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New Delhi, the 1st Feb., 2005.

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Sub: Exercise of powers under Delegation of Financial Power Rules, 1978.

The undersigned is directed to refer to this Ministry's Notification dated 16th Sept., 2003, wherein this Ministry had, inter-alia, authorized Departments of the Central Govt., in consultation with their Financial Adviser, to decide the financial limits up to which they wish to delegate powers to their Heads of Department for incurring Contingent and Miscellaneous Expenditure as given under Schedule V and VI of DFPRs. In this regard, it is clarified that the Heads of Departments would be required to consult the Financial Adviser of their Department concerned for exercising their enhanced powers delegated to them by their Ministry/Department in pursuance of this Department's Notification dated 16.09.2003 (referred to above). In other words, consultation with the Financial Adviser would have to be made by Head of Department for exercising powers beyond the earlier delegation (i.e., prior to 16th September, 2003).

2. This issues with the approval of Secretary (Exp.).

(Rubina Ali)

Under Secretary to the Govt. of India.

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