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To Secretaries of All Ministries and Heads of Departments.

Guarantors for Property Loans Amendments to Chapter XXIV of the Establishment Code

Your attention is drawn to Section 11:8 of Chapter XXIV of the Establishments Code and the Public Administration Circular No 5/97 of 31/01/1997 issued in connection with the Insurance Scheme for Public Officers (Agrahara). Officers who have opted to join the Loan Guarantee Scheme as set out in paragraph 2 (ii) of the above Circular, are entitled benefits shown in annexure III stated in paragraph 3 of the Circular. Accordingly Section II of the Chapter XXIV of the Establishments Code is hereby amended by inserting a Sub-Section namely Sub-Section 11:8:1 which will read as follows:

- In respect of an officer who is a Contributor to the Loan Guarantee Insurance Scheme of the Agrahara Insurance Scheme, the relevant Insurance Policy can be offered as Security in terms of the provisions of the Public Administration Circular No:5/97 as an alternative to providing sureties as required by Section 11:8.
- (2) This provision is effective from 31.01.1997.

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