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Chandigarh Housing Board has gone cashless w.e.f. 1<sup>st</sup> of December, 2016. For implementation of a cashless regime in the Chandigarh Housing Board, Chandigarh, the following actions have been taken for implementation of digital payments in letter and spirit as under:-

- CHB has opened a current account with SBI, CHB Branch, Sector-9, Chandigarh in respect of all receipts being collected by the Chandigarh Housing Board, Chandigarh, at all its points of Sale (POS), including the Reception Counter in the office premises.
- This account has been attached with the Point of Sale (POS)/Swipe Machines, which have been installed at the Reception Counter from today, as well as all other POS swipe machines of CHB, which shall be used for rent and water charges collections etc. in various rehabilitation colonies..
- State Bank of India is providing 21 swipe machines on priority basis to accept the receipts relating to rent and water charges etc from the beneficiaries/occupants of various Small Flats under JNNURM scheme.

A total of 21 POS/Swipe machines have been activated. Therefore, all cashless transactions in respect of various allottees/occupants of the Chandigarh Housing Board, Chandigarh shall be made by POS/swipe machines, which have been installed for making payments with prepaid, debit or credit cards etc.

Enclosures: Photograph of Activated POS/Swipe machine at the Reception Counter of CHB.

Chairman, Chandigarh Housing Board, Chandigarh.

