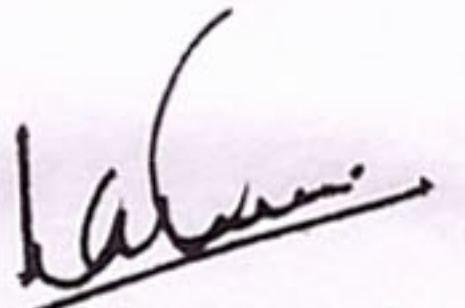


OFFICE MEMORANDUM

In order to promote and expand philately and related products, it has been decided that Circles will manufacture and provide first day cancellation to all philatelic counters under their jurisdiction, wherever feasible. Philately division will provide the design of cancellation to all Circles/philatelic bureaux as per usual practice.

To facilitate the availability of first day cancellation to philatelic counters, it has been decided to provide first day cancellation for 8 weeks instead of four weeks w.e.f. 01.04.2014. The instructions mentioned in Philately Handbook related to first day cancellation are modified in accordance with above orders.

This issues with the approval of Secretary (P).



(Rashi Sharma)
Director (Philately)