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Ministry of Communications & Information Technology
Department of Electronics & Information Technology
Office of Controller of Certifying Authorities
New Delhi

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OFFICE ORDER

Subject :- Verification of credentials prior to issuance of Digital Signature Certificate (DSC).

In continuation of the Office Order No. CCA/DC(T)/2013-98 dated 6th September 2013, for documents acceptable as proof of identity and proof of address and their attestation, the following directions are issued for strict compliance.

Proof of identity-

- 1. Passport
- 2. Copy of Driving Licence.
- 3. PAN Card.
- 4. Post Office ID Card.
- Copy of Bank Account Passbook containing the photograph and signed by the individual with attestation by the concerned Bank official.
- Photo ID Card issued by the Ministry of Home Affairs of Centre/State Governments.
- Any Government issued photo ID Card bearing the signature of the individual.

Proof of address -

- 1. Telephone Bill.
- 2. Electricity Bill.
- 3. Water Bill.
- Gas connection.
- 5. Bank Statement signed by the bank.
- 6. Service Tax/VAT Tax/Sales Tax registration certificate.
- 7. Driving Licence/RC
- 8. Voter ID Card
- Passport.
- 10. Property Tax/ Corporation/ Municipal Corporation Receipt.

With the above documents the following conditions apply.

- a) <u>Validity of the Proof of Address</u>: In case of any utility bills like electricity, water, gas, and telephone bill, the recent proof, but not earlier than 3 months from the date of application should be attached.
- b) <u>Using single document copy for both Identity & Address proof:</u> This may be considered. However, if the address in the Photo-id is different from the Address given in the application then a separate Address proof may be insisted upon & collected.
- c) <u>Attestation of Copy</u>: This will be done only by Gazetted officer, OR Bank Manager OR Post Master.

The above will come into force from 15th January 2014

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Controller of Certifying Authorities