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Government of India
Ministry of Finance
Department of Expenditure

New Delhi, the 24th December, 2003.

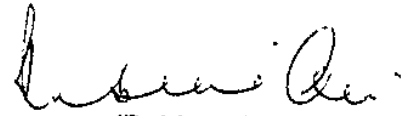
OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject: Amendment to General Financial Rules, 1963

The undersigned is directed to say that in order to avoid delay in sanction / release of grant-in-aid for the relevant years to the grantee institutions, it has been decided to amend Rule 151(1) of GFRs, so as to **reduce the period prescribed as 18 months to 12 months** for obtaining Utilisation Certificates for grants released in the previous year for the purpose of sanctioning the grant-in-aid for the subsequent years. A copy of the amendment is enclosed.

2. Ministry of Home Affairs etc. are requested to bring these amendments to the notice of all their attached and sub-ordinate offices for their information.

3. Hindi version of this O.M. will follow.



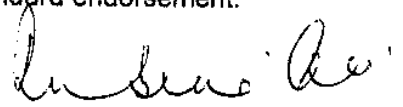
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Under Secretary to the Government of India.

To

All the Ministries / Departments of the Government of India.

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AMENDMENT TO GENERAL FINANCIAL RULES, 1963

RULE 151(1) of GFR

Substitute the existing first para of this Rule by the following para :-

"Rule 151(1).A certificate of actual utilization of the grants received, for the purpose for which it was received, will be specifically insisted in respect of non-recurring grants and should be submitted within 12 months of the closure of the financial year by the institution concerned. Receipt of such certificate shall be watched by the Administrative Ministry / Department concerned. Where such certificate is not received from the grantee within the prescribed time, the department will be at liberty to and should seriously consider blacklisting such institution from any future grant, subsidy or other type of financial support from the Government."

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