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Government of India  
Department of Health & Family Welfare  
(Coordination Division)

Nirman Bhawan, New Delhi  
Dated: February 11, 2013

**OFFICE MEMORANDUM**

**Sub: Discontinuation of the salutation of "His Excellency" while addressing the President of India - regarding.**

The undersigned is directed to circulate herewith a copy of OM No. 7/25/2012-M&G dated 04-02-2013(copy enclosed) received from M/o Home Affairs on the subject noted above for necessary action and compliance.

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11/2/2013*

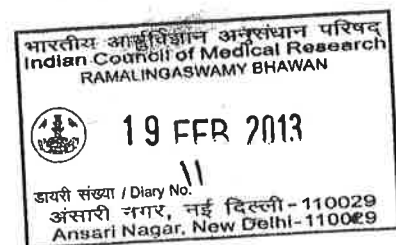
Under Secretary to the Govt. of India

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2. Dte.GHS (O&M) Section with a request that the instruction may be brought to the notice of all Subordinate Offices/Sections/Officers etc. under the direct control of Dte.GHS.
3. Secy., Dept. of AYUSH, Secy., Dept. of AIDS Control, Secy., Dept. of Health Research. ✓
4. PAO Ministry of H&FW
5. Technical Director, NIC, Nirman Bhawan, New Delhi.

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No. 7/25/2012-M&G  
Government of India  
Ministry of Home Affairs

NDCC-II Building, Jai Singh Road,  
New Delhi, 31<sup>st</sup> January, 2013.

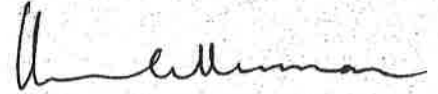
OFFICE MEMORANDUM

04 FEB 2013

Subject: -Discontinuation of the salutation of "His Excellency" while addressing the President of India.

The undersigned is directed to communicate that after due consideration, the President has approved the discontinuation of the salutation of "His Excellency" while organising functions within the country and during interaction between Indian dignitaries and the President. This salutation will, however, continue in interaction with foreign dignitaries. It has also been desired by the President that during the ceremonial occasions where currently the salutation "His Excellency" or the Hindi equivalent 'महामहिम' is used, the future practice would be to use the word "Hon'ble President" or the Hindi equivalent 'राष्ट्रपति महोदय'.

2. It is, therefore, requested that appropriate action may be taken for implementation of the above decision of the President.



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