



ABSTRACT

Information Technology Department – Nomination of Nodal Officer under the provisions of Information Technology (Procedure and Safeguards for Blocking for Access of Information by Public) Rules, 2009 – Orders – Issued.

Information Technology (B4) Department

G.O.(D).No.20

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துன்முகி, ஆனி-27

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Read:

Information Technology (Procedure and Safeguards for Blocking for Access of Information by Public) Rules, 2009 notified by Government of India dated the 27th October 2009.

ORDER:

The Information Technology (Procedure and Safeguards for Blocking for Access of Information by Public) Rules, 2009 read above have been notified by Government of India under the provisions of clause (z) of sub-section (2) of section 87, read with sub-section (2) of section 69A of the Information Technology Act, 2000 (21 of 2000). Rules 3 to 6 of the rules read as follows:

“Rule 3. Designated Officer.-- The Central Government shall designate by notification in Official Gazette, an officer of the Central Government not below the rank of a Joint Secretary, as the "Designated Officer", for the purpose of issuing direction for blocking for access by the public any information generated, transmitted, received, stored or hosted in any computer resource under sub-section (2) of section 69A of the Act.

Rule 4. Nodal officer of organisation.-- Every organisation for the purpose of these rules, shall designate one of its officers as the Nodal Officer and shall intimate the same to the Central Government in the Department of Information Technology under the Ministry of Communications and Information Technology, Government of India and also publish the name of the said Nodal Officer on their website.

Rule 5. Direction by Designated Officer.-- The Designated Officer may, on receipt of any request from the Nodal Officer of an organisation or a competent court, by order direct any Agency of the Government or intermediary to block for access by the public any information or part thereof generated, transmitted, received, stored or hosted in any computer resource for any of the reasons specified in sub-section (1) of section 69A of the Act.

Rule 6. Forwarding of request by organisation.-- (1) Any person may send their complaint to the Nodal Officer of the concerned organisation for blocking of access by the public any information generated, transmitted, received, stored or hosted in any computer resource:

Provided that any request, other than the one from the Nodal Officer of the organisation, shall be sent with the approval of the Chief Secretary of the concerned State or territory to the Designated Officer:

Provided further that in case a Union territory has no Chief Secretary, then, such request may be approved by the Adviser to the Administrator of that Union territory.

(2) The organisation shall examine the complaint received under sub-rule (1) to satisfy themselves about the need for taking of action in relation to the reasons enumerated in sub-section (1) of section 69A of the Act and after being satisfied, it shall send the request through its Nodal Officer to the Designated Officer in the format specified in the Form appended to these rules.

(3) The Designated Officer shall not entertain any complaint or request for blocking of information directly from any person.

(4) The request shall be in writing on the letter head of the respective organisation, complete in all respects and may be sent either by mail or by fax or by e-mail signed with electronic signature of the Nodal Officer:

Provided that in case the request is sent by fax or by e-mail which is not signed with electronic signature, the Nodal Officer shall provide a signed copy of the request so as to reach the Designated Officer within a period of three days of receipt of the request by such fax or e-mail.

(5) On receipt, each request shall be assigned a number along with the date and time of its receipt by the Designated Officer and he shall acknowledge the receipt thereof to the Nodal Officer within a period of twenty four hours of its receipt."

2. Pursuant to the rules read above, the Government hereby nominate the Superintendent of Police (SP), Crime Branch- Criminal Investigation Department (CB-CID), Cyber Crime Cell as the Nodal Officer under the provisions contained in rule 4 read with rule 2(g)(ii) of Information Technology (Procedure and Safeguards for Blocking for Access of Information by Public) Rules, 2009. The contact details of the Nodal Officer are as follows:-

The Superintendent of Police (SP),
Crime Branch- Criminal Investigation Department (CB-CID),
Cyber Crime Cell,
No.220, Pantheon Road,
Egmore, Chennai 600 008
Phone - 91-44-28511600
Fax - +91-44-28512510
e-mail ID – cbcyber@nic.in

3. The Government further direct that any request for blocking for access by the public any information generated, transmitted, received, stored or hosted in any computer resource under sub-section (2) of section 69A of the Information Technology Act, 2000 needs to be recommended and sent to the Designated officer of the Central Government by the nodal officer in the prescribed format enclosed as Annexure to this order.

(By Order of the Governor)

**T.K. RAMACHANDRAN,
Principal Secretary to Government.**

To

The Director General of Police,
O/o Director General of Police, Post Box No.601, Dr. Radhakrishnan Salai,
Mylapore, Chennai - 600 004.
The Additional Director General of Police (Technical Services),
O/o Inspector General of Police, DGP Office Complex,
Kamarajar Salai, Chennai - 600 004.

The Superintendent of Police (SP),
Crime Branch- Criminal Investigation Department (CB-CID),
Cyber Crime Cell, No.220, Pantheon Road, Egmore, Chennai – 600 008.

Copy to:

The Secretary,
Ministry of Communication and Information Technology,
Government of India, New Delhi.

The Additional Chief Secretary to Government,
Home, Prohibition and Excise Department, Chennai-9.

The State Informatics Officer,
National Informatics Centre,
Tamil Nadu State Unit, E Wing, First Floor, Rajaji Bhavan,
Besant Nagar, Chennai - 600 090.

The Senior Personal Assitant to Hon'ble Minister for Information Technology,
Secretariat, Chennai-600 009.

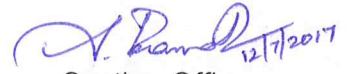
The Senior Private Secretary to Principal Secretary to Government ,
Information Technology Department, Chennai-600 009.

The Content Creator (CMS), Information Technology Department,
Secretariat, Chennai-9. (with a request to host the G.O in the Government website)

All Departments of Secretariat, Chennai-9.

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Section Officer.
12.17.17

**ANNEXURE
FORM**

A. Complainant	
1. Name of the Complainant:- (Person who has sent the complaint to the Ministry/Department/State Government/Nodal Officer)	
2. Address	
City	
Pin code	
3. Telephone (prefix STD Code)	
4. Fax (if any)	
5. Mobile (if any)	
6. Email (if any)	
B. Details of website/ Computer resource/ intermediary/ offending information hosted on the website (Please give details wherever known)	
7. URL/ web address	
8. IP Address	
9. Hyperlink	
10. Server/Proxy Server address	
11. Name of the Intermediary	
12. URL of the Intermediary (Please attach screenshot/ printout of the offending information)	
13. Address or location of Intermediary in case the intermediary is telecom service provider, network service provider, Internet service provider, web-hosting service provider and cyber café or other form of intermediary for which information under points (7) (8) (9) (10) (11) and (12) are not available.	
C. Details of request for blocking	
14. Recommendation/Comments of the Ministry/State Government	
15. The level at which the comments/recommendation have been approved (Please specify designation)	
16. Have the complaint been examined in Ministry/State Government?	Y / N
17. If yes, under which of the following reasons it falls (please tick) (i) Interest of sovereignty or integrity of India (ii) Defence of India	

(iii) Security of the State (iv) Friendly relations with foreign States (v) Public Order (vi) For preventing incitement to the commission of any cognizable offence relating to above	
D. Details of the Nodal Officer forwarding the complaint along with recommendation of the Ministry/ State Govt. and related enclosures	
18. Name of the Nodal Officer	
19. Designation	
20. Organisation	
21. Address	
City	
Pin Code	
22. Telephone (prefix STD Code)	
23. Fax (if any)	
24. Mobile (if any)	
25. Email (if any)	
E. Any other information	
F. Enclosures	
1.	
2.	
3.	
Date:	
Place:	Signature