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Shri Narendra Modi,
Hon'ble Prime Minister of India

152, South Block
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Respected Sir,

Sub: Payment of salary in cash for central Government employees up to March 2017.

1. We seek your benign intervention to overcome the difficulties being faced by the Government employees due to the problems in circulation of currency through the Banking system after demonetization.
2. Government of India declared that the five hundred and one thousand rupee notes will no longer be legal tender from midnight, 8th November, 2016. Since then Government took series of actions to exchange the old currency notes up to 30th December, 2016.
3. It is regretted that the Banking system is not in a position to meet the demand for cash both on account of short supply of currency by the RBI as well as due to the excessive pressure on the Banks to meet with the present situation. Many employees could not withdraw their salaries for many days in December, 2016 and the situation is the same in January, thus causing great hardship to them and their families.
4. Payment of salary in cash to the central Government employees is the only solution to meet with their immediate need under the present situation.
5. Payment of salary in cash shall be an additional lawful method to ensure inflow of cash into the system. This will also ease the pressure on the Banks.
6. **It is, therefore, requested that salary for all central Government employees may please be paid in cash at least up to the month of March 2017.**

With regards,

Yours faithfully,

(Harchandan Singh)
General Secretary, IRTSA

Copy for information & favourable consideration to:

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