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**GOVERNMENT OF PUNJAB**

**REVENUE, REHABILITATION & DISASTER MANAGEMENT DEPARTMENT**

(Policy & Legal Branch)

**NOTIFICATION**

The 7th December, 2016

**No. 7/2/2012-PL-4/20465.-** Whereas the Hon'ble Punjab and Haryana High Court at Chandigarh, *vide* order dated 19-10-2016 passed in CWP No. 22949 of 2011, has directed State of Punjab to appoint the Competent Authority, in consultation with the Union of India, if it is so required, to deal with and decide such types of cases, wherein genuine claims were pending consideration at the time of passing of the Displaced Persons Claims and other Laws Repeal Act, 2005;

2. And, Whereas the Punjab Package Deal Properties (Disposal) Act, 1976 has already been amended w.e.f. 1st April, 2009 inserting Section 2 (1-a) allowing for the appointment of a Claims Commissioner;

3. And, Whereas no other Central law currently exists in respect of such properties and thus consultation with the Union of India is now not required;

4. Now, therefore, Governor of Punjab is pleased to appoint the Claims Commissioner, functioning under Section 2 (1-a) of the Punjab Package Deal Properties (Disposal) Act, 1976, as amended by the Punjab Package Deal Properties (Disposal) Amendment Act, 2009 as Competent Authority to deal and decide all types of cases pending consideration under the Evacuee interest (Separation) Act, 1951, at the time of the passing of the Displaced Persons Claims and other Laws Repeal Act, 2005.

5. Any person aggrieved by the orders of the Competent Authority shall have the same appellate remedy as is available against the orders passed by the Claims Commissioner under the Punjab Package Deal Properties (Disposal) Act, 1976 as amended on 1st April, 2009.

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