No. 11013/2/2016/D(Lands) Government of India Ministry of Defence

New Delhi, the 30th January, 2024

The Director General Defence Estates, New Delhi.

- Subject (a) Extension of expired/expiring Cantonment Code Leases of 1899 & 1912 and Cantonment Land Administration Rules, 1925 & 1937
 - (b) Renewal of Cantonment Code and CLAR leases whose full term has not expired

Refer MoD letter No. 11013/2/2016/D(Lands) dated 10.03.2017 and letters of even number dated 31.12.2018, 15.02.2021, 20.04.2022 and 29.12.2022 on the above mentioned subject.

2. I am directed to convey that the applicability of the interim policy issued vide MoD letter No. 11013/2/2016/D(Lands) dated 10.03.2017 as amended from time to time, is extended beyond 31.12.2023 for one year or till the finalization of comprehensive lease policy, whichever is earlier, to deal with the issue of extension / renewal of expired / expiring leases of Defence land granted under cantonment Codes, 1899 & 1912 and the Cantonment Land Administration Rules (CLAR), 1925 & 1937.

3. This issues with the concurrence of Ministry of Defence (Finance Division) vide their U.O. No. 21(8)/2016/Fin/Works-I dated 22.12.2023.

Yours faithfully,

(Sharmishta Maitra)

Director (Lands)

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