F.No. Cir./13/2021-22/NPCS GOVERNMENT OF INDIA OFFICE OF THE REGISTRAR OF NEWSPAPERS FOR INDIA (MINISTRY OF INFORMATION & BROADCASTING)

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Dated: 28.06.2023

CORRIGENDUM

Subject: Amendments in Standard Operating Procedure (SOP) for Circulation Verification dated 14.10.2022 in respect of Appeals, Para D point (i) & (ii)- regarding

In view of this corrigendum dated 28.06.2023, the Para D, point (i) & (ii) of the SOP dated 14.10.2022, in page nos. 4-5, may be read as follows. The other points will remain unchanged.

- i) A Committee deputed by the Press Registrar after examining the reasonableness of the appeals for re-verification shall submit its report to the Press Registrar for approval. The PR shall be the Competent Authority to decide the admissibility of the appeals.
- ii) The Press Registrar, as an appellate authority, on the recommendation of the Committee may assign the task of reverification to any suitable official at the level of Addl. Director General (R). The ADG (R) may pick eligible officers from the corresponding regions along with an empanelled CA, who were not part of the team that has undertaken the first CV against which the publisher has filed the appeal.

This issues with the approval of the Press Registrar.

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