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Office Order

Consequent upon amendment of Section 22(2) and Section 27A of the Odisha Lokayukta Act, 2014 with effect from 2nd September, 2022 vide The Odisha Lokayukta (Amendment) Act, 2022, the following Sub-sections have been inserted in the principal Act as follows:-

Section-22

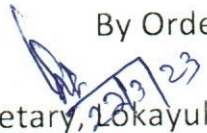
2. For any wilful disobedience of any process, order or direction of the Lokayukta by a public servant shall be treated as misconduct for which disciplinary action may be taken up against the concerned officer under the service rules applicable to him on the recommendation of the Lokayukta.

Section-27

- 27A. The Lokayukta shall have, and exercise the same jurisdiction, powers and authority in respect of contempt of itself as a High Court has and may exercise, and, for this purpose, the provisions of the Contempt of Courts Act., 1971 shall have effect subject to the modification that the references therein to a High Court shall be construed as including a reference to the Lokayukta.

By virtue of the above Amendments cases can be initiated Suo moto or on applications likely to be received from the complainant invoking jurisdiction of Hon'ble Lokayukta either U/s 22(2) or U/s 27A of Act.

Under the above circumstance, such cases shall be registered under the nomenclature LY (Disciplinary Action) under Section 22(2) and LY (Contempt) under Section 27A of the Odisha Lokayukta (Amendment) Act, 2022.

By Order

Secretary, Lokayukta, Odisha

Memo No. 2085 Dated 22/3/23

Copy forwarded to the PS/PA attached to Hon'ble Chairperson and Hon'ble Members for information of Hon'ble Chairperson and Hon'ble Members.


Additional Secretary

Memo No. 2086 Dated 22/3/23

Copy forwarded to all Officers and Judicial Sections of Lokayukta for information.


Additional Secretary