PROCEDURE TO GIVE LOAN TO MANAGING DIRECTOR OR WHOLE-TIME DIRECTOR OR ANY PERSON IN WHOM DIRECTOR IS INTERESTED

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{Section 185(1) and (3) of the Act}

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Relevant Sections, Rules and Forms at a Glance

Particulars	Section(s), Rule(s) and Name of e-Form(s)
The Companies Act, 2013	Sections 73, 173, 179, 185, 403 and 462
The Companies (Management and Administration) Rules, 2014	Rule 24
The Companies (Registration Offices and Fees) Rules, 2014	Rules 7, 8 and 12
Secretarial Standard-1 of ICSI	Clauses 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8
Secretarial Standard-2 of ICSI	Clauses 1, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 17
e-Forms to be filed	MGT-14 (Board resolution) MGT-14 (Members resolution)

Significant Relevant Approvals and Requirements

- ❖ Board resolution
- ❖ Special resolution
- Scheme regarding loan to employees of the company
- ❖ Declaration from the person in whom any director is interested that the loan amount shall be utilised for its principal business activities.

106.1 PROCEDURE WITH CHECK POINTS

S. No.	Particular Particular	
1.	Note that the provisions of section 185 are not applicable-	
	to a private company, provided that-	
	 no other body corporate has invested any money. 	
	 borrowing of such a company from bank or financial institutions or any body corporate is less than twice of its paid-up share capital or ₹50 crores, whichever is lower, and 	
	- such a company has no default in repayment of such borrowing subsisting at the time of making transaction under this transaction (Exemption Notification No. GSR 464(E) dated 05.06.2015).	

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	• to a Nidhi company, provided the loan is given to a director or his relative in their capacity as members and such transaction is disclosed in the annual accounts by a note. (Exemption Notification No. GSR 463(E) dated 05.06.2015).
	• to a Government company in case such company obtains approval of the Ministry or Department of the Central Government, which is administratively in charge of the company, or, as the case may be, the State Government before making any loan or giving any guarantee or providing any security under the section. (Exemption Notification No. GSR 465(E) dated 05.06.2015).
	• Specified IFSC unlisted public company and private company, if any such director is a director or member in which director of the lending company do not have direct or indirect shareholding through themselves or through their relatives and a special resolution is passed to this effect (Notification No. GSR 8(E) and 9(E) both dated 04.01.2017).
2.	Ensure that—
	 the company, directly or indirectly, shall not advance any loan, including any loan represented by a book debt to, or give any guarantee or provide any security in connection with any loan taken by, (a) any director of company, or any partner or relative¹ of any such director or
	(b) any director of a company which is its holding company(c) any firm in which any such director or relative is a partner. {Section 185(1) of the Act}.
	• the restrictions provided under section 185 are exempted in respect of the following loan or guarantee to director, etc.:
	 (a) the giving of any loan to a managing or whole-time director— (i) as a part of the conditions of service extended by the company to all its employees; or (ii) pursuant to any scheme approved by the members by a special resolution; or
	(b) a company which in the ordinary course of its business provides loans or gives guarantees or securities for the due repayment of any loan and in respect of such loans an interest is charged at a rate not less than the rate of prevailing yield of one year, three years, five years or ten years Government security closest to the tenor of the loan; or
	(c) any loan made by a holding company to its wholly owned subsidiary company or any guarantee given or security provided by a holding company in respect of any loan made to its wholly owned subsidiary company; or

1 Relative means anyone who is related to another, if (i) they are members of a Hindu Undivided Family; (ii) they are husband and wife; or (iii) one person is related to the other, if he or she is related to another in the following manner, namely:- Father including step-father; Mother including step-mother; Son including step-son and Son's Wife; Daughter and Daughter's husband; Brother including the step-brother; and Sister including the step-sister (Section 2(77) of the Act).



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