

No- F-12016/40/2021-Lokpal



भारत के लोकपाल  
Lokpal of India

Plot No-6, Phase II,  
Institutional Area, Vasant Kunj,  
New Delhi-110070, dated 1<sup>st</sup> September, 2021.

**CIRCULAR NO. 02/2021**

**Subject:- Interpretation of the term 'non-judicial stamp paper' reg.**

As per rule 5(d) of the Lokpal (Complaint) Rules, 2020, an affidavit is required to be annexed with the complaint. In the form of affidavit specified in part D of the Form of Complaint, it is mentioned that affidavit is to be sworn on a non-judicial stamp paper. For the convenience of the complainant, it has been decided that the term 'non-judicial stamp paper' used in the said part may be interpreted to include all modes of collection of stamp duty i.e. Non-Judicial Stamp paper, by E-Stamping, Franking Machine (franking is a process of impressing instead of stamping), Notary Stamp, Revenue Stamp, Adhesive/Non-adhesive Stamp, and Court Fee Stamp as per prevailing procedures in different states.

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1. PPS to the Hon'ble Chairperson, Lokpal of India.
2. PPS to the Hon'ble Members, Lokpal of India.
3. PPS to the Secretary, Lokpal of India.
4. Under Secretary (Scrutiny), Lokpal of India.
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