

6, Vasant Kunj Institutional Area,
Phase-II, New Delhi-110070

Dated 5<sup>th</sup> January, 2023.

No- I-11/2/2021-LOKPAL

## **NOTICE**

Subject: Decision regarding complaints received in the Lokpal of India that are not in the prescribed form.

Vide Gazette Notification dated 02.03.2020, the Central Government notified the Lokpal (Complaint) Rules, 2020 which prescribe the form in which a complaint shall be filed with the Lokpal of India.

- 2. In accordance with these Rules, Lokpal of India had issued a circular (Circular No. 01/2021) on 28.07.2021 detailing the procedure to be followed for dealing with the complaints received in the office of Lokpal.
- 3. The provisions contained in Circular No. 01/2021 have now been revisited by the Lokpal of India. It has been decided that henceforth (with immediate effect) complaints received (by any mode viz. by hand/ by post/ through email etc.) in the office of the Lokpal of India that are not in the prescribed form will not be entertained at any level and would be filed without any action.
- 4. Accordingly, paragraph 7 of the Annexure to Circular 01/2021 dated 28.07.2021 also stands deleted.

5. This issues with the approval of the Competent Authority.

(**Arvind Mishra**) Deputy Registrar

Lokpal of India

To,

(1) To all concerned (through the website of Lokpal of India)

## Copy to:

- (2) Sr. PPS to the Hon'ble Acting Chairperson, Lokpal of India (for kind information)
- (3) Sr. PPS/ PPS to all the Hon'ble Members, Lokpal of India (for kind information)
- (4) PPS to the Secretary/Joint Secretary, Lokpal of India (for kind information)
- (5) PPS to the Deputy Registrar, Lokpal of India
- (6) Shri Rajendra Prasad, Scientist 'F', NIC (with the request to upload a copy of this notice on the website of Lokpal of India)
- (7) The Under Secretary/Section Officer/ ASOs, Registry Wing, Lokpal of India.