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Dated: - 08 - 06 - 2023

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.

Encl:- as above,

Yours Faithfully,

(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

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3" Floor, Shivaji Stadium Annexe New Delhi 110001 Dated: .5/06/2023

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)

ACGA (Tech), PFMS

To:

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

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- 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.

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

You may please contact following person for technical support: -

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ANNEXURE- B

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Note: Please send the procurement Status in the above format to:

Rishi Kapoor, AAO (PFMS)- rishi kapoor46@gov.in. (011-23343860, Ext-349)
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		1 - 4 DAOs	Annexure
	List of Ministry/Departments for train	ning of PAOs Date & Time	Deadline for
No.	Ministry/ Department	Date & Time	Mandatory us of FIDO Device by all PAOs
_	AGRICULTURE		15/10/2023
	WATER RESOURCES		
	CONSUMER AFFAIRS AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION		A
	COMMERCE	14-08-2023 (Monday)	
-	POWER	11:00 AM to 12:00 PM	
	COAL	11:00 AIVI to 12:00 I II	
	ECONOMIC AFFAIRS		
	REVENUE		
	HEALTH and FAMILY WELFARE		
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10	HOME AFFAIRS		
	INDUSTRY	14-08-2023 (Monday)	
12	INFORMATION and BROADCASTING	3:00 PM to 4:00 PM	
	LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT		-
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	PLANNING STATISTICS AND PROGRAM IMPLEMENTATION		
	ROAD TRANSPORT & HIGHWAYS	17-08-2023 (Thursday)	
	MINES	11:00 AM to 12:00 PM	
	CIVIL AVIATION & TOURISM		
	Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs		
19	ATOMIC ENERGY		
20	CBIC	17-08-2023 (Thursaday 3:00 PM to 4:00 PM)
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	3 WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT	A CONTRACTOR OF THE CONTRACTOR	
	4 EARTH SCIENCES	10.00.2022/5-1	
	5 CORPORATE AFFAIRS	18-08-2023(Friday)	
	6 SHIPPING	3:00 PM to 4:00 PM	
	7 Ministry of Fisheries Animal Husbandry & Dairying		
	8 UT of Dadra Nagar Haveli & Daman & Diu		
	9 CULTURE		-
-	O PHARMA AND CHEMICALS		
	1 Ministry of Development of North Eastern Region		
	2 Ministry of Drinking Water & Sanitation		
-	3 Administration of UT of Ladakh	the state of the s	-1

	Ministry of Textiles					
35	SUPPLY	21-08-2023 (Monday)				
36	SPACE	11:00 AM to 12:00 PM				
37 ENVIRONMENT and FORESTS						
38	Department of Financial Services Min of Finance					
39	Ministry of Skill Development & Entrepreneurship					
40	SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT					
41	PERSONNEL, P.G. & P.					
42	Department of Public Enterprises					
43	Ministry of Cooperation					
	HIGHER EDUCATION					
45	EXPENDITURE	21-08-2023 (Monday)				
46	LAW & JUSTICE	3:00 PM to 4:00 PM				
47	STEEL	3.00 PIVI to 4:00 PIVI				
48	INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY					
49	LOK SABHA					
50	RAJYA SABHA					
51	PAO, PONDICHERRY					
52	CONTROLLER GENRAL OF ACCOUNTS					
53	UT, ANDAMAN and NICOBAR	22-08-2023 (Tuesday)				
	TELECOMMUNICATIONS	11:00 AM to 12:00 PM				
	Ministry of Panchayati Raj	22.00 / 10/ 10/ 12/.00 / 10/				
	Ministry of Tribal Affairs					
	Ministry of Rural Development					
58	Ministry of Minority Affairs					
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	Manual of FIDO device will be shared separately.					