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## **GOVERNMENT OF INDIA** MINISTRY OF CORPORATE AFFAIRS OFFICE OF REGISTRAR OF COMPANIES, UTTAR PRADESH,

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BY SPEED POST

No.LC/ACN/ROC/UP/JTA(SM)/2019/003706/ 2790 To 2795

Dated 23/9\.2019

#### ORDER FOR VIOLATION OF SECTION 12 OF THE COMPANIES ACT, 2013 READ WITH COMPANIES (ADJUDICATION OF PENALTIES) RULES, 2014.

#### IN THE MATTER OF WILLARD INDIA LIMITED

- 1. The Ministry of Corporate Affairs vide its gazette notification no A-42011/112/2014-Ad.II dated 24.3.2015, has appointed the undersigned as Adjudicating Officer in exercise of the powers conferred by section 454 of the Companies Act, 2013 (hereinafter known as Act) read with Companies (Adjudication of Penalties) Rules, 2014 for adjudging penalties under the provisions of this Act.
- 2. The Company Willard India Limited has been registered under the provisions of the Companies Act, 2013 on 11.05.1973, and is having its registered office situated at Agauta Vikllage-Bhandoria, Distt. Bulandshahr-245401. The authorized capital of the Company is Rs. 150,000,000/-.
- 3. This office has issued letter No. TC/Comp/20-3706/Misc/352 dated 08.05.2019, on the address of the company but the same has been received undelivered with the postal remark "Nehru Palace 73/74 Nikla, Vapas", which implied that the company and its Directors are either not maintaining registered office of the company or has not informed about the changes so made in its registered office. Thus, violating provisions of section 12(8) of the Companies Act, 2013.
- 4. Section 12(1) of the Act provides that a company shall, on and from the thirty day of its incorporation and at all times thereafter, have a registered office capable of receiving and acknowledging all communications and notices as may be prescribed.

Section 12(4) of the Act provides that a Notice of every change of the situation of the registered office, verified in the manner prescribed, after the date of incorporation of the company, shall be given to the Registrar within thirty days of the change, who shall record the same.

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Section 12(8) of the Act further provides that if any default is made in complying with the requirement of this section, the company and every officer who is in default shall be liable to a penalty of one thousand rupees for every day during which the default continues but not exceeding one lakh rupees.

- Accordingly, a Show Cause Notice No. LC/ACN/ROC/UP/JTA(SM)/2019/03706/791 to 796 dated 30.05.2019 was issued to the company and its officers in default under section 12(8) of the Companies Act, 2013, for not maintaining registered office of the company, which has also been received back undelivered.
- 6. The company and its officers in default have failed to furnish any reply to the said Show Cause Notice.
- 7. Thereafter, a "Notice for Inquiry" vide No. LC/ACN/ROC/UP/JTA(SM)/2019/03706/2281 to 2286 dated 26.08.2019 was issued to the company and its officers in default [as per [Rule 3(3), Companies(Adjudication of Penalties)Rules 2014] and a hearing was fixed for 12.09.2019, which has also been received back undelivered.
- 8. None of the representative of the company or directors have either furnished their reply or have appeared on the date so fixed. Hence as per Rule 3(8) of the Companies (Adjudication of Penalties) Rules 2014, the matter is being proceeded with in the absence of such persons.
- 9. Further, neither any representative of the company nor its directors have either furnished their reply or have appeared before the undersigned which has further strengthened the apprehension that the company is not maintaining its registered office. Thus, making the company and its directors are liable to penalty as per Section 12(8) of the Companies Act, 2013.
- 10. The date of default in the matter has been taken as 11.05.2019, i.e. the date on which this office letter No. TC/Comp/20-3706/Misc/352 dated 08.05.2019 has not been received by the company and has been received back undelivered. The default has been continuing since then.
- 11. Having considered the facts and circumstances of the case and after taking into account the factors above, I hereby impose a penalty of Rs.1,00,000/-(Rupees One lacs only) under section 12(8) of the Act on each of the Noticee of Show Cause Notice dated 30.05.2019 Under Section 12(8) of the Act, , for failure to make compliance of the Act u/s. 12(1) r/w 12(4) of the Act. I am of this opinion that penalty is commensurate with the aforesaid failure committed by the Noticee.

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- 12. The Noticee shall pay the amount of penalty by way of Demand Draft in favour of "Pay & Accounts Officer, Ministry of Corporate Affairs, New Delhi, payable at Delhi, within 90 days receipt of this order. The Demand Draft shall be forwarded to this office Address.
- 13. Appeal against this order may be filed in writing with the Regional Director (Northern Region), Ministry of Corporate Affairs, CGO Complex, Lodi Road, New Delhi, within a period of sixty days from the date of receipt of this order, in Form ADJ setting forth the grounds of appeal and shall be accompanied by a certified copy of this order. [Section 454(5) & 454(6) of the Act, read with Companies (Adjudication of Penalties) Rules, 2014].

14. Your attention is also invited to section 454(8) of the Companies Act, 2013, in the event of non-compliance of this order.

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Registrar of Companies & Adjudicating Officer
Uttar Pradesh, Kanpur - 208001

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 M/s Willard India Limited, Agauta Vikllage-Bhandoria, Distt. Bulandshahr-245401. Dated 23.9. .2019

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 Shri Krishna Kumar Bajoria, Director, 225, Adhna Enclave, New Delhi-110017.. Dated 23.9. .2019

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3. Shri Raj Kumar Sehgal, Director Flat No. 9151, !t Floor,, Cat LIG(B-9), Vasant Kunj, New Delhi-110070.

Dated 23 9. .2019

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4. Shri Ambika Sehgal, Director, Flat No. 9151, !t Floor,, Cat LIG(B-9), Vasant Kunj, New Delhi-110070.

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5. Shri Kiranpal Singh, Addl. Director A1-90, Mandangir, New Delhi-110062.

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6. Shri Lalit Mohan, Director Flat No. 50, JDM Apartments, Sector-5, Plot No. 11, Dwarka, Sec-6, Delhi Contonment South West, Delhi-110075

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1. The Regional Director (Northern Region), Ministry of Corporate Affairs, CGO Complex, Lodhi Road, New Delhi.

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