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# **MINISTRY OF FINANCE**

### Income tax Amendment (18th Amendment), Rules, 2021

The Central Board of Direct taxes, in exercise of the powers conferred by section 48 read with section 295 of the Income-tax Act, 1961 (43 of 1961), has made Income tax Amendment (18<sup>th</sup> Amendment), Rules, 2021 further to amend the Income-tax Rules,1962, vide notification dated 02.07.2021.

Notification can be accessed from here: <u>https://egazette.nic.in/WriteReadData/2021/228084.pdf</u>

# **MINISTRY OF LAW AND JUSTICE**

### The Essential Defence Services Ordinance, 2021:

In exercise of the powers conferred by clause (1) of article 123 of the Constitution, the President has promulgated The Essential Defence Services Ordinance, 2021 to provide for the maintenance of essential defence services so as to secure the security of nation and the life and property of public at large and for matters connected therewith or incidental thereto vide notification dated 30.06.2021.

Notification can be accessed from here: https://egazette.nic.in/WriteReadData/2021/228004.pdf

# THE RESERVE BANK OF INDIA

### Guidelines for Managing Risk in Outsourcing of Financial Services by Cooperative Banks

The Reserve Bank of India, vide circular DOR.ORG.REC.27/21.04.158/2021-22 dated June 28, 2021 has issued Guidelines for Managing Risk in Outsourcing of Financial Services by Cooperative Banks for the purpose of setting up suitable administrative framework of management in order to perform the outsourcing of Financial Services.

Notification can be accessed from here:

https://rbidocs.rbi.org.in/rdocs/notification/PDFs/NT642C29DCE69C264AC198E4BDE2C671F 7F2.PDF

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