



वास्तुकला परिषद्  
Council of Architecture

वास्तुविद अधिनियम, 1972 के अंतर्गत भारत सरकार का एक स्वायत्त सांविधिक निकाय  
(An Autonomous Statutory Body of Govt. of India, under the Architects Act, 1972)

Ref No.CA/1/2018/Council(President)

October 01, 2018

**TO ALL THE MEMBERS OF COUNCIL OF ARCHITECTURE**

Dear Members,

I wish to apprise all esteemed members that consequent upon nomination of a new member from the State of Odisha, Ar.Biswaranjan Nayak ceased to be a member of the Council.

The matter was examined by the Ministry on request of Ar. Nayak. The Ministry vide its letter No.4-26/2018-TS.VI dated 01.10.2018 has communicated that Ar. Nayak ceased to be a Member of the Council and hence, may not function as President. Further, the undersigned as Vice-President of the Council has been advised to exercise the powers and duties of the Office of President, in pursuance of Regulation 19 of Council of Architecture Regulations, 1982. A copy of the letter dated 01.10.2018 issued by Ministry of HRD, Govt. of India, is enclosed herewith for your kind perusal.

In view of the above, I am pleased to inform you that I have taken over the charge of office of President, Council of Architecture with immediate effect. I assure you that I shall do my best to ensure proper and smooth functioning of the Council of Architecture in the best interest of the profession.

I look forward to your kind support and active cooperation in discharge of my duties.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,

Vijay Garg  
Acting President

Encl : As above

F.No.4-26/2018-TS.VI  
Government of India  
Ministry of Human Resource Development  
Department of Higher Education  
Technical Section - VI  
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New Delhi dated the October 1, 2018

To,

Ar. Biswaranjan Nayak  
QTR.NO.C-12,  
I.R.C.VILLAGE, NAYAPALLY,  
Bhubaneshwar - 753004, ODISHA

Sub: Issue regarding continuation of President of Council of Architecture after fresh nomination by Government of Odisha -reg.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to your letter No. CA/12/2018/Council dated 13th September, 2018 on the above subject and to say that Section 4(2)(b) of the Architects Act, 1972, stipulates as under:

"The President shall, notwithstanding the expiry of the term of three years, continue to hold office until his successor enters upon office."

Clause 4(2) of the Act ibid stipulates that:

"An elected President or Vice President of the Council shall hold office for a term of three years or till he ceases to be a member of the Council, whichever is earlier but subject to his being a member of the Council, he shall be eligible for re-election."

It is clear from the provisions of Section 4(2) supra that continuation as President is contingent upon being a Member of the Council. Since the Government of Odisha has already nominated a new Member in pursuance of Section 3(3)(f) of the Architects Act, 1972, Ar. Nayak ceased to be a Member of the Council and hence may not function as President.

3. This issues with the approval of the competent authority.

Yours faithfully,

(Kundan Nath)

Under Secretary to the Govt. of India  
Tele. 23381698

Copy to for information and necessary action :

✓ 1. Ar. Vijay Garg, Vice President, Council of Architecture, 532, APARTMENTS PLOT NO.5 SECTOR-15 ROHINI, Delhi - 110085 for information and necessary action in pursuance of Clause 19 of the Council of Architecture Regulations, 1982.

2. The Registrar, Council of Architecture, New Delhi.