



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

Letter No.1700/Special.B/2014 - 5, Dated:10.09.2014

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

To  
All Indian Administrative Service Officers.

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:- 1.Govt. Letter No. 1700/2014-1 & 2, Public (Spl.B) Department, dated:11.08.2014 and 21.08.2014.
2. From Additional Secretary, Government of India, Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions, Department of Personnel and Training, New Delhi, D.O. Letter No.407/2014-AVD-IV(B), Dated: 08.09.2014 .

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I am directed to invite your attention to the references cited and to state that the Government of India in its order dated:08.09.2014 in S.O.2256(E) have stated that concerns and apprehensions have been raised by some Ministries/Departments, Organisations and individuals about the posting of every information provided by the public servant on public domain and the complexities involved in posting such details in the prescribed formats and also about exacerbation of vulnerabilities of the public servants after filing such details, specifically of movable property and their publication on the websites of respective Ministries / Departments giving rise to the apprehension of the safety and security of the members particularly children of the public servant. Also, keeping in view the genuine concerns and apprehensions aforesaid, the Central Government have constituted a Committee on 28<sup>th</sup> August, 2014 to simplify the forms and the process in which public servants shall make declaration of assets and liabilities as required under the said Act and the rules made there under and the Committee is required to examine the forms prescribed under the said rules and suggest changes therein as may be considered necessary within a period of forty-five-days.

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2. The Government of India have therefore in its notification dated:08.09.2014 in G.S.R.638(E) have amended the proviso to sub-rule (2) in Rule 3 of Public Servants (Furnishing of Information and Annual Return of Assets and Liabilities and the Limits for Exemption of Assets in Filing Returns) Rules, 2014 modifying the period 15<sup>th</sup> September, 2014 as 31<sup>st</sup> December, 2014. **The Government of India have therefore extended the time limit for filing of returns by public servants from 15.09.2014 to 31.12.2014.** The copies of the above notification and order are available in the Government of India website: [www.persmin.nic.in](http://www.persmin.nic.in).

Yours faithfully,

*J. Sundaresan*

for Chief Secretary to Government

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