

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF INDIA
CONTEMPT PETITION (C.) DIARY.NO. 36812 OF 2024

IN
WRIT PETITION (CIVIL) NO. 1040 OF 2019

IN THE MATTER OF:

ANUJ NAKADE ... **PETITIONER**

-VERSUS-

DR. POONAM MALAKONDAIAH & ORS. ... **RESPONDENTS**

COMPLIANCE AFFIDAVIT ON BEHALF OF RESPONDENT No.8-
UNION TERRITORY OF ANDAMAN AND NICOBAR ISLANDS

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(S.N. TERDAL)

ADVOCATE FOR THE PETITIONER

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I, Bijoy Hawlader, S/o. Late Harish Chandra Hawlader , aged about 55 years, working as Special Resident Commissioner, Andaman & Nicobar Administration, having office at A&N Bhawan, 12, Chanakyapuri, New Delhi do hereby solemnly affirm and declare as under –

1. That deponent is working as Special Resident Commissioner, A&N Administration, New Delhi and I am fully conversant with the facts and circumstances from



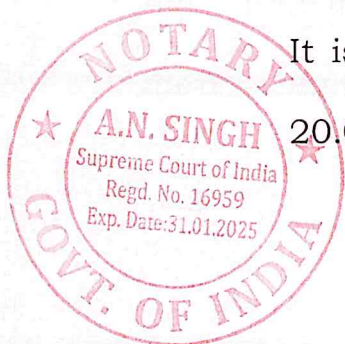
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records of the case. Hence, I am authorized and competent to swear to the affidavit on behalf of respondent (UT) Andaman and Nicobar Islands.

2. That it is submitted that the present writ petition was filed by the petitioner as public interest litigation under article 32 of the constitution of India regarding the setting up of online RTI portals.

3. It is submitted that directions were issued to all the States/UTs for setting up of online RTI portals as per order dated 20.03.2023 passed by this Hon;ble Court in WP © No 1040 of 2019. Thereafter, the present contempt petition was filed and the same was listed on 23.09.2024 and notice was issued to the States and UTs. The true copies of Order dated 20.03.2023 and 23.09.2024, passed by this Hon'ble Court in WP(C) No. 1040 of 2019 and in CP © D. No 36812 of 2024 in WP(C.) No.1040/2019 are annexed as **ANNEXURE RA-1** (Pg. No. 19 to 29) and **ANNEXURE RA-2** (Pg. No. 30 to 31).

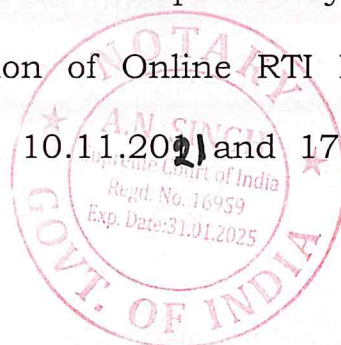
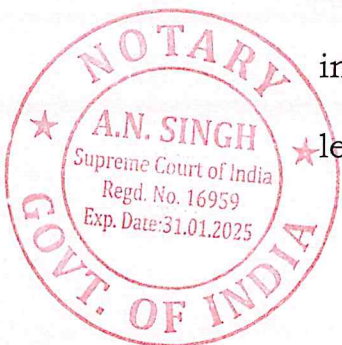
It is submitted that the operative part of the order dated 20.03.2023 as under:-



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"In view of the orders which have been passed in Writ Petition (Civil) No 1325 of 2020, there shall be a direction to all the State governments/Union Territories to set up and operationalize online web portals so that information sought under the Right to Information Act 2005 is made available in respect of all public authorities falling within their jurisdiction. This exercise shall be completed within a period of three months from the date of this order".

4. In compliance of the above said order, the respondent submits that at the first instance a letter dated 10.11.2021 was issued to State Informatics Officer (SIO), NIC Andaman State Unit, Ranchi Basthi, Dairy Farm, Port Blair from Assistant Secretary (AR&Trg.) with the request to create an online RTI portal for receiving application, remittance of fee, reply and queries, etc. Thereafter, a letter dated 17.11.2021 received from SIO, NIC Andaman State Unit by the Assistant Secretary (AR&Trg.) and they shared the pre-requisites to be completed by the AR&Trg. Wing for implementation of Online RTI Portal. The true copies of letters dated 10.11.2021 and 17.11.2021 are annexed as

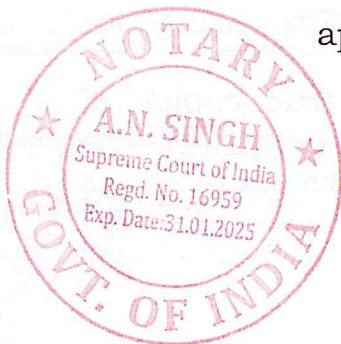


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(Pg. No. 33 to 34) respectively.

