F.No.9/11/2005-IR Government of India Ministry of Finance Department of Financial Services

Jeevan Deep, IIIrd Floor, Parliament Street, New Delhi Dated the January 12, 2015

To

CEOs of all Public Sector Banks including IDBI

Subject:

Engagement of retired officers as Advisors and Appointment of Business/Management/Operational

Consultants.

Sir/Madam,

I am directed to refer to this Department's letter of even number dated 29.12.2008 on the subject cited above.

2. After the recent discussions held at Gyan Sangam on 2-3 January, 2015 at Pune, the above cited guidelines have been revisited and it has been decided that no further requests for relaxations in the said guidelines be sent to this Department. Banks may henceforth frame a policy on the subject with the approval of the Board of the Bank and be guided accordingly. It is trusted that liberty given to Banks will be used in the most objective manner.

Yours faithfully,

(Manish Kumar)

Under Secretary to the Government of India

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