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To
The Chairman,
IRDAI, Hyderabad.

Sub: Issue / Renewal of SLA licenses - Regarding

Respected Sir,

We wish to bring to your kind notice the following issues that are prevalent in the licensing or renewal of SLA licensing.

1. When applicant is new, the SLA licence is issued straightaway, without insisting for IIISLA Membership. Such persons are then approaching IIISLA for Membership, citing and producing their licence copy. The following are a few examples of such category.

[Ex: As per Annexure A - provided as example.](#)

2. The existing members of IIISLA, whose licence was not renewed in time, and approach the authority for licence, they are directing them to approach IIISLA and get the licentiate membership, though such members have been in the grade of Associate or Fellow Member, by then.

[Ex: As per Annexure B - provided as example.](#)

We bring to your kind notice that post amended act 2015, the applicant needs to (i) possess qualifications prescribed by the Authority in the Regulations, and (ii) shall be a member of IIISLA.

Thus, issue of SLA licence without membership of IIISLA, is not in tune with the amended act. All such licences (as of example in Annexure A) which are issued by the Surveyor department needs to be reviewed in the light of the amended act provision, and suitable remedial action needed to be taken in this regard.

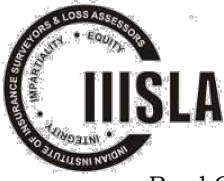
We also refer to Annexure B, who are the existing members of IIISLA. Their licences were delayed and could not be renewed in time, and the authority placed them in lapsed category. When such persons, who are already members of IIISLA, are applying for licence, the authority are denying and directing them to get fresh IIISLA membership. Is this right?

We are of the opinion that there is some clear misunderstanding of provisions of the Act, as well as membership related issues of IIISLA. Where the requirement of membership of IIISLA is mandated, Authority is ignoring the same, and issuing SLA licenses (?) to fresh applicants who wants to become SLA.

Most intriguing aspect is how and for what purpose, an existing member of IIISLA, needs to get a fresh membership, even if his licence was not renewed in time and sought for fresh renewal / reissue?. And the authorities are insisting to get licentiate membership of IIISLA, though the applicant is already at a higher level of membership like Associate or Fellow.

The above is serious anomaly in regulating the profession, which we request the Authority to please consider and rectify to fall in line with the Act and also membership rules of IIISLA.

Thanks & Regards,
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