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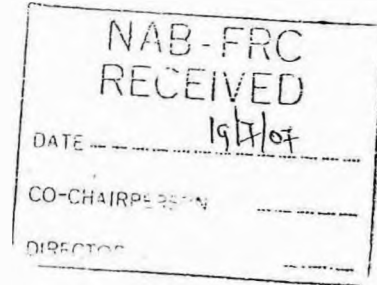
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Dear Sir,

Re : Insurance cover to blind persons

We thank you for your letter dated 18th May, 2007 enclosing a copy of your earlier letter dated 13th March, 2007.

Regarding the points raised in your enclosed letter we have to inform you as under :

1. It is not correct that we do not allow some of our plans such as Jeevan Anand, Jeevan Mitra, Jeevan Chinaya etc. to the blind persons. We do not have any restriction with regard to plan and term for the insurance cover. The only requirement is that the person to be insured should be gainfully employed which is one of our basic requirement for all whether they are disabled or not disabled.
2. It is also incorrect that Janashree Bima Yojana is not available to the blind persons. It is a social security group insurance scheme and provides insurance protection to persons below poverty line and marginally above poverty line provided they are members of the approved occupational/vocational groups.
3. It is also not correct that we charge extra premium while offering insurance cover to the blind persons.

We hope the above clarification will serve the purpose. If you have any further points, please write to us.

Thanking you again,

Yours faithfully,

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR (ACTL)