INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (B-4) DEPARTMENT

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E-Security Policy was released by Hon'ble Minister for Information Technology on 28.02.2011 at the New Secretariat in Omandurar Government Estate. During this function a Master Service Agreement was also entered into between M/s. Wipro, Tamil Nadu e-Governance Agency and Government of Tamil Nadu for delivering Citizen' Centric Services through State Portal, State Services Delivery Gateway (SSDG) and e-Forms in the presence of Hon'ble Minister for Information Technology. Thiru P.W.C. Davidar, I.A.S., Principal Secretary, Information Technology Department, Dr. Santhosh Babu, I.A.S., Managing Director, ELCOT/ Chief Executive Officer, Tamil Nadu e-Governance Agency and Thiru Muralithara, Vice President, WIPRO were present. The salient features of the above event are narrated below:-

E-Security Policy

With the increasing use of Information Technology, functions in Government are now dependant on critical information infrastructure. As such, any disruption of the critical infrastructure will have a devastating effect on citizens, economy and Government services. In view of the potential impact, protection of information infrastructure is essential. With this in mind, E-Security Policy which is focused on Government Departments, Government undertakings and related agencies has been formulated. The purpose of this policy is to define a set of minimum information security requirements that shall be met by all departments of the Government of Tamil Nadu.

State Portal / State Services Delivery Gateway & e-Forms

At present the citizen has to approach various Government Offices to access multiple portals for various citizen centric information / services. The State Services Delivery Gateway project has been formulated, to reduce these difficulties and to provide easy, integrated services & single window access to the citizens through Makkal Kanini Maiyam (Common Service Centres -CSCs) by enabling the State Portal and Electronic Forms ("e-Forms"), at a total cost of Rs. 16.13 crores. Tamil Nadu e-Governance Agency (TNeGA) is the Nodal Agency for the Project. With this facility the citizen can access the State Portal for downloading the e-forms for different Government services and submit the filled up forms through online. The service request will be routed to the concerned department by the SSDG and the processed service request will be delivered through the Peoples' Computer Centre (Common Service Centre-CSC) or through internet. M/s Wipro Limited is the implementing Agency for this project.

In the first phase, the integration of e-District services of Revenue and Social Welfare Departments are undertaken for service delivery throughout the State followed by the Services of Civil Supplies Department and other Government utility services such as TNEB, Property Tax, Birth / Death Certificates, Municipalities etc.

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