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Government of Assam  
Information Technology Department  
Dispur, Guwahati - 781006

No. IT.104/2010/PT-II/120

Dated Dispur the 20<sup>th</sup> September, 2013

ORDER

The Government of India has rolled out the National e-Governance Plan (NeGP) to bring transparency, efficiency and accountability in governance. Under NeGP, core infrastructure like State Wide Area Network (SWAN), State Data Centre (SDC), State Service Delivery Gateway (SSDG), Common Service Centres (CSC) are being created through the State IT Department and its SDA (State Designated Agency) AMTRON.

Most of these core infrastructure are being established and implemented at the district and sub district level. Under the proposed e-District mission mode project, districts are at the core of implementation of the project. Besides, most of the programs under Bharat Nirman and flagship schemes need to be implemented and coordinated at the district level. District level involvement, coordination, management, supervision and awareness are therefore imperative for the successful implementation of the projects.

In view of the above, it has been proposed vide letter no. 8(43)/2009-EG-I dated 14.09.09 from the Department of Information Technology, Government of India, to form a District e-Governance Society, for all the Districts. Each such society shall be eligible to receive a seed fund of Rs 10 lacs (Ten Lacs only) vide letter no. 8(43)/2009-EG-I dated 18.10.10 of the Department of Information Technology, Government of India.

The District e-Governance Societies are envisaged to play the role of nodal agency to manage, supervise and implement the various e-governance projects and ensure close linkages and coordination among the various stakeholders of the projects. As such the District e-Governance Society are very critical for the success of the e-governance projects.

To ensure alignment of the functions of the society with the objectives of the National e-Governance Plan, to facilitate adequate control of the society by the state and to ensure accountability and transparency in the functioning of these Societies, a Memorandum of Association and Articles of Association has been framed (annexed at Annexure A). The District e-Governance Societies either already formed or to be formed, in each district should adopt and register themselves under the Societies Registration Act, 1860, with this Memorandum of Association and Articles of Association.

Two DeGS has already been formed in the districts of Goalpara and Sonitpur. These two Societies also need to adopt the annexed Memorandum and Articles of Association and shall thereby be required to do the needful to register themselves.

All the DeGS so formed will be eligible to receive the seed fund of Rs 10.00 lacs (Ten Lacs only) from the Department of Information Technology, Government of

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India, on being registered and after they communicate the copy of their registration certificate to both IT Department and to MD, AMTRON.

With the approval of the Cabinet communicated vide the endorsement dated 09/09/13 by Political (Cabinet Cell) Department in file No. IT.104/2010/Pt.II, it is therefore directed that each Deputy Commissioner shall take steps for notifying their District e-governance societies and register them under the Societies Registration Act, 1860 by adopting the Memorandum of Association and Articles of Association as enclosed at Annexure - A.

For those districts, where DeGS has already been formed, they will also take necessary steps for adopting the approved Memorandum of Association and Articles of Association and take further steps accordingly.

After notification and registration of the respective DeGS, each Deputy Commissioner shall communicate a copy of its notification and registration certificate of DeGS to both Commissioner & Secretary, IT Deptt. and to MD, AMTRON so that financial grant can be released in due course.

This order comes into force with immediate effect.

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Commissioner & Secretary,  
Information Technology Department

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Copy to :-

1. Principal Secretary, IT Deptt. favour of kind information.
2. SO to Chief Secretary for kind information of Chief Secretary.
3. PS to Chief Minister for kind information of Hon'ble CM.
4. Deputy Commissioner, ..... District for information and necessary action immediately.
5. MD, AMTRON for information.
6. The Director, Printing & Stationery, Assam Govt. Press, Bamunimaidan, Guwahati - 21 for publication of the above Notification in the Assam Gazette (Extra-ordinary) issue. He is requested to print 500 copies of the Notification and send them to the Government in the Information Technology Department on this 20<sup>th</sup> September, 2013.

Commissioner & Secretary,  
Information Technology Department