No.614/Secv/DIT/DPA-1/2007 **GOVERNMENT OF PUDUCHERRY** OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY(IT) CHIEF SECRETARIAT

Pondicherry, dated 09./07/2007

CIRCULAR

Sub: DIT - e-Governance initiatives/IT activities - Routed through The Directorate of Information, Puducherry – Reg.

Ref: 1. G.O.Ms. No.59 of Department of Personal & Administrative Reforms (Personal Wing) dated 19/07/2002.

2. G.O.Ms.No.1/DIT/2005-06/883 Dt 24/02/2006 3. Go.M.S.No1/DIT/2006-07/476 Dt.14/12/2006.

The Directorate of Information Technology (DIT), Puducherry was created vide G.O. under reference cited first above. The DIT is the nodal authority for all e-Governance initiatives/IT activities. All departments should obtain technical clearance/approval with respect to the e-Governance initiatives/IT activities from the DIT. Further, the DIT is monitoring the standardization of basic data to ensure the manageability, portability and interoperability of systems across the departments.

The Departments might have been approaching the National Informatics Centre. Puducherry for the technical clearance earlier when the DIT was not created exclusively to look after the affairs of the I.T. activities. An institutional frame work "Standing Committee" has been constituted by His Excellency the Lt. Governor with Hon'ble Minister(IT) as Chairman and Secretary(IT) as Vice-Chairman to review the progress of implementation of e-Governance initiatives, formulation of e-governance strategy for implementation of Information Communication Technology (ICT) solutions such as infrastructure/Core/Common/ Departmental initiation in the various departments/Public Sector undertakings/Boards etc. In addition, Pondicherry E-Governance Society (PEGS) was also created for speedy implementation of all types of e-governance initiatives pertaining to this U.T.

Therefore, all departments are instructed to refer all the files relating to e-Governance initiatives/ IT activities including engagement of I.T. professionals either on contract/temporary basis, to the Directorate of information Technology for opinion before initiation and approval thereafter. They should desist referring such matters directly to the National Informatics Centre (NIC).

> (T.M.BALAKRISHNAN) SECRETARY (IT)

To

- 1. All Heads of Department/Municipalities/Boards/Socities/PSUs,
- 2. The District Collector, Karaikal
- The Regional Administrator, Mahe/ Yanam. 3.
- The SIO, NIC, Puducherry -With a request to consult the DIT, Puducherry before implementing e-Gov. projects in any Dept. of UT of

Puducherry.

- 5. The Private Secretary to Chief Secretary, Govt. of Puducherry
- 6. All PA to secretaries to Government, Govt. of Puducherry
- 7. P.A. to Director, DIT, Puducherry
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The Private Secretary to Minister(IT)