Government of Haryana Finance Department

No. 14/46/2023-6FA

From

The Additional Chief Secretary to Government of Haryana, Finance Department

To

- 1. All the Administrative Secretaries to Government Haryana.
- 2. All the Heads of Departments, Statutory Bodies, Boards and Corporations.
- 4. The Registrar General, Punjab & Haryana High Court, Chandigarh.
- 5. All the Commissioners of Divisions, Ambala, Karnal, Faridabad, Gurugram, Hisar and Rohtak.
- 5. All the Deputy Commissioners and Sub Divisional Officers (Civil) in Haryana.
- 6. All the Chief Principal Secretary, Principal Secretary and Additional Principal Secretary/Officers on Special Duty/Senior Secretaries/Secretaries/ Private Secretaries for the information of Hon'ble Chief Minister, Deputy Chief Minister and Ministers of Haryana State.

Dated: 17.08.2023

Subject:-

Deputing officer/official of Anti corruption Bureau Haryana in the meeting of purchase committees/ tenders committees -Regarding.

Sir,

I am directed to invite your kind attention to the subject noted above. It has been observed that notices are received in Anti Corruption Bureau (ACB) Haryana from some Departments for nominating an officer of ACB as member of the purchase committee/tender committees etc. The Anti Corruption Bureau (ACB) Haryana has requested that it is an investigating agency of the State Government and hence is not advisable to associate officers of an investigating agency with the procurement process.

The matter has been considered by the State Government and it has been decided that Government Departments/ Boards/ Corporations/Statutory Bodies of the State will not request ACB to associate a representative of Anti Corruption Bureau Haryana as member of Purchase Committee(s)/ Tender Committee(s), except in the case of provision contained at Para No 6.9(a) under Chapter- VI of "Manual of Office Procedure of Supplies & Disposals of Stores" where the representatives of the Anti Corruption Bureau (ACB) Haryana shall continue to attend the meeting of Technical Committee of Directorate of Supplies & Disposals, Haryana for scrutiny of tender on the day in which scrutiny of samples received with the Technical Bid is involved.

The above instructions may be brought to the notice of all concerned for its implementation with immediate effect.

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A copy is forwarded to the following for information and further necessary action:

- 1. The Director General, Supplies & Disposals Department, Panchkula. Original file is enclosed herewith.
- 2. The Director General, Anti Corruption Bureau (ACB) Haryana in reference to their memo No. 423/E-1/SVB(H) dated 11.01.2022.

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In-Charge, Computer Cell (FD)