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To

All Chief Registrar of Births and Deaths

Sub: Clarification regarding determination of place of death of a missing person.

Sir,

Please refer to this office letter of even number dated 29th December, 2011 vide which a clarification was issued on determination of date of death of missing person in such cases where date of death is not mentioned in court order.

2. In response to above clarification, few State Governments have raised certain query on determination of place of death in such situation, where Court has not mentioned the place of death in its order. In view of the above, this office has again referred the matter to Union Law Ministry for their advice. The Ministry has advised that:

When provisions of Section 13(3) of the RBD Act, 1969 provide for registration of death in such cases by the competent court orders only and when 'date of death' may be mentioned as the date when plaintiff approached the court, it appears to be prudent that 'place of death' may be that place where plaintiff approached the court. In case of ambiguity, suitable clarifications may be sought from the Court itself.

3. This letter is issued in continuation of this office letter of even number dated 29th December, 2011 with a request to circulate the contents of this letter to all the district and local level registration authorities to enable them to register the death of a missing person. This office may also be apprised about the action taken in this regard alongwith the copy of instruction issued in this regard.

Yours faithfully

(P.A. Mini)

Deputy Registrar General (CRS)

