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Subject: Prosecution Sanction in cases registered under the Jammu & Kashmir Prevention of Corruption Act, 2006 and the Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988: clarification thereof.

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Section 6 of the *Jammu & Kashmir Prevention of Corruption Act, 2006* and Section 19 of the *Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988* respectively, provide for obtaining prior sanction of the Competent Authority for prosecution of public servants for offences punishable under the respective enactments.

1. Whereas, the *Jammu & Kashmir Prevention of Corruption Act, 2006* stands repealed in the Union territory of Ladakh consequent upon the enactment of the *Jammu & Kashmir Reorganisation Act, 2019*, and the corresponding Central Act, the *Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988* are now applicable in the Union territory of Ladakh.
2. However, in terms of the *Jammu & Kashmir Reorganisation Act, 2019* read with the Removal of Difficulties Order, 2019, issued by the Ministry of Home Affairs, inter-alia provides that, the repeal of any Act does not affect any investigation, legal proceeding or remedy in respect of any right, privilege, obligation or liability acquired, accrued or incurred under the repealed law. Such investigation, legal proceeding or remedy may be instituted, continued or enforced as if the Act had not been passed.
3. The matter has been examined in the General Administration Department in consultation with the Department of Law & Justice. Accordingly, it is clarified as under: -
 - i. The Appointing Authority, being the authority competent to remove the concerned public servant from service, shall be the Competent Authority to accord sanction for prosecution under the applicable provisions of the aforesaid enactments.
 - ii. Proposals for according sanction for prosecution shall be processed and submitted to the Competent Authority through the General Administration Department.

All Administrative Secretaries/Heads of Departments are, accordingly, requested to ensure strict compliance with the above instructions while processing cases relating to sanction for prosecution.

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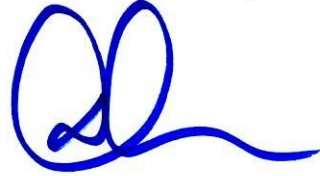
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