



PUBLIC (SPECIAL-B) DEPARTMENT
SECRETARIAT, CHENNAI - 600 009

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From
Thiru Mohan Verghese Chunkath, IAS.,
Chief Secretary to Government

To
All Indian Administrative Service Officers (w.e.)

Sir/Madam,

Sub: Public Servants (Furnishing of Information and Annual Return of assets and the limits of Exemption of Assets in Filing Returns) Rules, 2014 - Regarding.

Ref:- From the Director (Services), Government of India, Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions, Department of Personnel and Training, New Delhi, D.O. Letter F.No.11017 / 03 / 2014-AIS-III, Dated: 04.08.2014.

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I am directed to state that the Public Servants (Furnishing of Information and Annual Return of assets and the limits of Exemption of Assets in Filing Returns) Rules, 2014, have been notified on 14th July, 2014 under the Lokpal and Lokayuktas Act, 2013 and the said Rules have been uploaded on the website of this Department and can be accessed at the following website address: www.persmin.in-DOPT-LOKPAL.

2. Proviso to Section 3(2) of Public Servants (Furnishing of Information and Annual Return of assets and the limits of Exemption of Assets in Filing Returns) Rules, 2014, is reproduced below:

Every public servant shall file declaration, information or return, as the case may be, regarding his assets and liabilities as on the 31st day of March every year, to the competent authority as referred to in clause (c) of sub-section 2, on or before 31st day of July of that year.

3. I am directed to state that the All India Service Officers were hitherto filing annual returns of property under the provisions of Rule 16 of All India Services (Conduct) Rules, 1968.

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In view of the above and in view of proviso to Rule 3(2) of the Public Servants (Furnishing of Information and Annual Return of assets and the limits of Exemption of Assets in Filing Returns) Rules, 2014, the Government of India, Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions, Department of Personnel and Training, New Delhi, in the reference cited has requested that the strict compliance to the provisions of Rule 3(2) of Public Servants (Furnishing of Information and Annual Return of assets and the limits of Exemption of Assets in Filing Returns) Rules, 2014, may be ensured, further, as per the proviso to Rule 3(2) supra the Government of India have requested that instructions may be issued to ensure filing of revised declarations so that annual returns as on the 1st day of August, 2014 are invariably filed by the AIS officers before the competent authority on or before 15.09.2014.

4. I am therefore to request you to send your annual returns in forms (I to IV) (Copy enclosed) as on the 1st day of August, 2014 on or **before 01.09.2014**.

5. This may be treated as "MOST IMMEDIATE".

Yours faithfully,



for Chief Secretary to Government



Return of Assets and Liabilities on First Appointment or as on the 31st March, 20.....*
(Under Sec 44 of the Lokpal and Lokayuktas Act, 2013.)

1. Name of the Public servant in full.....
(in block letters)
- 2.(a) Present public position held
(Designation, name and address
of organisation)
- (b) Service to which belongs
(if applicable)

Declaration:

I hereby declare that the return enclosed namely, Forms I to IV are complete, true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief, in respect of information due to be furnished by me under the provisions of section 44 of the Lokpal and Lokayuktas Act, 2013.

Date.....

Signature.....

* In case of first appointment please indicate date of appointment.

Note 1. This return shall contain particulars of all assets and liabilities of the public servant either in his/her own name or in the name of any other person. The return should include details in respect of assets/ liabilities of spouse and dependent children as provided in Section 44 (2) of the Lokpal and Lokayuktas Act, 2013.

(Section 44(2):A public servant shall, within a period of thirty days from the date on which he makes and subscribes an oath or affirmation to enter upon his office, furnish to the competent authority the information relating to—

- (a) the assets of which he, his spouse and his dependent children are, jointly or severally, owners or beneficiaries;
- (b) his liabilities and that of his spouse and his dependent children.)

Note 2. If a public servant is a member of Hindu Undivided Family with co-parcenary rights in the properties of the family either as a 'Karta' or as a member, he should indicate in the return in Form No. III the value of his share in such property and where it is not possible to indicate the exact value of such share, its approximate value. Suitable explanatory notes may be added wherever necessary.

Note 3:— "dependent children" means sons and daughters who have no separate means of earning and are wholly dependent on the public servant for their livelihood. (Explanation below Section 44(3) of Lokpal and Lokayuktas Act, 2013)

FORM No. I

Details of Public Servant, his/ her spouse and dependent children

SL No.		Name	Public Position held, if any	Whether return being filed by him/her, separately
1	Self			
2	Spouse			
3	Dependent-1			
4	Dependent-2			
5.*	Dependent-3			

* Add more rows, if necessary.

