



**'CORRUPTION, A CRIME AGAINST NATION'**

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## **Executive Directive No.13/2017**

Sub:- Description of Inventories and Mahazers in Factual Report –I

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01. In a criminal trial, it is the burden of the prosecution to prove it's case beyond reasonable doubt. It is the settled legal position that when two views are possible, the Courts will only accept the view which is in favour of the accused. Unlike in other criminal cases, in Vigilance Cases the accusation of the accused public servants are proved mostly through 'documents' and hence the authenticity and seizure of such documents are to be proved before the Courts showing that the provisions of the Criminal Procedure Code and Evidence Act were complied with.

02. It is therefore important to cross-check and ensure during the preparation of FR II and further subsequent scrutiny that such documents were seized or obtained from proper custodian of the documents after complying with the legal formalities and procedures; **it is directed that Inventories or Mahazers shall be exhibited in the List of Documents in FR-I** and the description of the documents collected under each inventory / Mahazer should be mentioned therein. This will also ensure proper **marking of all documents** (as Exhibits etc.) seized through such inventory during trial age by the prosecution.

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Example

- Ext.A - Inventory dated 01.01.2017 at 3 p.m. prepared by IO on handing over of following records by Sri.Madhu, the Village Officer, Pattom Village
- Ext.A1- Attendance Register for the period 2005 -2006
- Ext.A2- File No.1234/2005, relating to Mutation

  
Loknath Behera IPS  
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