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Subject: Information Technology (Procedure and Safeguards for Interception, Monitoring and Decryption of Information) Rules, 2009 under Section 69 of the Information Technology (Amendment) Act, 2008.

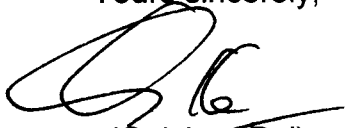
Dear Shri Padhi,

The Information Technology (Amendment) Act, 2008 has come into force on 27th October, 2009. The Rules pertaining to sections 52, 54, 69, 69A, 69B and 70 B(1) of the Act have also been notified on the same date. A copy of the Amendment Act and notifications of enforcement of the Act as well as Rules is enclosed.

2. Section 69 of the amended Act deals with power to issue directions for interception or monitoring or decryption of any information through any computer resource. The rules notified under this section namely "Information Technology ((Procedure and Safeguards for Interception, Monitoring and Decryption of Information) Rules, 2009" vests this power with the Secretary in the Ministry of Home Affairs, in case of the Central Government; and the Secretary in-charge of the Home Department, in case of a State Government/Union Territory. (Ref: Rule 3).

With best regards,

Yours sincerely,



(Gulshan Rai)

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Encl:

1. Information Technology (Amendment) Act, 2008.
2. Gazette notifications of enforcement of Act and Rules under the Act.