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Haryana Government
Human Resources Department

Dated Chandigarh the 25th November, 2022

To

1. All the Administrative Secretaries to Government, Haryana.
2. All the Heads of the Departments, Haryana.
3. All the Managing Directors/Chief Administrators/CEO's Board/ Corporation in Haryana.
4. All the Divisional Commissioners in Haryana.
5. The Registrar, Punjab and Haryana High Court, Chandigarh.
6. All the Deputy Commissioners and Sub Divisional Officers (Civil) in Haryana.

Subject: Regarding grant of prosecution sanction in the case of contractual employees.

Sir/Madam,

I am directed to invite kind attention to the subject cited above. It has been observed that prosecution sanction against contractual employees (engaged under Outsourcing Policy Part-I & II) accused under the Prevention of Corruption Act, 1998 has sometimes not been issued by the authorities concerned on the ground that department is not competent to grant prosecution sanction and only Outsourcing agency/service provider/contractor can/could remove them.

2. Now, the matter has been considered and it has been decided that the Head of the Department or Head of the office (in-charge of indent organisation concerned) who approved the entering into service agreement with service provider, or the Head of Office under whose approval employees were hired under Outsourcing Policy Part-II, is competent authority to grant prosecution sanction in such cases.

3. These instructions may please be brought to the notice of all departments concerned.

Yours faithfully,

Amia Balia

Superintendent, Human Resources-III
for Chief Secretary to Government Haryana *K.*