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OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY TO
THE GOVERNOR OF GUJARAT
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Dated: 31/05/2013

CIRCULAR

- Read : 1. Joint Secretary to Government of India, Ministry of Home Affairs, New Delhi's letter No. 7/25/2012-M & G, dated 31st January, 2013
2. Government of Gujarat in General Administration Department's Vernacular Circular No. MISC.-102010-221-GH, dated 15th May, 2013.

Till now it was a common practice for the *Hon'ble President of India* and the Governors to be referred to in official as well as oral communications as "*His / Her Excellency*". Government of India in the *Ministry of Home Affairs* vide its communication dated 31st January, 2013 mentioned at (1) above had communicated to the Raj Bhavan Secretariat about the discontinuance of salutation of "*His Excellency*" with reference to *Hon'ble President*. It was also mentioned that it was decided by *Hon'ble President of India* that during the ceremonial occasions where currently the salutation "*His Excellency*" or the Hindi equivalent "महामहिम" is used, in future "*Hon'ble President*" or its Hindi equivalent "राष्ट्रपति महोदय" should be used.

Keeping in view the above developments, *Dr. Shrimati Kamla, Hon'ble Governor of Gujarat* has desired that similar practice should be adopted in Gujarat also in all official communications as well as oral addresses to the Governor. Accordingly, it has been decided that she should be henceforth addressed as "*Hon'ble Governor*." In Hindi / Gujarati, she should be addressed as "डॉ. श्रीमती कमला, परम सम्माननीय राज्यपाल महोदय." Consequently, State Government of Gujarat in *General Administration Department* had issued a Vernacular Circular dated 15th May, 2013 mentioned at (2) above.

Accordingly, it is hereby brought under the kind information of all concerned that *Dr. Shrimati Kamla* should be henceforth addressed as "*Dr. Shrimati Kamla, Hon'ble Governor of Gujarat*" in all official communications. As such, it would be appreciated if the above is kindly noted by all concerned.

Sd/-
[Arvind Joshi]
Principal Secretary to the
Hon. Governor of Gujarat

To,

1. Shri Saurabh Vijay, Director, President Secretariat, Rashtrapati Bhavan, New Delhi.
2. Shri G.S. Patnaik, Secretary to the Hon'ble Vice-President, Up-Rashtrapati Bhavan, New Delhi.
3. Shri B.V.R. Subrahmanyam, Joint Secretary to the Hon'ble Prime Minister, Hon'ble Prime Minister's Office, New Delhi.

4. Secretary to the Government of India, Ministry of Home Affairs, NDCC-II Building, Jai Singh Road, New Delhi-110 001.
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6. Additional Chief Secretary to Hon'ble Chief Minister, Hon'ble Chief Minister Office, Sardar Bhavan, Sachivalaya, Gandhinagar.
7. Secretary to the Government, General Administration Department, Sardar Bhavan, Sachivalaya, Gandhinagar.

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