OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Sub: Preparation and Maintenance of Annual Performance Assessment Report (APAR)

The undersigned is directed to say that it has come to the notice of this Department that of late, while writing the APARs, the practice of affixing strips of papers typed, cut to size and pasted in the appropriate columns of the APAR are being adopted by some of the officers reported upon, reporting authorities, reviewing authorities and accepting/endorsing authorities without due self-attestation. As such an act is liable to tampering and misuse, it should not be resorted to under any circumstances.

2. All Ministries/Departments are requested to bring these instructions to the notice of all officers under them for strict implementation/compliance.

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To

All Ministries/Departments of Government of India

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