5. It is relevant to mention here that some of the pre-requisites to be completed by the AR&Trg. Wing for implementation of Online RTI Portal were Technical & IT related matter. Hence, on 01.12.2021, the file was forwarded to Secretary(IT) for their views & opinions. Thereafter, on 10.01.2022, file sent to Assistant Secretary (AR&Trg.) after obtaining observations by IT department and the observations as under:-

- One of the pre-requisite shared by NIC is procurement of virtual machine in NIC Cloud.
- In this connection, as per the A&N Admn.'s Delegation of Financial Power Rules vide order No. 253 dated 29/01/2009 and 4195 dated 19/11/2008, HoDs are competent to procure Computers & Peripherals costing upto Rs 1 lakh and upto Rs 2 lakh respectively with the approval of respective Administrative Secretary.

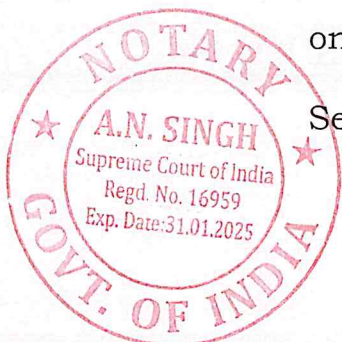


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- And for purchase of Computers & Peripherals costing above Rs 2 lakhs, approval of Empowered Committee on IT is required.
- Hence, the AR&Trg. Wing was requested to submit a proposal for the Procurement of Virtual Machine in NIC Cloud in the prescribed format (Proforma-Invoice Request) for obtaining the approval of the Empowered Committee on IT.

The true copies of letters dated 01.12.2021 and 10.01.2022 are annexed as **ANNEXURE RA-5** (Pg. No. 35 to 36) and **ANNEXURE RA-6** (Pg. No. 37) respectively.

6. As per the observations made by the IT Department, the AR&Trg. wing submitted the file along with a draft letter and duly filled Proforma-Invoice Request form for kind perusal and approval of the Secretary (AR&Trg.). Thus, on 04.02.2022, a said information forwarded to the Secretary (AR&Trg.) by Assistant Secretary (AR&Trg.). On 12.02.2022, the Secretary (AR&Trg.) directed for discussion on the file to the Joint Secretary (Personnel). The Joint Secretary (Perl.) made the observation that please be



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present along with relevant facts/basis of proposal for discussion with the Secretary (Ar&Trg) and on 06.05.2022, the file was forwarded to the AS (Perl.) with the said observation. On 24.05.2022, Personnel department examined the pre-requisite details proposed to furnished and found it to be in order and file returned to the AS (AR&Trg). Further, on 25.05.2022, the file sent to Secretary (AR&TRg.) and the AR&Trg. Wing re-submitted the file along with a draft letter and duly filled Proforma-Invoice Request form for kind perusal and approval of the Secretary (AR&Trg.).

7. It is submitted that after approval of the Secretary (AR&Trg.), a fair letter & duly filled Proforma-Invoice Request form issued to State Informatics Officer, NIC Andaman State Unit, Ranchi Basthi, Dairy Farm, Port Blair vide letter No. 3-28/2021-AR/258 dated 26.05.2022 sent to SIO, NIC, A&N UT Unit by the Assistant Secretary (AR&Trg.). A true copy of Letter No. 3-28/2021-AR/258 dated 26.05.2022 is annexed as **ANNEXURE RA-7** (Pg. No. 38 to 39).

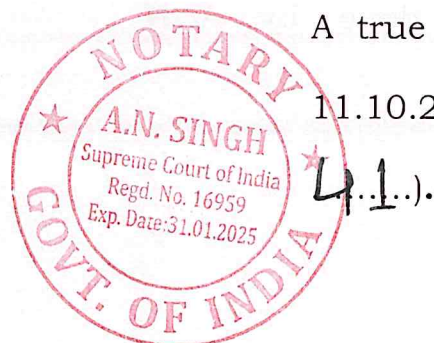


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8. Thereafter, a letter No. NIC/ANUTC/102022/190 dated 11.10.2022, received from State Informatics Officer, NIC, A&N UT Unit addressed to the Assistant Secretary (AR&Trg.) and the following observations/requests made by the NIC Andaman State Unit:-

- The software will be provided by NIC. However, the Cloud Server and manpower support are to be procured by the A&N Administration.
- The Proforma-Invoice Request form issued to State Informatics Officer, NIC Andaman State Unit, Ranchi Basthi, Dairy Farm, Port Blair vide letter No. 3-28/2021-AR/258 dated 26/05/2022 can be used for hiring of manpower.
- Procurement of Cloud Server to host the RTI portal, subscription of SMS Integration and Email integration needs to be done and also depute a Nodal Officer from A&N Admn. to discuss, plan and implement RTI portal.

