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Chapter 24

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Do's & don't RELATING TO GENERAL MATTERS

Do's -

- 1. Do 'Know Your Customers'
- 2. Do establish identity & address of the client.
- 3. Do send letter of thanks to new account holders as well as to introducers.
- 4. Do keep specimen cards under lock and key overnight.
- 5. Do keep undelivered cheque books, loose cheque books,
- 6. DD/FDR//Pay order books under lock and key overnight.
- 7. Do handover cheque books to the client directly or to an authorized person against proper acknowledgement and take care to verify signature / identity.
- 8. Do monitor high value operations in newly opened accounts.
- 9. Do freeze all the inoperative accounts in CBS branches.
- 10. Do exercise caution while allowing payments from inoperative A/cs / dormant A/cs
- 11. Do be careful over issuance of 'Duplicate Passbook' and withdrawal of amount on them.
- 12. Do be sure of genuineness of request before issuing duplicate passbook / duplicate deposit receipt.
- 13. Do insist for passbook while making payment by withdrawal slips.
- 14. Do be cautious of fraudulent foreclosure of Dormant Account / Deposit a/c.
- 15. Do be cautious while issuing duplicate deposit receipt & request for loan against these.

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- 16. Do monitor frequent cheque returns in the same account.
- 17. Do monitor overdrawing in accounts.
- 18. Do verify 'Cheque Return Register' to see the sign of sickness / fraud in any account.
- 19. Do check cash Book, supplementary, etc everyday with the vouchers. Ensure that these are duly authenticated.
- 20. Do ensure that debit vouchers in suspense heads are signed by two supervisory staff members.
- 21. Do remember that staff members should not pass / raise any transaction in their own or related account.
- 22. Do monitor Staff accounts and staff related accounts and scrutinize it for any high value transaction.
- 23. Do put transaction number on each voucher.
- 24. Do ensure that vouchers are authorized by appropriate officials.
- 25. Do follow up for timely adjustment of old entries in suspense a/cs.
- 26. Do ensure that outstanding in DNR / DNI are adjusted immediately.
- 27. Do ensure that debit voucher in revenue & expenses heads e.g, Exchange & Commission, Interest Paid, etc are signed by two supervisory staff members.
- 28. Do reconciliation of accounts with RBI / SBI regularly.
- 29. Do service branch reconciliation on weekly basis.
- 30. Do ensure "Intersol Parking Account" is adjusted / cleared on day-to-day basis.
- 31. Do obtain carbon impression on the reverse of DD / PO issued and affix cello tape on the amount and payees name.
- 32. Do proper verification of the signature of drawing officials before making the payment of DDs.
- 33. Do keep a tab on Draft / FDR handed over at the counter for issuance.
- 34. 33.Do keep a track of lost DDs reported to avoid fraudulent payment.
- 35. Do exercise caution when a person is asking for DD / PO for small amounts e.g, Rs.10/-, etc.
- 36. Do keep cash keys under dual control.
- 37. Do record movement of cash keys in Key Register

- 38. Do maintain cash movement register in the branch.
- 39. Do ensure that Cash Remittance in Transaction (CRT) is nil at the end of the day.
- 40. Do follow up any outstanding in 'Funds in Transit' and get it adjusted.
- 41. Do enter security printing books in the Security Printing Register and affix branch rubber stamp on them.
- 42. Do affix branch rubber stamp and account number on all cheque requisition slips.
- 43. Do affix bank's special crossing stamp immediately on all cheques received for clearing.
- 44. Do ensure that instruments returned unpaid in clearing are properly accounted for.
- 45. Do enter stop payment instruction in the system immediately.
- 46. Do put notice in the branch requesting customer to tender cash for deposit to the cashier at cash counter only.
- 47. Do ensure balancing of books is done on monthly basis for all heads of accounts.
- 48. Do change your password frequently and do not share it with anybody, not even to your Branch Head.
- 49. Do ensure that your password is alphanumeric.
- 50. Do disable user Id of any staff when on leave.
- 51. Do examine exception report daily at EOD without fail.
- 52. Lead a lifestyle well within your means.

