Government of Haryana General Administration Department General Services-I Branch No. 62/14/2014-6GS-I

Dated Chandigarh, the 27th November, 2015

To

- 1. All the Administrative Secretaries in Haryana State.
- 2. All the Heads of Departments in Haryana State.
- 3. The Divisional Commissioner, Ambala/ Hisar/ Rohtak / Gurgaon Division.
- 4. The Registrar, Punjab and Haryana High Court, Chandigarh.
- 5. All the Deputy Commissioners in Haryana State.
- 6. All the Sub Divisional Officers (Civil) in Haryana State.
- 7. All the Managing Director of Boards/Corporations/Public Undertakings of the State
- 8. All the Registrars of the Universities of the State.

Subject:- Regarding disposal of the notices received u/s 80 CPC.

Sir/Madam,

I am directed to invite your attention towards State Govt. instructions issued vide No. 62/14/2004-6GSI, dated 22.03.2004 and No. 62/26/2002-6GSI, dated 08.03.2010. Vide these instructions the guidelines for disposal of notices u/s 80 CPC received in the departments were given. Moreover in this regard the point No. 5.2 of the State Litigation Policy 2010 also provides as under:-

5.2. Quick Action on Legal Notices/Representation

- 5.2.1 As soon as Legal notice is served upon any department asking for a relief the same should be decided expeditiously in accordance with the relevant rules/instructions and by passing a detailed speaking order.
- 5.2.2 Large number of cases comes before the Hon'ble High Court wherein grievances are that legal notice/representations are not being decided or are delayed by the Government. Generally Hon'ble High Court directs Govt. to decide the representation within a specific time. If Govt. disposed of the notice at the first instance, it would reduce the burden of the Court.
- 2. You are requested to please follow the said instructions and State Litigation Policy, 2010 while disposing the notices received under section 80 CPC. It is further requested that wherever a Section 80 CPC Legal Notice has been properly disposed off, this fact be clearly mentioned in the Preliminary Submissions in the subsequent Civil Suit/Writ Petition, if any filed, so as to strengthen the defence/reply of the Government.

Under Secretary General Administration, for Chief Secretary to Government, Haryana

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A copy is forwarded to the Director General, Information and Public Relations Department, Haryana for information and necessary action.

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