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To,

All Authorised Persons

Madam/ Sir.

Constitution of Special Investigating Team – sharing of information

In pursuance of the Hon'ble Supreme Court Judgment dated July 4, 2011, Government of India has constituted a Special Investigation Team (SIT) under the Chairmanship of Hon'ble Justice

M.B. Shah. In this regard, the Hon'ble Supreme Court has directed that:

"All organs agencies, departments and agents of the State, whether at the level of the Union of India, or the State Government, including but not limited to all statutorily formed

individual bodies, and other constitutional bodies extend all the cooperation necessary

for the functioning of the Special Investigation Team.

The Union of India and where needed the State Government will facilitate the conduct of the investigations, in their fullest measures, by the Special Investigation Team and functioning, by extending all necessary financial, material, legal, diplomatic and intelligence resources, whether such investigations or portions of such investigations

occur inside the country or abroad."

2. In view of the above, all Authorised Persons are advised to ensure that

information/documents required by the SIT are made available, as and when required.

3. The directions contained in this Circular have been issued under Section 10(4) and

Section 11(1) of the Foreign Exchange Management Act, 1999 (42 of 1999), as amended from

time to time and are without prejudice to permission /approvals, if any, required under any other

law.

Yours faithfully,

(B. P. Kanungo) **Principal Chief General Manager**