

**Government of Jammu and Kashmir,
Finance Department,
Civil Secretariat, Jammu/ Srinagar

**Subject: Opening of official accounts by Government Departments/ PSUs/
Autonomous bodies in J&K Bank.**

CIRCULAR

It has come to the notice of Finance Department that despite standing instructions issued vide circular no: DGAT/PS/DR/29 dated 23.01.2020 regarding opening of official accounts by the officers/officials including Drawing and disbursing officers/corporation, public sector undertakings and other development authorities with J&K Bank only, there are instances of official accounts having been opened in banks other than J&K Bank in deviation of the instructions.

Accordingly, it is hereby once again reiterated that no Government Department, Drawing and Disbursing Officer (DDO), Autonomous Body, Corporation, Board, or any Government Institution shall open or operate any Government account in any bank other than Jammu and Kashmir Bank.

All existing Government accounts, if any, opened in banks other than Jammu and Kashmir Bank shall be reviewed immediately and necessary steps be taken to close such accounts and transfer the balances to Jammu and Kashmir Bank.

Any deviation from the above directions shall be viewed seriously and responsibility shall be fixed accordingly.

**Sd/-
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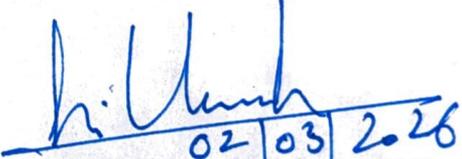
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