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Room No.55, North Block,

New Delhi-110001, the 29 April, 2015

The Chief Secretaries of all States and UTs.

(As per list attached)

Subject: Notification of Registrar and Sub-Registrar as persons carrying on designated business or profession under PMLA.

Sir / Madam,

I am directed to refer to this Department's letter of even number dated 16<sup>th</sup> December, 2013, on the subject cited above (copy enclosed).

In the light of responses received from various States / UTs, the 2. matter has been considered and a notification, notifying Registrar or Sub-Registrar appointed under section 6 of the Registration Act 1908 (16 of 1908) as a person carrying on 'designated business or profession' under section 2(1)(sa) (ii) of the Prevention of Money-laundering Act, 2002 (PMLA), has been published in the extraordinary Gazette of India vide G.S.R. 299(E) dated 17.4.2015.

Two copies of the same are enclosed for taking further necessary

(Biplab Kumat Naskar) Under Secretary to the Government of India

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Encl: As above

Copy to:

Director (FIU-IND), 6th Floor, Hotel Samrat, Kautilya Marg, Chanakyapuri, New Delhi alongwith two copies of the

notification [G.S.R. 299(E)] dated 17.4.2015.

# Government of India Ministry of Finance (Department of Revenue)

Room No.146-C, North Block. New Delhi-110001, the Head December, 2013

To

The Chief Secretaries of all States and UTs.

Subject: Notification of Registrars and Sub-Registrars as persons carrying on designated business or profession under PMLA.

Sir / Madam,

Allegations of large scale use of cash in property transactions have been a matter of concern. The transactions done with cash by understating the value of property leads to loss of stamp duty and registration fees for the State government and loss of capital gains tax for the Central government, which in turn would affect the States' revenues by decreasing the size of the divisible pool of resources. The cash could also be used to launder the proceeds of crime in property.

- 2. To monitor the use of cash, the Prevention of Money Laundering Act, 2002 and the Rules framed thereunder prescribe that financial institutions like banks shall furnish to Financial Intelligence Unit-India reports of all cash transactions above Rs 10 lakhs. In order to make use of this information in the context of property transactions, FIU-IND requires information of properties registered in the States. The Prevention of Money Laundering Act 2012 has categorized the Registrars and Sub-registrars appointed under section 6 of the Registration Act, 1908 as "reporting entities" from the date notified by the Central Government. The obligation of the reporting entities are laid down in section 12 of the PML Act, and the Rules framed thereunder. These obligations include furnishing of prescribed reports to the Financial Intelligence Unit-India. According to the PML Rules as amended in August 2013, Registrars / Sub-registrars would be required to report all purchases and sales of immovable property valued at Rs 50 lakh or more, to FIU-IND quarterly.
- 3. It is proposed that the information contained in the reports filed by registrars / sub-registrars will be linked with Cash Transaction Reports filed by banks, in order to identify parties that may have used cash in property transactions. This in turn will generate intelligence that will assist in investigating potential cases of evasion of stamp duty and capital gains tax.
- 4. Since the Registrars / Sub-registrars are State government functionaries, it is proposed to invite comments from State governments before notifying them as reporting entities under section 2 of the PMLA. You are, therefore, requested to send the comments / suggestions of your state government by 31.01.2014.

Yours faithfully,

(Rashmi Verma)

Additional Secretary to the Government of India

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