

No. 32/04/2017- Welfare  
Government of India  
Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances & Pensions  
Department of Personnel & Training

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Lok Nayak Bhawan, New Delhi,  
Dated 17th April, 2017

To,

**All the Area Welfare Officers**

Subject: Use of Ashoka Emblem on letter head of Area Welfare Officer-regarding.

Sir,

Please refer to this Department's letter No. 17/8/98-Welfare dated 5<sup>th</sup> June, 1998 and subsequent letter No. 5/7/2012-Welfare dated 5<sup>th</sup> September, 2014 addressed to all the Area Welfare Officers directing them to discontinue use of Ashoka Emblem on their letter heads.

2. It has been observed that some Area Welfare Officers are still using letter heads printed with Ashoka Emblem which is contrary to the instructions issued on the subject by this Department. All the Area Welfare Officers are requested to strictly comply with the said instructions.

Yours faithfully



G.S. Arora)  
Chief Welfare  
Officer (RWA)  
Tel: 24624821



No.5/7/2012 -Welfare  
Government of India  
Ministry of Personnel, P.G. and Pensions  
(Department of Personnel & Training)

Lok Nayak Bhavan, Khan Market,  
New Delhi, 05 September 2014

To

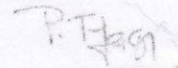
All the Area Welfare Officers

Sub.:- Use of Ashoka Emblem on letter head of Area Welfare Officer - Regarding

Sir,

I am directed to refer to this Department's letter No. 17/8/98-Welfare dated 5<sup>th</sup> June, 1998 (copy enclosed) addressed to all the Area Welfare Officers directing them to discontinue use of State Emblem on their letter heads. It has, however, come to notice that some of the Area Welfare Officers are using their letter heads printed with Ashoka Emblem which is contrary to the instructions issued on the subject. All the Area Welfare Officers are requested to strictly comply with the said instructions.

Yours faithfully,

  
( Pratima Tyagi )  
Director(Canteen)



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OUT TODAY

No. 17/8/98-Welfare  
Government of India  
Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions  
(Department of Personnel and Training)

361, Lok Nayak Bhawan,  
New Delhi, dt. 5th June, 1998.

To

All Area Welfare Officers  
(by name)

Subject:- Use of Ashoka Emblem by Area Welfare Officers - Reg.

Sir,

It has been brought to the notice of this Department that some of the Area Welfare Officers are using their letter heads printed with Ashoka Emblem. The question of use of Ashoka Emblem by Area Welfare Officers has been recently raised by an Hon'ble Member of Parliament in Lok Sabha. The matter has been examined in consultation with Ministry of Home Affairs who have informed this Department that the use of Ashoka Emblem by Area Welfare Officers on their letter heads is contrary to the instructions issued by that Ministry on the subject and they have advised this Department to instruct Area Welfare Officers to discontinue the use of State Emblem on their letter heads with immediate effect.

2. In the light of above, all Area Welfare Officers are directed to discontinue the use of State Emblem on their letter heads with immediate effect and a compliance report to this effect be sent to this Department urgently.

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(J. S. Bhatia)

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