No.N-16011/01/2012-e.Gov(B)

Government of India

Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances & Pensions Department of Administrative Reforms & Public Grievances

> 5th Floor, Sardar Patel Bhawan, Sansad Marg, New Delhi – 110001

> > Dated the 1st February, 2017

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject:

Implementation of Guidelines for Indian Government Websites

(GIGW).

The undersigned is directed to send herewith a copy of the interim judgment delivered by Hon'ble High Court of Judicature at Madras on the above subject for information and necessary action.

GIGW are available on both the websites of Department of Administrative 2. Reforms & Public Grievances (www.darpg.gov.in) and Department of Electronics & Information Technology (www.deity.nic.in).

Encl:

AS(D) & Secy.(ICAR)

Deputy Secretary to the Govt. of India
Tel. No.23362325

Secretaries of all Ministries/ Departments of Government of India

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

(SPECIAL ORIGINAL JURISDICTION)

FRIDAY THE NINETH DAY OF DECEMBER

TWO THOUSAND AND SIXTEEN

PRESENT :

THE HONOURABLE MR. SANJAY KISHAN KAUL, THE CHIEF JUSTICE
AND
THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE M. SUNDAR

WP.NO.29214 OF 2015

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 Rep. by its Secretary Ministry of
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 Electronics Niketan 6 CGO Complex Lodhi
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 Reforms & Public Grievance Rep. by its
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Lodhi Road New Delhi-1

The Chief Commissioner for Persons with Disabilities Sarojini House 6 Bhagwan Dass Road New Delhi-110 001.[RESPONDENTS]

Appetition u/a.226 of the Constitution of India, praying that in the circumstances stated therein, and in the affidavit filed therewith the High Court will be pleased to issue a Writ of Mandamus, directing the respondent to forthwith ensure that Call Government Websites are made complaint with the Guidelines for Indian Government Websites (GIGW) incorporating the World Wide Web Consortium (W3C) content accessibility guidelines within a time frame fixed by this Honourable Court may deem

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fit, proper and necessary in the facts and circumstances of the case.

ORDER: This Writ Petition coming on for hearing on this day, upon perusing the petition and the affidavit filed in support thereof the order of the High Court dt.14.6.16 and 9.12.2016 upon hearing the arguments of Mr.A. Yogeswaran, Advocate for the Petitioner, and Mr. Venkataswamy Babu SPCCG for R1 to R4 the Court made the following order:

Memo has been filed by the first two respondents showing the progress.

The Central Government may write to the State Government of Tamil Nadu to facilitate the State Government also to proceed in the same way.

List for further compliance on 03.02.2017.

Sd/-Asst.Registrar (CS-CCC)

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Sub Asst. Registrar

TO

- 1 The Secretary, Govt of India, Ministry of Communications & Information Technology Electronics Niketan 6 CGO Complex Lodhi Road New Delhi-110 003
- The Director, Department of Administrative Reforms & Public Grievance Ministry of Personnel Public Grievance & Pensions Sardar Patel Bhavan Parliament St New Delhi-1.
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- 4 The Chief Commissioner for Persons with Disabilities Sarojini House 6 Bhagwan Dass Road New Delhi-110 001.
- 5 The section Officer, Writ Section, High Court, Madras. (To list the case on 3.2.2017)

1 cc to Mr. Venkataswamy Babu Senior Panel Cousnel, Se. 72575

DATED: 9.12.2016

ORDER

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Giving direction etc. as stated therein.

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