Information Technology Department - UID Project - Recognition of Aadhaar Number as a valid Proof of Identity (PoI) and Proof of Address (PoA) - Orders issued.

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (B) DEPARTMENT

G.O. (Rt). No. 213/2011/ITD Dated, Thiruvananthapuram, 24.11.2011

Read:- 1. G.O(Ms). No. 16/2011/ITD dated 03.06.2011

2. DO letter No. 2 (32)/2005 - EGD dated 12.08.11 of Sri. Shankar Aggarwal, Additional Secretary, Department of Information Technology, Government of India.

ORDER

The Unique Identification Scheme is a Government of India initiative for providing identification number to all residents in India. The Unique Identification Authority of India (UIDAI) is entrusted with the responsibility of issuing UID (Aadhaar) numbers and, among others, to define usage and applicability of the Aadhaar numbers for delivery of various resident-centric services.

As per the G.O read above Government have approved an action plan for the fast track implementation of UID enrolment in Kerala with targetted completion on 31.03.2012. The UID project was started in Kerala in February, 2011.

As per the DO letter under reference 2 above the Government of India has informed that they have decided to integrate Aadhaar numbers with Central Government schemes/ programs. It is added that Aadhaar can be treated as a valid Proof of Identity(PoI) and Proof of Address(PoA) for various resident centric schemes and requested Government to issue necessary orders in this regard.

In the circumstances, Government have examined the case in detail and are pleased to recognize Aaadhar number as a valid Proof of Identity (PoI) and Proof of Address (PoA) for all resident centric schemes, programs and services within the Government Departments/ Organisations/PSUs etc.

(BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR)

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