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No. 11026/5/2001-D(Lands)  
Government of India  
Ministry of Defence

New Delhi, the 25<sup>th</sup> February, 2005

To

The Chief of the Army Staff  
The Chief of the Naval Staff  
The Chief of the Air Staff  
New Delhi

**Subject : Continuation of Shopping Complexes on Defence Land by the Services from the Public/Non-public Funds.**

Sir,

I am directed to say that detailed guidelines were issued vide Ministry of Defence letter of even number dated the 4<sup>th</sup> January, 2001 vide which various types of shopping complexes on defence land were allowed to continue on terms and conditions as envisaged under para 3 of the letter *ibid*.

2. The matter has been re-examined in detail, in view of the problems brought to the notice of the Government by the Service Headquarters in the day-to-day management of the shopping complex, and after careful consideration of the issue, with the approval of the competent authority, the terms and conditions stipulated under para 3(v) and (vi) are amended as follows :-

- (v) "The management of all such complexes will be exercised by the Government through the concerned Services who will be fully accountable for the proper maintenance of their accounts and assets as per norms fixed in this regard".
- (vi) Guidelines/rules regarding operation, maintenance and allotment of shops, accounts, etc. shall be formulated by the Ministry of Defence.

3. All other terms and conditions of Government letter No 11026/5/2001-D(Lands) dated 04.01.2001 will remain unchanged. The amendments as at 2(v) above will be applicable from 01.04.2005 or from the date when the Guidelines/Rules as in 2 (vi) above are framed, whichever is later.

4. This issues with the approval of Ministry of Defence (Finance) vide their Dy. No. 110/F/W-I/05 dated 22.02.2005.

Sd/-  
(ANJANI KUMAR)  
DIRECTOR(WORKS)

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