Date.....

Signature.....

FORM No. II

Statement of movable property on first appointment or as on the 31st March, 20...

Details of the movable assets of self, spouse and dependent children:

Sl. No.	Description	Amount in Rupees				
		Self	Spouse	Dependent 1	Dependent 2	Dependent 3
(i)	Cash in hand					
(ii)	Details of deposit in Bank accounts (FDRs, Term Deposits and all other types of deposits including saving accounts), Deposits with financial Institutions, Non-Banking financial Companies and Cooperative societies and the amount in each such deposit	Name of Bank/ Financial Institutions. & Nature of Deposit				
(iii)	Details of investment in Bonds, debentures / shares and units in companies/mutual funds and others	Name of company				
(iv)	Details of investment in NSS, Postal Saving, Insurance policies and investment in any Financial instruments in Post office or Insurance Company	Nature of investment				
(v)	Detail of deposit in Provident Fund/ New Pension Scheme	Nature of investment				
(vi)	Personal loans/ advance given to any person or entity including firm, company, Trust etc. and other receivables from debtors and the amount (exceeding (a) two months basic pay, where applicable. (b) Rupees one lakh in other cases)	Name of Debtor				
(vii)	Motor Vehicles/Aircrafts/Yachts/ Ships (Details of Make, registration number etc., year of purchase and amount)	Nature of vehicle, registration no. & year of purchase				

(viii)	Jewellery, bullion and valuable thing(s) (give details of weight)	Gold					
		JEWELLERY	Silver				
		Precious stones/ precious metals					
	Bullion	***	Gold				
			Silver				
			Precious stones/ precious metals				
(ix)	Any other assets						

Date.....

Signature.....

Note 1: Assets in joint name indicating the extent of joint ownership will also have to be given.

Note 2: In case of deposits/Investments, the details including Amount, date of deposit, the scheme, Name of the Bank/Institution and Branch are to be given.

Note 3: Value of Bonds/Share Debentures as per current market value in Stock exchange in respect of listed companies and books values in case of unlisted firms.

Note 4: Details including amount is to be given separately in respect of each investment.

Note 5: Under (ix) details of movable assets not covered in (i) to (viii) above valuing individually over two months basic pay (where applicable), or Rs. 1.00 lakh may be indicated.

FORM NO. III

Statement of immovable property on first appointment or as on the 31st March, 20....
(e.g. Lands, House, Shops, Other Buildings, etc.)

[Held by Public Servant, his/her spouse and dependent children]

Sl. No.	Description of property (Land/ House/ Flat/ Shop/ Industrial etc.)	Precise location (Name of District, Division, Tank and Village in which the property is situated also its distinctive number, etc.)	Area of land (in case of land and buildings)	Nature of land in case of landed property	Extent of interest	If not in name of public servant, state in whose name held and his/her relationship, if any to the public servant	Date of acquisition	How acquired (whether by purchase, mortgage, lease, inheritance, gift or otherwise) and name with details of person/persons from whom acquired and address of the Government servant, if any, with the person/persons concerned) (Please see Note 1 below) and cost of acquisition.	Present value of the property (if exact value not known, approx value may be indicated)	Total annual income from the property	Remarks
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12

Date.....

Signature.....

Note (1) For purpose of Column 9, the term 'lease' would mean a lease of immovable property from year to year or for any term exceeding one year or reserving a yearly rent. Where, however, the lease of immovable property is obtained from a person having official dealings with the Government servant, such a lease should be shown in this Column irrespective of the term of the lease, whether it is short term or long term, and the periodicity of the payment of rent.

FORM No. IV

Statement of Debts and Other Liabilities on first appointment or as on 31st March, 20.....

Sl. No.	Debtor (Self/ Spouse or dependent children)	Amount	Name and address of Creditor	Date of incurring Liability	Details of Transaction	Remarks
1	2	3	4	5	6	7

Date

Signature.....

Note 1: Individual items of loans not exceeding two months basic pay (where applicable) and Rs. 1.00 lakh in other cases need not be included.

Note 2. The statement should also include various loans and advances (exceeding the value in Note 1) available from the employer like advance for purchase of conveyance, house building advance, etc. (other than advances of pay and traveling allowance), advance from the GP Fund and loans on Life Insurance Policies and fixed deposits.

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