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To

All District Audit Officers,
Local Fund Audit.

Sub:- Service of Notice on Block Development Officers.


Madam/ Sir,

In inviting a reference to the captioned subject above, I am directed to say that difficulty is being experienced in service of notices u/s 9(2)(b) and surcharge orders u/s 9(3) of the OLFA Act on the delinquent officials due to non-availability of their present address. Many a times correspondence with the Collectors of the districts concerned does not yield any positive result.

2. In this context it is to be mentioned that the names and the present posting of the OAS officers, who had earlier worked as BDOs, are available in the websites of G.A Department and Revenue and Disaster Management Department which can be obtained by logging in to www.Odisha.gov.in. Instead of making futile routine correspondence with the Collectors, the present whereabouts of such officers can be ascertained from the above websites. A hard copy of the said lists of officers can be downloaded from the websites and kept in the surcharge section for reference. When the present address of the officer concerned is ascertained, the notices can be served on him by Registered Post with A.D or by process server or through the head of office concerned by registered post.

3. In the event it is observed that the officer concerned does not figure in any of the lists, then it is presumed that he has retired from service on superannuation in the meanwhile. In such cases the notice may be served through the Administrative Department concerned i.e Revenue and Disaster Management Department for officers upto OAS-I(Junior Branch) and G.A Department for officers above OAS-I(Junior Branch). The Under Secretary or Deputy Secretary of both the Departments can also be requested to intimate the present address of the officer concerned for service of the notice.

Yours faithfully,


17.06.13

Deputy Director