Office Memorandum

Sub: Third Party Audit by any Government Training Institute in respect of Ministry/Department/Public Authority -reg.

The undersigned is directed to refer to this Department's OM No.1/34/2013-IR dated 30th June, 2016 wherein Para 2.6 stipulates that the task of undertaking transparency audits may be given to respective Government Training Institutes by Ministry/Department/Public Authority and across the States and Union Territories.

2. Central Information Commission has vide its Communication No.CIC/TA/MOC&F/DOF/2018/472 dated 25.09.2019 requested DoPT to relax Para 2.6 of DoPT's O.M. No.1/34/2013-IR dated 30th June, 2016 to allow Ministry/Department to get third party audit conducted by any Government Training Institute in cases where no Training Institute exists under the Ministry/Department and across the States and Union Territories.

3. In view of the above, the Para 2.6 of this Department's OM dated 30.06.2016 is modified as follows:

"the task of undertaking transparency audits may be given to respective Government Training Institutes by Ministry/Department/Public Authority and across the States and Union Territories. However, in cases where no Training Institute exists under the Ministry/Department/Public Authority, the task of undertaking transparency audits may be given to any Government Training Institute".

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