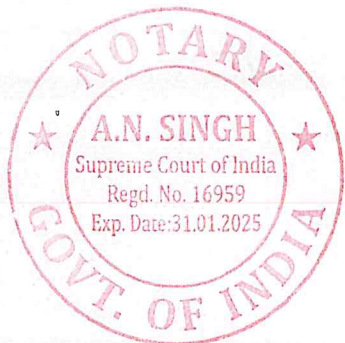
A true copy of letter No. NIC/ANUTC/102022/190 dated 11.10.2022 is annexed as **ANNEXURE RA-8** (Pg. No. 40 to



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9. It is submitted that on 14.10.2022, the file was sent to the Secretary(IT) along with the observations made by NIC Andaman State Unit and the file submitted for views and opinions of the IT Department and following proposals made by the IT Department and on 22.10.2022, the file was returned to the Assistant Secretary (AR&Trg.) with the observations.

- The recommended specification and the cost of Virtual Machines (VMs) to be procured in the NIC cloud need to be obtained from NIC to estimate the procurement expenditure and placing orders of VMs. Further, the A&N Administration has set up A&N State Data Centre and therefore, NIC may be requested to consider deploying the application in the A&N State Data Centre.
- NIC may be requested to hire the required number of Senior Programmers through NICSi as per their rate contract. The payment may be done by A&N Administration.



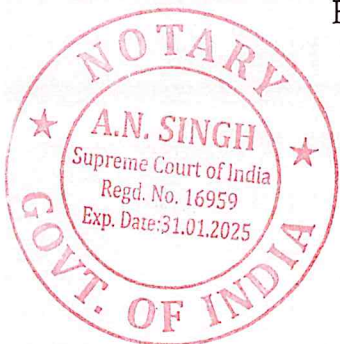
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- SMS Integration and Email Integration needs to be done.
- The NIC may be requested to take up the matter of Integration of payment gateway with NTRP.SSL Certification needs to be done and it would cost Rs 20000/- (Approx) per year.

A true copy of noting dated 14.10.2022 is annexed as **ANNEXURE RA-9** (Pg. No 42 to 44).

10. Thereafter, on 04.11.2022, the file was forwarded to Finance department [Secretary (Fin)]for their views and comments. On 17.11.2022, the Finance Department requested to re-examine the proposal with reference to the comments of IT Department as per Noting dated 22.10.2022 and file returned to the AS (AR&Trg.).

11. Further, on 23.11.2022, the Assistant Secretary (AR&Trg.) sent a letter vide letter No. DI-IFA/2/2022-ARTRG-Section-Sectt sent to SIO, NIC Andaman State Unit, Ranchi Basthi, Dairy Farm, Port Blairforrequesting to furnish the



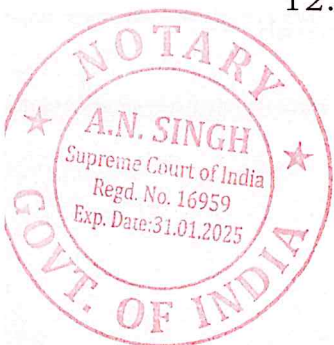
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financial implication for Online RTI portal in the followingmanner:-

- Procurement of 2 Nos. Virtual Machine in NIC Cloud one each for hosting the RTI portal and database e-Server.
- Engagement of dedicated manpower in the role of senior programmers on hiring basis with knowledge of PHP and Postgress SQL for management and maintenance of the RTI Portal.
- Integration of SMS and email notification with RTI portal to send notification and alerts to users.
- Integration of payment gateway to receive RTI fees from applications.
- SSL Certification.

A true copy of Letter No. DI-IFA/2/2022-ARTRG-Section-Sectt dated 23.11.2022 is annexed as **ANNEXURE RA-10** (Pg. No. - 45 -).

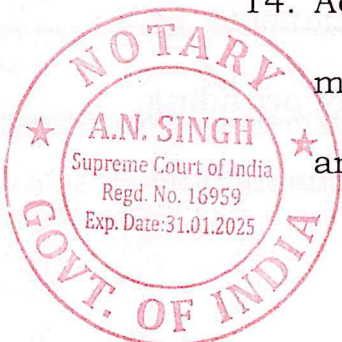
12. Thereafter, videletter No. NIC/ANUTC/112022/232 dated 29.11.2022,NIC State Andaman Unit shared the Financial Implication for online RTI Portal and the same was sent to



the Assistant Secretary (AR&Trg.) by SIO, NIC, A&N UT Unit. Further, on 06.12.2022, the financial implication received from the SIO, NIC has been submitted to the Financial Department for kind concurrence and the file sent to Deputy Secretary (Finance).

