

Government of Odisha
General Administration & Public Grievance Department

No. GAD-LK-LOK-0015-2020- 564 /Gen., Bhubaneswar, dated the 6th Jan., 2021

From

Sanjeev Chopra, IAS
Additional Chief Secretary to Government

To

All Departments of Government

Sub: Constitution of forum for disposal of complaint cases received from Office of the Lokayukta, Odisha-clarification regarding.

Sir,

State Government have enacted the Odisha Lokayukta Act, 2014 (Odisha Act 12 of 2018) for establishment of Lokayukta to inquire into allegations of corruption against certain public functionaries and for matters connected therewith or incidental thereto, which has been brought into force w.e.f. 07.7.2018. After enactment of the said Act, the Odisha Lokpal and Lokayuktas Act, 1995 has got repealed.

Section 60(3) of the Odisha Lokayukta Act, 2014 provides that every inquiry, investigation and other proceedings pending under the Odisha Lokpal and Lokayuktas Act, 1995, not relating to allegations of corruption against the public functionaries or matter incidental thereto shall be transferred to the Government after the date of notification to be dealt by an appropriate forum which may be constituted by the Government in that behalf.

It is, therefore, requested to deal with any such inquiry, investigations and other proceedings pending under the repealed Odisha Lokpal and Lokayuktas Act, 1995 and being transferred to your Department under the above provisions of the Odisha Lokayukta Act, 2014 in the forum, if any, constituted for the purpose. If no such forum is constituted, then such cases shall be disposed with the orders of Government.

Yours Sincerely,



Additional Chief Secretary to Government