## No.S-11012/3(21)/Pvt. Bank/2008/RBD/974 MINISTRY OF FINANCE DEPARTMENT OF EXPENDITURE CONTROLLER GENERAL OF ACCOUNTS 7<sup>TH</sup> FLOOR, LOK NAYAK BHAWAN NEW DELHI

Dated: 15.09.2011

## OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Attention is invited to this office OM No.S-11012/2/3(1)/Bank/2006/RBD/583 dt. 08.07.2011 wherein it was clarified that Autonomous/Statutory bodies under various Ministries/Departments can avail banking services of the three Private Sector Banks i.e. ICICI Bank, HDFC Bank and Axis Bank for their banking requirements including handling of transaction pertaining to Government Grant and Funds generated by them from their own resources.

It is further clarified that the Autonomous/Statutory Bodies under State Governments/UTs can also avail banking services of the three Private Sector Banks i.e. ICICI Bank, HDFC Bank and Axis Bank for their banking requirements including handling of transactions pertaining to Government Grants and Funds generated by them from their own resources.

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## Office Memorandum

Subject: Clarification on Banking Arrangement in Autonomous/Statutory Bodies.

Attention is invited to this office letter No. S-11012/Pvt Banks/2005/RBD/362-393 dated 01.03.2006, No.S-11012/ Pvt Banks/2005/RBD/1600-1644 dated 10.11.2009 and S-11012/Pvt Banks/2005/RBD/382 dated 13.5.2011 vide which it was informed that no fresh proposals for authorisation of the three Private Sector banks i.e ICICI bank, HDFC bank, and Axis bank were to be considered by Ministries/Departments till further orders on account of the ongoing review of their performance and a resultant embargo by RBI.

A number of Autonomous/Statutory bodies under various Ministries/Departments had been seeking clarifications from this office on the applicability of above mentioned letters while considering availing the services of these three Private Sector banks for handling their transactions including Government Grants and Funds generated by them from their own resources.

A clarification on this matter was sought from Reserve Bank of India which has clarified that "the Banking Business of Autonomous/Statutory Bodies does not come under the purview of agency business of RBI" as RBI does not pay any agency commission for the banking transactions undertaken by Autonomous/Statutory bodies".

In view of the same, it is clarified that Autonomous/Statutory bodies under various Ministries/Departments can avail banking services of the three Private Sector banks i.e. ICICI bank, HDFC bank, and Axis bank for their banking requirements including handling of transactions pertaining to Government Grants and Funds generated by them from their own resources.

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- 11. As per standard list