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Circular

No: 1059-IT/O/37/2022

Dated: 07.12.2022

WHEREAS, the State Government in the Department of Information Technology & Electronics had issued an Order vide No 585-Estt/ITE-20012/2/2020 dated 28.12.2020 where the entire modus operandi of granting permission and clearance of Telecom Infrastructure including setting up of mobile towers and its renewal and laying of Optical Fibre Cable (OFC) had been clearly defined through Single Window Clearance System (SWCS) via Anumati Portal(<https://anumati.itewb.gov.in>) vide para no 6(a) of the said Order in favour of the applicant and the application fee and other charges has been deposited at State Exchequer;

AND WHEREAS, the State Government in the Department of Information Technology has also introduced Unique Document Identification Number (UDIN), which is a platform-based 22-digit system generated unique number allocated to the documents for government use and to be attested by the users/applicants in various domains [UDIN platform (<https://udin.wb.gov.in>)];

AND WHEREAS, UDIN has been implemented to secure transactions of various documents both self-attested and contractual from the citizens and retained under blockchain technology for a certain period of time. UDIN is generated via its portal, so that the validity and authenticity of the attested document will be certified by the State Government, based on self-declaration;

AND WHEREAS, UDIN aims at providing a centralized platform for contactless, faceless, and paperless document verification/attestation service for the citizens, corporates, and other organizations of West Bengal, who have uploaded documents viz personal and commercial documents, bills, agreements, contracts (for sale, purchase, rent, lease, license etc.), certificates, and other documents. Many of the agreements also contain handsome amount of Security deposits and later, this often leads to dispute between different parties during business. UDIN will ensure that the public, organization, and/or corporate get digitally verified genuine documents;

AND WHEREAS, the primary requirement for the verification through UDIN is the availability of the document in digital depository maintained in blockchain. The UDIN platform has been developed in highly configurable mode for integration with various other depositories of the Document Issuing Authorities, like, DigiLocker, etc. The most important role of UDIN portal is that the documents relating to some movable or immovable properties between two or more parties will be transacted safely with relevant verification. These documents will be made accessible to only those who have been so authorized by the uploader of the documents on the UDIN portal.

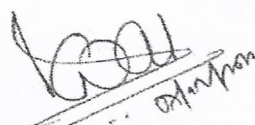
AND, WHEREAS, UDIN portal is created to issue UDI number, named as UDIN, to all residents of West Bengal. The UDIN has to be (a) robust enough to eliminate duplicate and fake identities, and (b) verifiable and authenticable in an easy, cost-effective way.

NOW THEREFORE, the undersigned is directed to state that the State Government in the Department of Information Technology & Electronics has decided to integrate ANUMATI PORTAL with UDIN where the below mentioned features of UDIN will be embedded in the ANUMATI PORTAL via web-service :

- User will be registered through Aadhaar authentication process.
- The documents of the user(s) would be preserved using blockchain technology.
- Each document when downloaded will be signed digitally by a person authorized by the Department of Information Technology & Electronics.

This Circular shall come into effect from the date of this notification and will remain operative until further orders.

This has the approval of the competent authority of this Department.



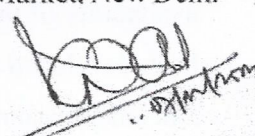
Joint Secretary to the
Government of West Bengal
Information Technology & Electronics Department

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- The Managing Director, WBEIDC Ltd, Block – EP & GP, Sector-V, Salt Lake, Kolkata-700 091.
- The District Magistrate, _____ District(all), West Bengal.
- The OSD to the Chief Secretary, Govt. of West Bengal.
- The PS to the Hon'ble MIC (IT&E Department), GoWB.
- The Sr. PS to the Principal Secretary to the Govt. of West Bengal, IT&E department.
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