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28 (%) (February, 2020

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

विषयः पासपोर्ट प्राप्त करने के लिए सतर्कता मंजूरी से संबंधित दिशानिर्देश

Subject: Guidelines regarding grant of Vigilance Clearance for obtaining passport-

अधोहस्ताक्षरों को डीओपीटी के कार्यालय ज्ञापन सं. 11012/7/2017-Estt.A-III दिनांकित 18/02/2020 जो कि "पासपोर्ट प्राप्त करने के लिए सतर्कता मंजूरी " सें संबंधित है, की प्रति, अग्रेषित करने का निदेश हुआ है।

The undersigned is directed to forward herewith a copy of the Memorandum No.11012/7/2017-Estt.A-III dated 18/02/2020 issued by DoPT regarding guidelines for "Grant of Vigilance Clearance for obtaining passport".

कृपया इसे सभी संबंधितों को जानकारी तथा अन्पालन हेत् संज्ञान में लाएं।

This may be brought to the notice of all concerned for their information and compliance.

सतकेता अधिक

संलग्नः उपरोक्त

Encl.: As above.

To:

- Campus Directors of all NIFT Campuses/सभी निफ्ट केंद्र निदेशक
- > Registrar / OSD (Estt.), NIFT-HO /पंजीयक/ ओ.एस.डी. निफ्ट मुख्यालय
- > Director (IT), NIFT-HO/ निदेशक (आई. टी.), निफ्ट मुख्यालय for uploading the same on Website
- > P.A to DG, NIFT/महानिदेशक, निफ्ट के निजी सहायक



F. No. 11012/7/2017-Estt.A-III Government of India Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances and Pension Department of Personnel & Training **Establishment A-III Desk**

North Block, New Delhi – 110001 Dated 18th February, 2020

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Grant of vigilance clearance for obtaining passport. Subject:

The undersigned is directed to refer to this Department's O.M. of even no. dated 28.03.2018 prescribing the guidelines for grant of vigilance clearance for obtaining passport. The guidelines have been reviewed by this Department in consultation with Central Vigilance Commission and Ministry of External Affairs (MEA).

- MEA has also issued the guidelines for issuance of ordinary Passport to 2. Government servants vide O.M. No. VI/401/01/05/2014 dated 26.05.2015, wherein procedures to be followed in this regard have been prescribed.
- In view of the above, it is mandatory for the administrative Department/ Controlling Authority to check as to whether any provision of the Section 6(2) of the Passport Act, 1967 is attracted in case of employees, who are working under them, while obtaining Indian Passport. As such, it is required to check the vigilance clearance of such Government servants.
- Accordingly, it has been decided that vigilance clearance can be withheld only under the following circumstances:
 - The officer is under suspension; (i)

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- Charge sheet has been filed in a Court by the Investigating Agency in a (ii) criminal case or after grant of sanction by the Competent Authority under PC Act or any other criminal matter and taken cognizance of by the Court of Law.
- All Ministries/ Departments/Offices are requested to bring the above guidelines to the notice of all Disciplinary Authorities under their control.

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- 6. This OM is issued in supersession of this Department's earlier OM. No. 11012/7/2017-Estt.A-III dated 28th March, 2018.
- 7. Hindi version will follow.

(Umesh Kumar Bhatia)

Deputy Secretary to the Government of India Tel: 011-23094471

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- 7. The Secretary, Central Vigilance Commission, New Delhi
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