Government of India Ministry of Finance Department of Revenue

Subject: Ministry of Finance, Department of Revenue Award Scheme for writing original books/reviews in Hindi on subjects pertaining to Income Tax, Excise and Customs, Service Tax and Narcotics from 01 April, 2014 to 31 March, 2015

Books pertaining to Income Tax, Excise and Customs, Service Tax and Narcotics written or reviewed originally in Hindi during the period from 01 April, 2014 to 31 March, 2015 will be accepted for consideration in the Department of Revenue up till 30 June, 2015 for the following prizes:-

Scheme for Books written originally in Hindi

First Prize (one) - Rs. 30,000/-(Rupees thirty thousand) Second Prize (one) - Rs. 20,000/-(Rupees twenty thousand)

Scheme for Book-review in Hindi

First Prize (one) - Rs. 10,000/-(Rupees ten thousand) Second Prize (one) - Rs. 8,000/-(Rupees eight thousand)

<u>Eligibility</u>

- 1) Should be a citizen of India.
- 2) The books should be written or reviewed during the period from 01 April, 2014 to 31 March, 2015.

General Terms

Persons participating in these schemes shall observe the following conditions and they will be governed by the following:-

I. Published books as well as manuscripts will be accepted under the scheme. The published books/manuscripts should have been published/written during the prescribed period only.

II. Persons who are willing to send their books for consideration under the abovementioned scheme are requested to send six copies of their books and two passport size photographs along with the enclosed proforma duly filled by 30 June, 2015 at the following address:-

> Director (OL), Ministry of Finance, Department of Revenue, Room No. 264-A, North Block, New Delhi – 110001

- III. The books/manuscripts received in the Department shall not be returned.
- IV. The books/manuscripts received after the last date shall not be entertained. The Department of Revenue shall not be responsible for any loss of book or delay in post.
- V. The copyright of the awarded book shall remain with the writer.
- VI. Only those books that have been written originally in Hindi will be accepted under this scheme.
- VII. The book should not have been written under any other Government Scheme.
- VIII. The book should not be a Hindi translation of a book written in any other language or published earlier by the writer.
- IX. In case the book has been awarded earlier by the Government of India or a Union Territory/State Government, a mention to this effect should be made in the application form.
- X. In case the book/manuscript has been written by more than one person, the amount of prize money would be divided equally amongst them.
- XI. The Department of Revenue has the exclusive right in the selection of person for the award.
- XII. No correspondence regarding awarding of the prize or its process would be entertained.
- XIII. The Department of Revenue has the exclusive right to make any change in the Scheme.
- XIV. The Additional Secretary (Revenue)/Joint Secretary (Revenue) may forward the book to the Evaluation Committee for consideration.
- XV. The awarded persons would get the prize money and a citation, which will have to be printed in the next edition of the book.
- XVI. Information regarding the prize would be given well in advance by the Director (OL).

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