CLARIFICATION / INTERPRETATION

Subject: - Requirement of Aadhaar number for Registration of Death of an Individual-regarding.

This has reference to this office Notification No. 1/12/2014-VS-CRS dated 04-08-2017 on the above subject which was written to the State Government/UT Administration providing for the use of Aadhaar number in the registration of death w.e.f 1st October, 2017.

2. In view of the feedbacks received from various quarters and to avoid any inconvenience to the general public, it is to state that the interpretation of the above said notification may be considered as follows:-

"The notification prescribes that the applicant may provide Aadhaar number or Enrolment ID number of the deceased, if available, and other details as sought in the application for the Death registration/certificate. In case Aadhaar number of the deceased is not available, it will be sufficient to get a declaration to that effect from the applicant. Similarly, the applicant may also provide his own Aadhaar number and Aadhaar numbers of spouse and parents, if they are available, for establishing their identities. The requirement of Aadhaar number, therefore, is not mandatory"

3. Taken into consideration the above interpretation in respect of the said Notification dated 04-08-2017, you are requested to issue necessary instructions/clarification to the concerned Departments accordingly with a copy of the same to this office.

4. This issues with the approval of the competent authority.

Yours faithfully

(Anil Sant)

Joint Secretary and Additional Registrar General of India

To
The Chief Secretaries/Administrators of all States/UT

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