13. Thereafter, the Finance Department suggested that at first instance, the proposal may be put before the Empowered Committee of IT and re-submit along with the recommendations of the Committee to examine further and on 08.12.2022, the file was forwarded to the Secretary(GA).The General Administration Section forwarded the file to IT Department for placing the proposal before the Empowered Committee of IT, thus, on 12.12.2022, the file was forwarded to the Secretary (IT). The IT Department has submitted the views of the Empowered Committee on IT (ECIT)held on 08.02.2023, hence, the file was returned to the Assistant Secretary (AR&Trg)on 16.02.2023.

14. According to Empowered Committee on IT (ECIT) minutes of meeting held on 08.02.2023, the said project was approved and the hosting of the application was suggested to be done

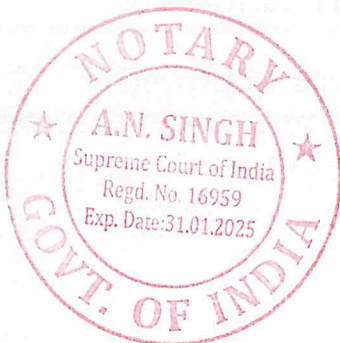


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at the A&N State Data Centre, SOVTECH, DBRAIT, Dollygunj and a letter has been sent to Member Secretary, SOVTECH, DBRAIT, Dollygunj on 03.03.2023 vide Letter No. DI-IFA/2/2022-ARTRG-Section-Sectt./14005.

15. It is respectfully submitted that a Letter No. SOV/2-62/Tech Support/2016/114 dated 08.09.2023 sent to the Assistant Secretary (AR&Trg.) from Executive Officer, SOVTECH and SOVTECH had surrendered the said project to do from NIC as stated re-produced below:

- The development of the RTI portal application requires clear understanding of the RTI act also requires planning and execution.
- It is informed that the RTI application has already been developed for other states / UT by NIC (National Informatics Centre), Andaman State Unit and the same had been hosted in NIC cloud server.
- Further, the existing RTI application can be customized as per the requirements of your department by coordinating with NIC, Andaman State Unit by providing training to the staffs involved in your department and

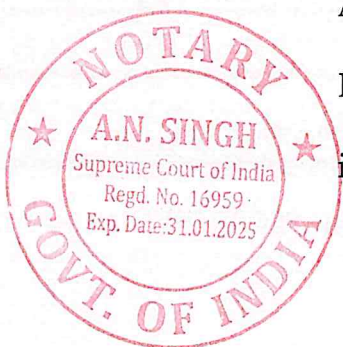


technical support to ensure that the RTI application is completely functional and meets your requirements.

A true copy of Letter No. SOV/2-62/Tech Support/2016/114 dated 08.09.2023 is annexed as **ANNEXURE RA-11** (Pg. No. 416).

16. That in this connection, it has been discussed on 19.10.2023 with SIO, NIC Andaman State Unit and agreed to customized (Ral) as per the requirement and to provide training to the staffs involved of this Administration and an order has been issued in this regard vide order No. 2969 dated 23.10.2023.

17. That the AR&Trg. Wing, A&N Administration conveyed the approval for setting up of RTI portal for A&N Administration in NIC Cloud and on 20.11.2023, a letter No. DI-IFA/2/2022-ARTRG-Section-Sectt./61261 sent to SIO, NIC, Andaman UT Centre, Ranchi Basthi, Port Blair from the Assistant Secretary (AR&Trg). A true copy of Letter No. DI-IFA/2/2022-ARTRG-Section-Sectt./61261 dated 20.11.2023 is annexed as **ANNEXURE RA-12** (Pg. No. 417 -).



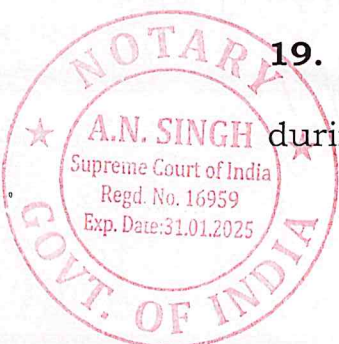
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18. It is pertinent to mention here that on 28.11.2023, a Letter No. NIC/ANUTC/112023/261 received from SIO, NIC, Andaman UT Centre, Ranchi Basthi, Port Blair and the following proposals were received from NIC:-

1. Nomination of a Nodal Officer from your office for implementation of RTI portal and intimate the same to NIC.
2. Procure Cloud Server for deployment of RTI portal. Hiring of dedicated manpower for the customization and management of the RTI portal. The Nodal officer identified shall have to work with NIC for this task.
3. Procure necessary subscription of SMS Gateway services.
4. Identification of a Bank or Payment aggregator for integrating Payment gateway with RTI portal and signing of MoU with identified bank.

