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Accounts of individuals Legal name and any other names used Correct permanent address	(i) Passport (ii) PAN card (iii) Voter's Identity Card (iv) Driving License (v) Job Card issued by NREGA duly signed by an officer of the State Govt (vi) The letter issued by the Unique Identification Authority of India (UIDAI) containing details of name, address and Aadhaar number (vii) Identity card (subject to the bank's satisfaction) (viii) Letter from a recognized public authority or public servant verifying the identity and residence of the customer to the satisfaction of bank (i) Telephone bill (ii) Bank account statement (iii) Letter from any recognized public authority (iv) Electricity bill (v) Ration card (vi) Letter from employer (subject to satisfaction of the bank) (vii) Rent agreement indicating the address of the customer duly registered with State Government or similar registration authority. (any one document which provides customer information to the satisfaction of the bank will suffice)	
'SMALL ACCOUNT' means a savings account in banking company where- (i) the aggregate of all credits in a financial year does not exceed Rupees one lakh; (ii) the aggregate of all withdrawals and transfers in a month does not exceed Rupees ten thousand; and (iii) the balance at any point of time does not exceed Rupees fifty thousand.	<ul> <li>(i) If Aadhaar Card/Aadhaar Number is available then no other documents is required. If address has changed, then a self certification of current address is sufficient.</li> <li>(ii) If Aadhaar Card is not available, then any one of the following Officially Valid documents (OVD) is required: Voter ID Card, Driving Licence, PAN Card, Passport &amp; NREGA Card. If these documents also contain your address, it can serve both as "Proof of Identity and Address".</li> </ul>	
	(iii) If a person does not have any of the "officially valid documents" mentioned above, but it is categorized as 'low risk' by the banks, then he/she can open a bank account by submitting any one of the following documents:  a) Identity Card with applicant's photograph issued by Central/State Government Departments, Statutory/Regulatory Authorities, Public Sector Undertakings, Scheduled Commercial Banks and Public Financial Institutions;	
	b) Letter issued by a gazette officer, with a duly attested photograph of the person.	
	According to Reserve Bank of India (RBI) vide its Press Release dated 26.08.2014: "Those persons who do not have any of the 'officially valid documents' can open "Small Accounts" with banks on the basis of a self-attested photograph and putting his/her signatures or thumb print in the presence of an officials of the bank.	

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	These accounts would be valid normally for a period of twelve months. Thereafter, such accounts would be allowed to continue for a further period of twelve more months, if the account-holder provides a document showing that he/she has applied for any of the Officially Valid Document, within 12 months of opening the small account."	
	Foreign remittance shall not be allowed to be credited into a small account unless the identity of the client is fully established through the production of officially valid documents, as referred to in sub-rule (2) of rule 9."	
Accounts of companies - Name of the company - Principal place of business - Mailing address of the company - Telephone/Fax Number	(i) Certificate of incorporation and Memorandum & Articles of Association (ii) Resolution of the Board of Directors to open an account and identification of those who have authority to operate the account (iii) Power of Attorney granted to its managers, officers or employees	
Accounts of partnership firms - Legal name - Address - Names of all partners and their addresses - Telephone numbers of the firm and partners	(i) Registration certificate, if registered (ii) Partnership deed (iii) Power of Attorney granted to a partner or an employee of the firm to transact business on its behalf (iv) Any officially valid document identifying the partners and the persons holding the Power of Attorney and their addresses (v) Telephone bill in the name of firm/partners	
Accounts of trusts & foundations - Names of trustees, settlers, beneficiaries and signatories - Names and addresses of the founder, the managers/directors and the beneficiaries - Telephone/fax numbers	officially valid document to identify the trustees, settlors,	
Accounts of Proprietorship Concerns Proof of the name, address and activity of the concern	<ul> <li>Registration certificate (in the case of a registered concern)</li> <li>Certificate/licence issued by the Municipal authorities under Shop &amp; Establishment Act,</li> <li>Sales and income tax returns</li> <li>CST/VAT certificate</li> <li>Certificate/registration document issued by Sales Tax/Service Tax/Professional Tax authorities</li> <li>Licence issued by the Registering authority like Certificate of Practice issued by Institute of Chartered Accountants of India, Institute of Cost Accountants of India, Institute of Company Secretaries of India, Indian Medical Council, Food and Drug Control</li> </ul>	

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	Authorities, registration/ licensing document issued in the name of the proprietary concern by the Central Government or State Government Authority/ Department, etc. Banks may also accept IEC (Importer Exporter Code) issued to the proprietary concern by the office of DGFT as an identity document for opening of the bank account.etc.  • The complete Income Tax return (not just the acknowledgement) in the name of the sole proprietor where the firm's income is reflected duly authenticated/acknowledged by the Income Tax Authorities.  • Utility bills such as electricity, water, and landline telephone bills in the name of the proprietary concern. Any two of the above documents would suffice. These documents should be in the name of the proprietary concern. Authorities, registration/ licensing document issued in the name of the proprietary concern by the Central Government or State Government Authority/ Department, etc. Banks may also accept IEC (Importer Exporter Code) issued to the proprietary concern by the office of DGFT as an identity document for opening of the bank account.etc.  • The complete Income Tax return (not just the acknowledgement) in the name of the sole proprietor where the firm's income is reflected duly authenticated/acknowledged by the Income Tax Authorities.  • Utility bills such as electricity, water, and landline telephone bills in the name of the proprietary concern. Any two of the above documents would suffice. These documents should be in the name of the proprietary concern.