File No.M-75075/242/2020-ESTT-IV

No. M-75075/242/2020-Estt.IV Government of India Ministry of Jal Shakti

Department of Water Resources, River Development & Ganga Rejuvenation Central Water Commission

03rd Floor(S), Sewa Bhawan, R. K. Puram, New Delhi-110066 Dated the, 21st August, 2020

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject: Mandatory e-filing of litigation before the Commercial Courts in Mumbai and Delhi-reg.

The undersigned is to forward herewith a copy of email dated 18.08.2020 and a copy of O.M. No. A-42017/17/2018-E-IV Section dated 17.08.2020 received from E-IV Section, Department of Water Resources, RD & GR, Ministry of Jal Shakti along with a copy of self explanatory D.O. letter No. A-60011/85/2020-Admn.III(LA) dated 30.07.2020 received from Secretary, Department of Legal Affairs on the subject cited above for compliance.

2. It is therefore; requested that, in cases pending before the Commercial Courts in Mumbai and Delhi, the e-filing route may be mandatorily followed.

Enclosures: As above

(R. K. Balamurugan)

Under Secretary(E-IV)
Tel: 011 29583302
Email: estt4@nic.in

To

- 2. Chief Engineers, B&BBO, Shillong / C&SRO, Coimbatore / NWA, Pune / IBO, Chandigarh / KGBO, Hyderabad / LGBO, Patna / M&ERO, Bhubaneshwar / M(C)O, Nagpur / M(S)O, Bangalore / NBO, Bhopal / N&TBO, Gandhinagar / TBO, Kolkata/ UGBO, Lucknow / YBO, New Delhi.
- 3. Director, RMCD, CWC (It is also requested to pursue the matter in respect of all the Chief Engineers of Field offices of CWC).
- 4. Director, WP&P/D&R(C), CWC.
- 5. Director, RD Directorate, CWC.
- 6. Director, PCP Directorate, CWC.
- 7. S.E. Planning Circle, CWC
- 8. Accounts Officer, Accounts, CWC

Copy for information to:

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- 1. P.S. to the Chief Engineer (HRM), CWC
- 2. P.S. to the Secretary, CWC

Signature Not Verified

Digitally signed by R.K.BALAMURUGAN Date: 2020.08.24 1:24:57 IST

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Sent: Tuesday, August 18, 2020 12:15:37 PM
Subject: [Mowr-orgnheads] Mandatory e-filing of litigation before the Commercial Courts in Mumbai and Delhi – reg.
Sir/Madam,
Please find attached herewith an OM dated 17.08.2020 on the above subject, for compliance.
Regards,
Establishment - IV Section,
DoWR,RD&GR
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F.No. A-42017/17/2018-E-IV Section

Government of India
Ministry of Jal Shakti
Department of Water Resources,
River Development & Ganga Rejuvenation

Shram Shakti Bhawan, Rafi Marg, New Delhi, dated the 17th August, 2020

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject: Mandatory e-filing of litigation before the Commercial Courts in Mumbai and Delhi – reg.

The undersigned is directed to forward herewith a copy of self explanatory DO letter No. A-60011/85/2020-Admn.lll (LA) dated 30.07.2020 received from Secretary, Department of Legal Affairs. It is requested that, in cases pending before the Commercial Courts in Mumbai and Delhi, the e filing route may be mandatorily followed.

Encl. As above

(Shalini Juneja)

Under Secretary to the Government of India

PH: 23711946

To,

1. Heads of all Organisations under the DoWR,RD&GR.

2. All Wing/Division/ Branch heads and Sections of DoWR, RD & GR.

अनूप कुमार मेंदीरत्ता **Anoop Kumar Mendiratta**





सचिव विधि और न्याय मंत्रालय भारत सरकार SECRETARY DEPARTMENT OF LEGAL AFFAIRS MINISTRY OF LAW & JUSTICE **GOVERNMENT OF INDIA**

30th July, 2020.

Yours sincerely,

(Anoop Kumar Mendiratta)

No.A-60011/85/2020-Admn.III (LA)

Dear Secretary,

As you may be aware that the Government has given high priority to frame laws facilitating enforcement of contracts with a view to make India one of the preferred destinations for investment and business. In this context, the Department of Legal Affairs had earlier enacted the Commercial Courts Act, 2015. Further to facilitate the Ease of Doing Business (EoDB) and improve India's ranking in World Bank Report on EoDB, Commercial Courts Act, 2015 was amended for providing quick resolution of commercial disputes of a specified value of rupees 3 lakhs and above by dedicated Commercial Courts. This forms part of systemic reforms envisaging effective and amicable resolution of maximum commercial disputes in a time bound manner through judicial process.

In this regard, e-filing in commercial cases has also been operationalized in the dedicated Commercial Courts of Delhi and Mumbai, through eCourts Services Project, being implemented by the Department of Justice. This e-filing portal having the facility for e-payment of court fees is aimed at promoting paperless filing and also to save time, reduce costs and add efficiency to adicial process.

I am therefore to request you that in cases pending before the Commercial Courts in Mumbai and Delhi, being handled by your Ministry/ Department including Autonomous Bodies, Sobordinate Offices, attached Offices and PSUs under Administrative control of your Ministry,

the, e filing route, be mandatorily followed.

warm regards,

Upendra P. Singh Secretary,

Ministry of Jal Shakti Shram Shakti Bhawan,

Rafi Marg, New Delhi-110001

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