A true copy of Letter No. NIC/ANUTC/112023/261 dated 28.11.2023 is annexed as **ANNEXURE RA-13** (Pg. No. 48).
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19. As per official Noting dated 01.12.2023 to 19.09.2024, during this period, in this regard several correspondences



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were carried out and the major actions were taken place and the same are asunder:-

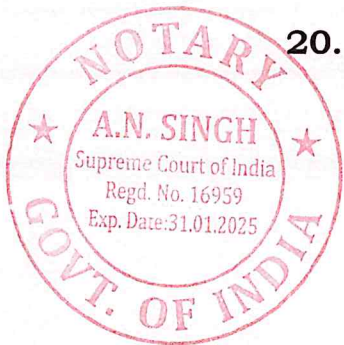
1. Formation of Technical Team and Project Monitoring Unit (PMU) of online RTI Portal vide Letter No. DI-IFA/2/2022-ARTRG-Section-Sectt./74460 dated 11/01/2024.

2.DNS registration (rtionline.andaman.gov.in) videLetter No. DI-IFA/2/2022-ARTRG-Section-Sectt./74455 dated 11/03/2024.

3. For Hiring of Manpower, the Payment of Rs 5,86,067/- paid to National Informatics Centre Services Inc. against Invoice No. PMPAN241342 dated 25/06/2024vide Sanction Order No. 1825 dated 02/08/2024.

4. Procurement of NICS Cloud Server and the Payment of Rs 2,50,972/- against Invoice No. PCLBU231474 dated 24/06/2024 is under process.

20. It is respectfully submitted that the following steps relating to the subject matter along with the dates is as under:-



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a) That Software Development and Deployment from 07th October 2024 to 10th October 2024 Configuration and testing of software by National Informatics Centre (NIC) is in progress.

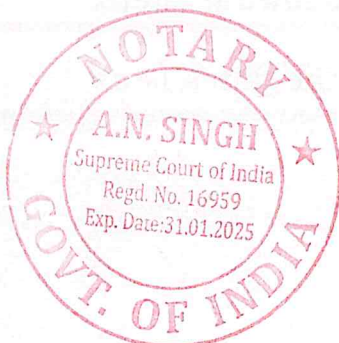
b) That User Acceptance Testing and Certification by 10th October 2024 will be performed by AR&Trg. Wing after the software configuration and demonstration.

c) That Security Auditing of RTI Application by 10th – 17th October 2024 by SOVTECH.

d) That Formation of Project Management Unit (PMU) with 4 manpower, telephone lines and computer systems from 07th October 2024 to 10th October 2024 by AR&Trg. Wing.

e) That Nomination of UT level Nodal Officer for RTI portal from 07th October 2024 to 10th October 2024 by AR&Trg. Wing.

f) That Master Data Preparation from 07th October 2024 to 10th October 2024 by AR&Trg. Wing.



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g) That SMS Registration and DLT registration from 07th October 2024 to 15th October 2024 by AR&Trg. Wing.

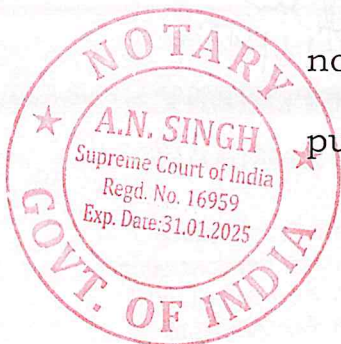
h) That Email registration from 07th October 2024 to 15th October 2024 by AR&Trg. Wing.

i) That Procurement of SSL certificate from 07th October 2024 to 10th October 2024 by AR&Trg. Wing.

j) That Payment Gateway Integration for collection of RTI fees from 10th October 2024 to 15th October 2024 by AR&Trg. Wing.

k) That Hosting in the Cloud by 17th October 2024 by NIC.

21. That at the very outset, it is respectfully submitted that the directions contained in the said order dated 20.03.2023 is under compliance in true letter and spirit. It is further submitted that pursuant to the said order, the A&N Administration has endeavored to implement this Hon'ble Court's order to the best of its ability and resources. Any non-implementation of the order, perceived or otherwise is purely unintentional and unintended. The A&N



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Administration prays that the Hon'ble Court may not draw any adverse inference against it or harbor a view that the Administration is acting in willful disobedience.

22. I have gone through and understood the contents of the compliance affidavit as explained to me and state that the statement of facts made herein is true and correct to my knowledge and submissions made herein are based on legal advice and based on the official records available, no part of it is false and nothing material has been concealed there from.

Certified that the above Named Deponent
Identify by Shri/Smt. Sd/- (Bijoy Hawladar)
Solemnly affirmed before me at Delhi
S. No. 7411
The contents of the affidavit which have
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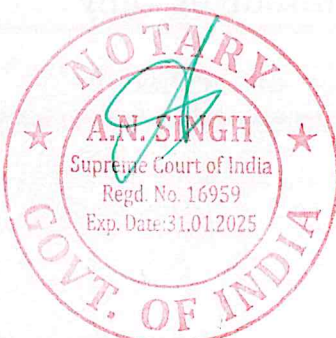
VERIFICATION:

Verified that the contents of this affidavit are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief and that no part of it is false and nothing material is concealed there from.

