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CIRCULAR

Sub: - Implementation of 2nd Factor Biometric Authentication through FIDO device to access PFMS-reg

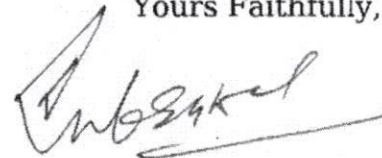
Please find enclosed herewith OM No. V-12019/1/2020-PFMS-Part(1)/C No.11565/1991 dated 05-06-2023 issued by ACGA(Tech), PFMS(HQ), O/o CGA, Ministry of Finance on the subject cited above.

All the PAOs are hereby directed to procure the FIDO device latest by 30.06.2023. The Zonal Heads are requested to issue necessary instructions to the respective PAOs. The compliance report from the Zonal Heads and PAOs of North Zone may be submitted latest by 07.07.2023 in the prescribed format (Annexure-'B') attached with the ibid OM issued by O/o CGA,

This issues with the approval of the Competent Authority.

Yours Faithfully,

Encl:- as above,



(Lakshman Dubruwal)
Sr. Accounts Officer (Coord)

To

1. Zonal Heads (WZ, SZ and EZ)
2. All PAOs of NZ

Copy for information to:-

1. PS to Pr. CCA
2. PS to CCA
3. PA to Dy.CA (HQ/NZ)
4. Sr. AO, E-II, O/o Pr. CCA, CBIC, New Dlehi
5. AO, GST, IT with the request to upload the circular on ARPIT.

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Dated: 05/06/2023

OFFICE MEMORENDUM

Subject: Implementation of 2nd factor biometric authentication through FIDO device to access PFMS.

As you are aware that PFMS has already implemented the use FIDO device for Delhi based 120 PAOs using e- bill utility for payment execution (First & Second level signatory). Now it has been decided by the DoE to roll out this functionality among all the PAOs of Ministries / Department.

2. Reference is also invited on the OM dated 03/05/2023 issue by the GIFMIS section O/o CGA regarding Implementation of New Window based Digital Signing utility in place of existing Java based utility in the sanction module of PFMS w.e.f 01/06/2023. All Ministry / Department may ensure that the action stated in the above mentioned OM has been complied with.

3. In view of the above, Pr.CCAs / CCAs /CAs with (I/C) of all the Ministries / Departments are requested to issue necessary instructions to their respective PAOs (Local and Outstation) to procure the FIDO device by **31.07.2023** as per specification provided in the Annexure -'A' only after ensuring the compliance as per point 2 above as this 'browser Neutral DSC utility is the pre- requisite of FIDO implementation.

4. All Pr.CCAs / CCAs /CAs with (I/C) of the Ministry / Department are requested to provide the consolidated report on procurement status of FIDO device by their respective PAOs in the given format (Annexure-B) to PFMS by **31.07.2023** for necessary action at this end.

5. A comprehensive training on the FIDO activation will be conducted through VC for all the users as per Annexure- C. All Pr.CCAs / CCAs /CAs with (I/C) are to ensure the participation of the PAOs (First & Second signatory user) in the training.

This issues with the approval of Jt. CGA (TBRM), PFMS Division.

Rahul Garg
05/06

(Rahul Garg)
ACGA (Tech), PFMS

To:

All Pr.CCAs / CCAs /CAs with (I/C) of Ministries / Departments.

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OF-PAO (CDP) to circulate this to all PAO's.
- Zonal heads may be directed to send compliance report by 07/07.

Copy for information to:

1. Sr.PPS to CGA, O/o CGA
2. PS to Addl. Secretary (PFS), D/o Expenditure.
3. PS to Jt.CGA (JKP/CVP/HKS/SS/RDC), PFMS Division.
4. DDG/Sr.TDs/TDs, NIC PFMS Division.
5. All Dy.CGAs /ACGAs / ACAs, PFMS Division.
6. All Sr.AOs /AOs PFMS Division.
7. Sr.AOs ITD/PFMS for uploading on CGA/PFMS web site.

Annexure 'A'

The specifications of the device to purchase is as follows:

Product: FIDO2 Security Key (Q4 Category)

Parameters on GeM:

- a) Function: FIDO2, FIDO U2F
- b) Browser: Chrome, Firefox, Edge, Safari
- c) Warranty: 1 Year

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