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Advisory

It has come to the notice of the Ministry that some of the RAs have delegated the use of their ‘Digital Signature Certificate’ (DSC) pen drives to third parties who are not official authorised. This practice is the violation of Section 10 (iii) and (viii) of The Emigration Rules, 1983 which clearly states that the holder of the certificate shall conduct the business under his own hand and seal and the holder of the certificate shall not employ sub-agents for the purpose of conducting or carrying on his business. There is no scope of authorising third party to do business on the certificate of someone else.

2. Accordingly, all RAs are hereby advised to follow strictly the terms and conditions related to the use of Digital Signature Certificate. Violation of this will attract appropriate action against RA under Section 24 of the Emigration Act, 1983.

3. All PoEs are also requested to disseminate this advisory to the all RAs falling under their jurisdiction and inform the Ministry immediately, when any such instance or complaints come to their notice.

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