MINISTRY OF DEFENCE Office of the JS (E/CAO)

DECLARATION OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES BY PUBLIC SERVANTS UNDER AMENDED SECTION 44 OF THE LOKPAL AND LOKAYKTAS ACT, 2013 - REGARDING

In continuation of this office note of even number dated 29 Jul 2016.

- 2. Please find enclosed a copy of GOI, Ministry of Personnel, PG & Pensions, DOP&T OM No. 407/16/2016-AVD-IV(LP) dated 01 Dec 2016 circulated vide GOI, Ministry of Personnel, PG & Pensions, DOP&T OM No. No. 21/2/2014-CS.I(U) dated 08 Dec 2016 on the subject cited above.
- 3. All AOs of admin sections are requested to circulate this order to the offices under their administrative control. In terms of the ibid OM there is no requirement for filing of declarations of assets and liabilities by public servants now till finalization of fresh set of rules by the Government.

(Rajesh Narang) SAO, CAO/A-2

Dec 2016

All AOs of Admn Gp of CAO Office.

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F. No. 21/2/2014-CS.I (U) Government of India Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances & Pensions Department of Personnel & Training CS-I (PR/CMS) Section

2nd Floor, Lok Nayak Bhawan, Khan Market, New Delhi, Dated December 08, 2016

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Sub: Declaration of Assets and Liabilities by public servants under amended Section 44 of the Lokpal and Lokayuktas Act, 2013 - regarding.

The undersigned is directed to forward herewith this Department's OM No:407/16/2016-AVD-IV(LP) dated 01.12.2016 regarding the furnishing of information relating to the assets and liabilities by public servants under Section 44 of the Lokpal and Lokayuktas Act, 2013 (the Act).

2. Contents of the said OM may please be brought to the notice of all concerned.

Encl: As above.

(Raju Saraswat)

Under Secretary to the Government of India

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To

The Director/Deputy Secretary (Administration /Establishment)
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No. 407/16/2016-AVD-IV(LP) Government of India Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions Department of Personnel and Training New Delhi, the 1 December, 2016 Office Memorandum Subject: Declaration of Assets and Liabilities by public servants under amended section 44 of the Lokpal and Lokayuktas Act, 2013 - reg.

The undersigned is directed to refer to this Department's OM of even number dated 29th July, 2016. (copy enclosed) regarding the furnishing of information relating to assets and liabilities by public servants under section 44 of the Lokpai and Lokayuktas Act, 2013 (the Act).

- In this regard it is stated that with the passing of the Lokpal and Lokayuktas (Amendment) Act, 2016 (copy enclosed), the Public Servants (Furnishing of Information and Annual Return of Assets and Liabilities and the Limits for Exemption of Assets in Filing Returns) Rules, 2014 and all the amendments made thereto have become redundant.
- The Lokpal and Lokayuktas (Amendment) Act, 2016, as referred to above, substitutes the provision of section 44 of the Principal Act by the following new provision:-
 - "44. On and from the date of commencement of this Act, every public servant shall make a declaration of his assets and liabilities in such form and manner as may be prescribed."
- Thus, under the Public Servants (Furnishing of Information and Annual Return of Assets and Liabilities and the Limits for Exemption of Assets in Filing Returns) Rules, 2014 there is no requirement for filing of declarations of assets and liabilities by public servants now. The Government is in the process of finalising a fresh set of rules. The said rules will be notified in due course to prescribe the form, manner and timelines for filing of declaration of assets and liabilities by the public servants under the revised provision of the said Act. All public servants will henceforth be required to file the declarations as may be prescribed by the fresh set of rules.

Director Teie: 23093180

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