

It is reliably understood that Mr. P. K. Kurian IAS, the newly joined Controller General of Patents, Designs and Trademarks has issued strict instructions to issue decisions/speaking orders on all Pre-Grant and Post-Grant Oppositions wherein hearings has already been concluded and orders have been reserved, before 31st March 2009.

A large number of pending decisions on pre-grant and post-grant oppositions are expected to be announced shortly.