travancore
34. Baroda Gujarat Gramin Bank
35. Baroda Rajasthan Kshetriya Gramin Bank
36. Baroda U P Gramin Bank
37. Bihar Gramin Bank
38. Central Madhya Pradesh Gramin Bank
39. Chaitanya Godavari Grameena Bank
40. Chhattisgarh Rajya Gramin Bank
41. Deccan Grameena Bank
42. Dena Gujarat Gramin Bank
43. Ellaquai Dehati Bank
44. Himachal Pradesh Gramin Bank
45. Jharkhand Gramin Bank
46. Jammu And Kashmir Gramin Bank
47. Karnataka Vikas Grameena Bank
48. Kashi Gomti Samyut Gramin Bank
49. Kaveri Grameena Bank
50. Kerala Gramin Bank
51. Langpi Dehangi Rural Bank
52. Madhyanchal Gramin Bank
53. Maharashtra Gramin Bank
54. Malwa Gramin Bank
55. Manipur Rural Bank
56. Marudhara Rajasthan Gramin Bank
57. Meghalaya Rural Bank
58. Mizoram Rural Bank
59. Nagaland Rural Bank
60. Narmada Jhabwa Gramin Bank
61. Pallavan Grama Bank
62. Pandyan Grama Bank
63. Paschim Banga Gramin Bank
64. Pragathi Krishna Gramin Bank
65. Prathama Bank
66. Puduvai Bharathiar Grama Bank
67. Punjab Gramin Bank
68. Purvanchal Bank
69. Saptagiri Grameena Bank
70. Sarva Haryana Gramin Bank

**B. LIST OF REGIONAL RURAL BANKS**

27. Allahabad UP Gramin Bank
28. Andhra Pradesh Grameena Vikas Bank
29. Andhra Pragathi Grameena Bank
30. Arunachal Pradesh Rural Bank
31. Gramin Bank of Aryavart
32. Assam Gramin Vikash Bank
33. Bangiya Gramin Vikash Bank

71. Sarva UP Gramin Bank
72. Saurashtra Gramin Bank
73. Sutlej Gramin Bank
74. Tripura Gramin Bank
75. Utkal Grameen Bank
76. Uttar Banga Kshetriya Gramin Bank
77. Uttar Bihar Gramin Bank
78. Uttarakhand Gramin Bank
79. Vananchal Gramin Bank
80. Vidharbha Konkan Gramin Bank
81. Odisha Gramya Bank
82. Madhya Vihar Gramin Bank

**C. LIST OF SCHEDULED PRIVATE BANKS**

83. Bank of Rajasthan Ltd.
84. Bharat Overseas Bank
85. Catholic Syrian Bank Ltd
86. Federal Bank Ltd

87. Dhanlaxmi Bank Ltd.
88. Jammu & Kashmir Bank Ltd
89. Karnataka Bank Ltd.
90. Karur Vysya Bank Ltd.
91. City Union Bank Ltd.
92. Lakshmi Vilas Bank Ltd.
93. Nainital Bank Ltd.
94. Ratnakar Bank Ltd.
95. South Indian Bank Ltd.
96. Tamilnad Mercantile Bank Ltd.
97. ING Vysya Bank Ltd.
98. ICICI Bank Limited
99. Axis Bank Ltd.
100. IndusInd Bank Ltd.
101. Yes Bank Ltd.
102. SBI Commercial and International Bank Ltd.
103. HDFC Bank Ltd.
104. DCB Bank Limited
105. Kotak Mahindra Bank Ltd.,

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