

Government of Jammu and Kashmir  
**Finance Department**  
Civil Secretariat, Jammu.

**Notification**

Jammu, the 28 February, 2020

SO 74.- In exercise of the powers conferred by clause (a) of section 9 of the Stamps Act, Smvt. 1977 (XL of 1977), the Government hereby directs that there shall be remission of duty chargeable under the said Act in case of instruments/documents executed between the borrowers and the lending Financial Institutions on the fresh/additional loans advanced by such Institutions to the borrowers whose accounts have been restructured upon authorisation by Reserve Bank of India (RBI) in terms of RBI's Master Directions, dated 17<sup>th</sup> October, 2018, (on relief measures by banks in areas affected by natural calamities) due to unprecedented situation in Kashmir Valley since 5<sup>th</sup> August, 2019.

Provided that the Branch Heads of the lending Financial Institutions shall certify that the loan accounts of the borrowers who are being extended the fresh/additional loans have been restructured in terms of RBI's Master Directions of 17<sup>th</sup> October, 2018 due to the unprecedented situation in Kashmir Valley since 5<sup>th</sup> August, 2019 and a copy of such certificate shall be forwarded to Commissioner, Stamps or the person authorised by Commissioner, Stamps for information.

This notification shall come into force with immediate effect and shall be valid up to one year from the date of issuance.

By order of the Government of Jammu and Kashmir.

Sd/-

**(Dr. Arun Kumar Mehta) IAS,**  
Financial Commissioner,  
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Dated: 28.02.2020

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Under Secretary to the Government,  
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