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Dated:01\_.04.2019

F.11-55/2000-KVS(Vig.)Pt.1/11701-11735.

The Deputy Commissioner, Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan, ALL REGIONAL OFFICES.

Sub: Filing of FIR under POCSO Act, 2012 on the complaints of sexual offence committed by the employees of KVS towards the students of KVs.

Madam/Sir,

Attention is invited to this office letter No.F.11-55/2000-KVS(Vig) dated 25-4-2013 whereby a copy of POCSO Act, 2012 (Protection Of Children from Sexual Offences Act, 2012) was circulated to give wide publicity to the provisions of the Act among all Kendriya Vidyalayas and the subsequent letter No. 16061/iv-12/2017-KVS(Vig) dated 23.01.2018 emphasizing upon the filing of FIR under POCSO Act with a view to prevent sexual offences against children and enable timely action to protect them from sexual abuse and exploitation.

Of late, it is observed that in some cases the summary inquiry is conducted without lodging FIR under POCSO Act in the Police Station which is a mandatory provision and matter is recommended to the competent authority for invoking Article 81(B) of Education Code upon the alleged employee.

It is therefore reiterated that filing FIR under POCSO Act, 2012 against an employee of KVS for committing sexual offences towards the students should invariably be ensured before referring the case to KVS(HQ). The Principals under your jurisdiction be instructed accordingly to report such complaints to the local police and lodge FIR under POCSO Act, soon after complaint of sexual offence towards the students is prima facie established during the preliminary inquiry conducted at Vidyalaya level. The Deputy Commissioners, before conducting Summary Inquiry and recommending the case for invoking Article 81(B) upon an employee must also ensure that the FIR under POCSO Act, 2012 is lodged.

Yours faithfully

(Saurabh Jain)

Addl Commissioner (Admn./Vig.)

Copy to:-

1. P.S to Vice Chairman, KVS

2. PS to Commissioner, KVS

3. The Directer, all ZIETs.

4. All Divisional Heads and Branch Officer of KVS(HQ)

5. The Dy. Commissioner (Acad.), EDP Cell to upload the aforesaid order on KVS Website in sub-head 'Vigilance' under "Administration'

6. Guard file.