Verified at New Delhi on this the 16th day of October, 2024.

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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF INDIA

CIVIL ORIGINAL JURISDICTION

Writ Petition (Civil) No 1040 of 2019

Pravasi Legal Cell

Petitioner

Versus

Union of India and Others

Respondents

WITH

Writ Petition (Civil) No 1325 of 2020

ORDER

Writ Petition (Civil) No 1325 of 2020

- 1 The petitioner invokes the jurisdiction of this Court under Article 32 of the Constitution seeking a direction to all the Registrars General of the High Courts to establish and operationalise online right to information portals, both for the High Court and the district judiciary under their administrative control. This, it is urged, would enable citizens to file online applications for information under the Right to Information¹ Act 2005 and navigate appeals

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arising from original orders.

- 2 The petitioner has highlighted that the Union Government has already established an online RTI portal in terms of which information can be sought under the Right to Information Act from each ministry/department. Moreover, some State governments are stated to have also operationalized the RTI portals.
- 3 At present, it has been submitted, a person seeking information under the RTI Act from the High Court or from any court forming a part of the district judiciary, has to make a physical application in the absence of a web portal. In such a case, the applicant has to obtain a postal order or a bank draft for the payment of the requisite fees. It has been urged that the setting up of online web portals will facilitate Indian citizens in seeking access to information under the Right to Information Act 2005.
- 4 The Chief Justice of every High Court would be the competent authority under Section 2(e)(iii) and has the power to make rules under Section 28. Hence, it is asserted that the Chief Justice of the High Courts can ensure that rules are formulated for setting up online portals for RTI applications and appeals arising from them.
- 5 Section 6(1) of the Right to Information Act 2005 stipulates that a person

who desires to obtain any information under the Act shall make a request in writing "or through electronic means" specifying the particulars of the information sought. This provision indicates that an RTI applicant has a statutory right to move an application through electronic means.

- 6 The Supreme Court of India has recently set up an online portal facilitating requests for the supply of information. Online facilities would considerably facilitate the fulfillment of the objects of the Act. Though the Act was enacted in October 2005, after a lapse of 17 years, online web portals are still to be operationalized by some of the High Courts.
- 7 During the course of hearing, this Court has been apprised of the fact that the High Courts of Madhya Pradesh, Odisha and Delhi have set up web portals for the purpose. Likewise, it has been stated that in the State of Karnataka, the High Court utilizes the web portal which has been set up by the State government.
- 8 We are of the view that such an exercise should be carried out by all the High Courts in the country no later than within a period of three months from the date of this order.
- 9 A certified copy of this order shall be remitted by the Registrar (Judicial) of this Court to all the Registrars General, who shall in turn, seek administrative directions from the learned Chief Justices for implementation.

- 10 The High Courts shall make adequate provisions to facilitate the supply of information through online web portals and for all incidental purposes connected with the implementation of the Right to Information Act 2005.
- 11 As regards the district judiciary, which is under the administrative control of the High Courts, we request all the Registrars General to take administrative directions from the Chief Justices. The High Courts may utilize the support of the National Informatics Centre for the purpose. NIC shall provide all logistical and technical assistance in that regard to the High Courts.
- 12 The Petition shall stand disposed of in the above terms.
- 13 Pending applications, if any, stand disposed of.

Writ Petition (Civil) No 1040 of 2019

- 1 In view of the orders which have been passed in Writ Petition (Civil) No 1325 of 2020, there shall be a direction to all the State governments/Union Territories to set up and operationalize online web portals so that information sought under the Right to Information Act 2005 is made available in respect of all public authorities falling within their jurisdiction. This exercise shall be completed within a period of three months from the date of this order.
- 2 The Petition is accordingly disposed of.

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3 Pending applications, if any, stand disposed of.

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[Dr Dhananjaya Y Chandrachud]

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[Pamidighantam Sri Narasimha]

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[J B Pardiwala]

New Delhi;
March 20, 2023
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SECTION PIL-W

S U P R E M E C O U R T O F I N D I A
R E C O R D O F P R O C E E D I N G S

Writ Petition (Civil) No.1040/2019

PRAVASI LEGAL CELL

Petitioner(s)

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UNION OF INDIA & ORS.

Respondent(s)

WITH W.P.(C) No.1325/2020 (PIL-W)
W.P.(C) No.990/2021 (PIL-W)

Date : 20-03-2023 These petitions were called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

HON'BLE THE CHIEF JUSTICE
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE PAMIDIGHANTAM SRI NARASIMHA
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE J.B. PARDIWALA

For Petitioner(s) Mr. Jose Abraham, AOR
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Ms. Anju Thomas, Adv.

