

**GOVERNMENT OF TELANGANA
ABSTRACT**

ITE&C Department – Digital Locker service – Adoption and Implementation of DigiLocker system in Telangana State for issuing citizen certificate and accepting digital certificates through Digilocker, while providing government services to citizens - Orders – Issued.

**INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY, ELECTRONICS & COMMUNICATIONS (eGovernance)
DEPARTMENT**

G.O.Ms.No. 14

Dated: 04-11-2020

Read the following:-

1. Government of India Notification No. G.S.R.711(E) dated 21.07.2016
2. Government of India Notification No. G.S.R.111(E) dated 08.07.2017 (amendment)
3. D.O.Lr.No. NeGD/CS/03, Dated 20.03.2020 from President & CEO, National e-Governance Division, Ministry of Electronics & Information Tech, New Delhi.

ORDER:

DigiLocker system is a key initiative of Ministry of Electronics and Information technology (MeitY) under Digital India Programme, which was launched by the Hon'ble Prime Minister of India in the year 2015. DigiLocker 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.

2. DigiLocker now provides access to over 3.7 billion digital documents from 154 Issuers; prominent of them are UIDAI, MoRTH, CBDT, CBSE, MoPNG, NSDC, State Education Board, e-District, Insurance Companies etc. These 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. Users can directly access their DigiLocker account right from the department's application and share authentic digital documents to avail services.

3. Government of India vide notification first read above, constituted the DigiLocker Authority and framed rules for preservation and retention of information by intermediaries such as Government departments and agencies for providing DigiLocker facilities. Subsequently, an amendment to the Information Technology Rules, 2016 was issued vide notification 2nd read above. As per Rule 9A of the notification, the documents issued/pushed by various departments/organizations in DigiLocker system shall deemed to be at par with original physical documents.

4. In the D.O. read 3rd above, the National e-Governance Division (NeGD) has requested the Government to identify and advise the concerned departments having citizen centric services to integrate DigiLocker with their existing web/mobile applications.

5. After careful examination, the Government is hereby decided to adopt and implement DigiLocker system in Telangana, in following way:

- a) Adoption of DigiLocker system in Government Departments, PSUs, autonomous bodies, institutions, Universities, Govt. Organizations etc., in the State.
- b) Department and agencies in the state shall register themselves an "Issuer"/"requester" organization on DigiLocker platform mandatorily according to their requirements and take necessary actions to integrate their software/system (web/mobile applications) with DigiLocker platform for issuance/requisition of documents/certificates. Departments and agencies shall ensure that all documents/certificates already issued and shall be issued, are available in DigiLocker, for which individual orders/consent from any other authority is not required in the matter.

c) Documents/Certificates made available on DigiLocker by issuing Gov. Departments/Boards/PSUs/Institutions/Corporations/HoDs/Universities/Organizations etc., shall be treated as at par with physical copies and accepted by all.

5. The ITE&C Department and State e-Governance Mission Team (SeMT) will handhold and provide all necessary support to all the agencies like Government Departments, PSUs, boards, corporations, autonomous bodies, institutions, universities, Govt. Organizations etc., in the state from registration till Go-Live while adoption of DigiLocker and for coordination with the GoI institutions such as National e-Governance Division (NeGD), Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology, Government of India.

6. Further, for any queries/assistance, the departments concerned may reach out to Nodal Officer Sri Gunalan, Head SeMT at mobile no. 9849802371 email: gunalan.i@semt.gov.in

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF TELANGANA)

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PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT**

To

All the Departments of Telangana Secretariat, Hyderabad

All the HoDs/Corporations/Boards/PSUs/Local Bodies/Universities/Institutions/ Govt. Organizations in Telangana State.

All the District Collectors in the State.

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The Head (SeMT), ITE&C Dept., Hyderabad

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The President & CEO, National e-Governance Division, Ministry of Electronics & Information Tech, New Delhi

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