Don'ts -

- 1. Do not share your password.
- 2. Do not keep same user Id and password.
- 3. Do not leave your computer in logged on condition even for a few minutes.
- 4. Do not have Internet / E Mail in PC which is linked to CBS / Server.
- 5. Do not act as the maker and the checker at the same time.
- 6. Do not create a transaction without a supporting voucher or on verbal instructions.
- 7. Do not issue non payment advice for a DD reported lost in a routine manner. Verify it thoroughly.

- 8. Do not accept Cheques / DDs / Dividend Warrants in new a/cs if the instrument is dated before the opening of the new account.
- 9. Do not accept bulk deposits in cash. If it has been done, report it in CTR / STR.
- 10. Do not compromise on security while handling / remitting cash.
- 11. Do not allow any unauthorized person / strangers into cash cabin / server room.
- 12. Don't place yourself under undue obligations to clients; you may have to pay dearly for that.
- 13. Do not rely on depositors / borrowers making tall promises. Crosscheck all the facts independently.
- 14. Do not act out of panic when extraordinary demands are made over telephone by persons posing as VIPs.
- 15. Do not accept request of a person who offers deposit and seeks loan against it immediately.

Do's & don't RELATING TO CREDIT MATTERS

<u>Do's --</u>

- 1. Identity and establish the bonafides of the prospective borrower.
- 2. Do collect information about business and dealings of the applicant.
- 3. Do conduct stock inspection regularly.
- 4. Do calculate DP correctly and ensure it is fed into the system.
- 5. Mark lien on FDR /RD in the register or system immediately.
- 6. Do arrange adequate Insurance of the stock / primary security.
- 7. Do Cross check all the facts all over again before making the first disbursements.
- 8. Verify collateral / primary security to be created before sanction / disbursal.

Pre - sanction inspection & Post - sanction inspection --

- Do the due diligence of the seller / builder / borrower in the initial stage visit the borrower at his residence and his business place, make enquiry in the area about the borrower, about his business dealings, · visit the property being offered as mortgage, meet estate agents in the area to get an idea about the valuation of the property,
- 2. Examine title deed on your own before sending it to lawyer give a close look for any error / discrepancy to find out whether it is original or colour Xerox.
- 3. Visit borrower after disbursement of the loan to know about end use.
- 4. Do obtain a letter from Society confirming marking of lien on property in mortgage loans / UCO Shelter.
- 5. Do follow Head Office guidelines on advances. Record reasons for deviation and report it to competent authority immediately.
- 6. Do maintain insurance register for timely renewal of insurance.
- 7. Do take the signature of the borrower on the back of the title deed, I T returns, etc.
- 8. Do get the NScs / KVPs / IVPs verified and lien marked directly through own officials.
- 9. Do keep bearer instruments like IVPs in safe custody.

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- 10. Do register creation of charge / modification of charge with 'The Registrar of Companies' within given time frame for corporate.
- 11. Do be wary of promises however big in return for a small favour / loan. Loan proposals should be dealt with on merits. Do not link up two separate issues.
- 12. Do rotate work among lawyers and auditors who are empanelled.
- 13. In case, you notice any malpractice, report it to your Z.O.
- 14. Do visit borrower in case of default of payment of 2nd instalment and verify the property mortgaged.
- 15. Do scan local Newspapers regarding auction notices for mortgaged properties

Don'ts -

- 1. Do not leave loan document or title deed on table unattended.
- 2. Do not hand over pay order to the borrower while disbursing loan.
- 3. Do not hand over letter addressed to the Society requesting marking of lien of property under mortgage to the borrower.
- 4. Do not allow any BP facility in a new / fresh account
- 5. Do not allow cash debits only frequently in cash credit a/cs a healthy account shows both transfer credits and transfer debits.
- 6. Do not send documents and papers for verification / legal opinion to empanelled lawyers through loan applicants.
- 7. Do not conceal or manipulate facts while processing loan applications including staff related cases.
- 8. Do not make indiscriminate advances under any scheme.
- 9. Do not purchase bills which are accommodation in nature.
- 10. Do not split up a proposal to avoid reference to the higher authority.
 - 11. 31.Do not adjust advances against dishonoured bills / cheques by purchasing / discounting bills drawn on the same drawee or by granting of overdrafts.