WPC 1325/2020 & Mr. Rajesh Kumar, Adv.
WPC 990/2021 Mr. E.C. Agrawala, AOR

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Mr. Rajat Nair, Adv.
Mr. S.S. Rebello, Adv.
Mr. Arvind Kumar Sharma, AOR

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Mr. Rohit Bansal, Adv.
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Ms. Piyali Paul, Adv.
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Mr. V.N. Raghupathy, AOR
Mr. Manendra Pal Gupta, Adv.
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Mr. Varun Varma, Adv.

Mr. Romy Chacko, AOR
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Mr. S.C. Verma, Sr. Adv.

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Mr. Deepayan Dutta, Adv.
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Mr. Bhanu Mishra, Adv.
Mr. Devvrat Singh, Adv.
Ms. Muskan Surana, Adv.

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Ms. Chubalemia Chang, Adv.
Mr. Prang Newmai, Adv.

Mr. Mukul Kumar, AOR

Mr. Vishnu Sharma, Adv.
Ms. Madhusmita Bora, AOR
Mr. Dipankar Singh, Adv.
Mrs. Anupama Sharma, Adv.
Mr. Bir Inder Singh Gurm, Adv.

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Ms. Anuradha Arputham, Adv.
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Mr. Aaditya Aniruddha Pande, AOR
Mr. Bharat Bagla, Adv.
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Mr. Naresh K. Sharma, AOR

Mrs. D. Bharathi Reddy, AOR

Mr. Anand Shankar, AOR
Mr. Tarun Kumar, Adv.

Mr. Sameer Abhyankar, AOR
Ms. Nishi Sangtani, Adv.
Ms. Vani Vandana Chhetri, Adv.

Mr. Vishnu Sharma, AOR
Mr. Jatinder Kumar Bhatia, AOR

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UPON hearing the counsel the Court made the following
O R D E R

Writ Petition (C) No 1040 of 2019 & Writ Petition (C) No 1325 of 2020

- 1 The Petitions are disposed in terms of the signed order.
- 2 Pending applications, if any, stand disposed of.

Writ Petition (Civil) No 990 of 2021

- 1 All the States which have not filed their replies until date are granted further period of three weeks to file their responses.
- 2 Ms Madhavi Divan, Additional Solicitor General also seeks time to put in her response on behalf of the Department of Personnel Training of the Union of India within three weeks.
- 3 Soft copies of the response shall be shared with the petitioner, who appears in person.
- 4 All the States who have filed their replies are permitted to file updated status report, if so required.
- 5 List the Petition on 14 April 2023.

(CHETAN KUMAR)
A.R.-cum-P.S.

(SAROJ KUMARI GAUR)
Assistant Registrar

(Signed order is placed on the file)



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ITEM NO.6

COURT NO.1

SECTION PIL-W

S U P R E M E C O U R T O F I N D I A
R E C O R D O F P R O C E E D I N G S

CONTEMPT PETITION (CIVIL) Diary No(s).36812/2024 in
W.P.(C) No. 1040/2019

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Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

DR. POONAM MALAKONDAIAH
GOVT. OF ANDHRA PRADESH & ORS.

Respondent(s)

(FOR ADMISSION)

Date : 23-09-2024 This petition was called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

HON'BLE THE CHIEF JUSTICE
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE J.B. PARDIWALA

For Petitioner(s) Mr. N. Sai Vinod, AOR
Mr. Madhav Aggarwal, Adv.
Ms. Kanu Garg, Adv.

For Respondent(s)

UPON hearing the counsel the Court made the following
O R D E R

1 Counsel appearing on behalf of the petitioner states that the following States and Union Territories have yet to comply with the judgment of this Court dated 20 March 2023 requiring the setting up of online RTI portals:

(i) Andhra Pradesh

(ii) Jharkhand

(iii) Manipur

(iv) Nagaland

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- (v) Sikkim
 - (vi) West Bengal
 - (vii) Andaman and Nicobar
 - (viii) Daman and Diu and Dadra and Nagar Haveli
 - (ix) Jammu and Kashmir
 - (x) Lakshwadeep
 - (xi) Arunachal Pradesh.
- 2 Moreover, it has been submitted that in those States where RTI portals have been set up, the portals, do not meet the accessibility and usability standards under the Guidelines for Indian Government Websites and Apps 3.0. Finally, it has been submitted that there are various public authorities which have not been onboarded on the RTI portal.
- 3 Issue notice to the States and UTs, returnable on 21 October 2024.
- 4 Liberty to serve the Standing Counsel for the respective States/UTs, in addition.
- 5 Personal presence of the respondents is dispensed with, at this stage.

