



## ABSTRACT

Information Technology Department – Adoption of DigiLocker system by all Government Departments to achieve Paperless Governance and empower Citizens – Orders - Issued.

## INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (C.1) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No.35

Dated:25.11.2021

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**Read:**

1. From the President & CEO, NeGD, MeitY D.O. Letter No. NeGD / CS / 03, dated.20.03.2020.
2. From the Commissioner of e-Governance & Chief Executive Officer, TNNeGA Letter No. K-11/1/2020 – SeMT – CeG / TNNeGA, dated 20.08.2020.

## ORDER:

In the letter first read above, the Government of India have stated that DigiLocker system is a flagship initiative of Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology (MeitY) under Digital India Programme which aims at the “Digital Empowerment” of citizens by providing a document wallet to citizens to access authentic documents/certificates in digital format from the source of truth thereby, promoting the vision of paperless Governance. DigiLocker aims to provide a Digital wallet to every citizen so that all the documents can be made available electronically at one place and can be accessed from anywhere anytime. The documents in DigiLocker system are deemed to be at par with original physical documents as per Rule 9A of the Information Technology (Preservation and Retention of Information by Intermediaries providing Digital Locker facilities) Rules, 2016.

2. DigiLocker is a platform to access the documents and certificates issued by an authority and verify the same in a Digital way, thus eliminating the use of physical documents. Departments / Organizations that get registered with DigiLocker as 'Issuer Organisation' can provide electronic copies of documents and certificates issued by them (eg. Driving License, Voter ID, Certificates/ Mark Sheets, Ration Card, Licenses/ permits issued by various Departments etc.) directly into Citizen's DigiLocker account. Similarly, Departments can register as 'Requester Organisation' and integrate their online application with DigiLocker to enable the citizens to fetch supporting documents required for various online applications (eg. application for Certificates, Licences, Jobs, Subsidies, Pensions, Scholarships, Admission in Schools/Colleges etc.) of respective Departments, directly from their DigiLocker.

3. In the reference 2<sup>nd</sup> read above the Director of e-Governance & Chief Executive Officer, Tamil Nadu e-Governance Agency has requested the Government to issue a Government order for adoption of DigiLocker by all Departments and its

agencies towards supporting Paperless Governance. The Government of India have also requested to adopt DigiLocker as a platform for providing authentic documents / Certificates and to accept the documents shared through DigiLocker.

4. The Government, after careful examination of the request of Government of India, the Director of e-Governance & Chief Executive Officer, Tamil Nadu e-Governance Agency hereby direct that all Government Departments and their subordinate agencies to adopt DigiLocker System so as to provide access to digital documents to citizens as envisaged in Information Technology (Preservation and Retention of Information by Intermediaries providing Digital Locker facilities) Rules, 2016. They shall integrate all their existing / ongoing / future software applications with DigiLocker and register themselves as an Issuer or a Requester or both as required. All Government Departments and their agencies are also directed to take necessary steps to integrate their current software applications with DigiLocker for issuing and verifying certificates and ensure that all certificates already issued and to be issued in future, are made available on DigiLocker platform.

5. The Director of e-Governance & Chief Executive Officer, TNNeGA, will provide necessary support to the Government Departments / PSUs / Statutory Authorities / Autonomous Bodies / Universities and Educational Institutions / Agencies for adoption of DigiLocker.

**(By Order of the Governor)**

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The Accountant General Chennai -18/35.  
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