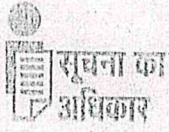
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ASSISTANT REGISTRAR



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RTI Matter

F. No.3-28/2021-AR/408
अण्डमान तथा निकोबार प्रशासन
ANDAMAN AND NICOBAR ADMINISTRATION
सचिवालय/SECRETARIAT

Port Blair, dated the 10th November, 2021.

To,
The SIO, NIC Officer,
GDOA, Complex of CPWD,
Ranchi Basthi,
Near Dairy Farm,
Port Blair

Sub: RTI Portal for A&N Administration. - regarding.

Sir,

I am directed to forward herewith a copy of NOTE dt.08/11/21 received from NO(IT), A&N Administration on the subject cited above.

Therefore, it is requested that kindly create a demo online RTI Portal for receiving application, remittance of fee, reply and queries etc. for necessary action at your end under intimation to this Administration.

This has the approval of the competent authority.

Yours faithfully,

(D.C.Roy)

Assistant Secretary (AR&Trg.)

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ANNEXURE RA-4

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Secretariat

R.D. No. 2285

Date 18/11/21

भारत सरकार / Government of India

इलेक्ट्रॉनिक्स और सूचना प्रौद्योगिकी मंत्रालय / Ministry of Electronics & Information Technology

राष्ट्रीय सूचना विज्ञान केन्द्र / National Informatics Centre

अंडमान एवं निकोबार केन्द्र शासित प्रदेशों केन्द्र / Andaman & Nicobar UT Centre

पोर्ट ब्लेयर / Port Blair

संख्या: रा.सू.वि.के./अ.न.के.श.के./112021/185

No: NIC/ANUTC/112021/185

दिनांक: 17th November, 2021.Date: 17th November, 2021.

To

The Assistant Secretary (AR and Training)
Secretariat
Andaman and Nicobar Administration

Sir,

Sub: Setting up of RTI portal for Andaman and Nicobar
Administration. - Reg.

This has reference to your office letter no. 3-28/2021-AR/408 dated 10th November 2021 on the subject above. Based on your request for setting up an RTI online portal, we had a discussion with Central RTI Portal Team of NIC. As per the discussion, we are to inform you that the following activities are to be done by your office in coordination with NIC Andaman unit to set up the RTI portal.

SN	Task / Activity	Organization Responsible	Remarks
1	Procurement of 2 Nos Virtual Machine in NIC Cloud one each for hosting the RTI portal and database server.	Cost of the VM in cloud is to be borne by A & N Administration	Cloud charges are to be paid on annual basis for every year of cloud VM usage.
2	Engagement of dedicated manpower in the role of senior programmers on hiring basis with knowledge of PHP and Postgress SQL for management and maintenance of the RTI portal.	A & N Administration	Cost is to borne by A & N Admin for the hired manpower. The manpower needs to be engaged continuously towards upkeep and maintenance of RTI portal.
3	Integration of SMS and Email notification with RTI portal to send notification and alerts to users.	NIC Andaman will do the integration after purchase of SMS and Email subscription by A & N Administration	The subscription for SMS and Email messages are to be purchased by A&N Administration

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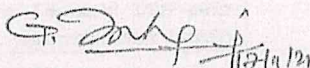
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4	Integration of payment gateway to receive RTI fees from applicants	A & N Admin will identify a bank offering Payment Gateway and sign MoU with the identified bank.	NIC will do the technical integration of Payment gateway with RTI portal.
5	Master data preparation such as list of officers/officials for roles such as Nodal officer, PIO etc	A & N Admin to provide master data to NIC for setting up in the RTI portal	
6	Security Auditing of the RTI portal	RTI portal is security audited by NIC	
7	Knowledge sharing and Training to officials of A & N Admin on usage of RTI portal	NIC	
8	Testing of RTI portal functionality and acceptance	A & N Admin to completely test the portal to ensure fulfilment of requirements and give letter of acceptance to NIC after testing	

Please refer to the attached copy of document enlisting the various activities in detail.

It is therefore requested to go through the details for necessary understanding and discussions at your end and then convey the approval of A & N Administration to move forward with setting up of the RTI portal in line with activities and terms and conditions as mentioned above.

With Regards


जी.सहायराज / G.Sahayraj

राज्य सूचना विज्ञान अधिकारी / State Informatics Officer
राज्य सूचना विज्ञान केंद्र / NIC, Andaman State Unit



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ANNEXURE-RA-5

E-12122/2022

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F.No.3-28/2021-AR

PUC:-RD.No.2285 dt.18/11/2021(R) Page Nos.31 to 33/Cor.

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PUC is letter NO.NIC/ANUTC/112021/185 DATED 17/11/2021 received from G.Sahayaraj, State Informatics Officer, NIC, Andaman State Unit. Port Blair regarding setting up of RTI Portal for Andaman and Nicobar Administration. Which is self-explanatory.

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In which, in response to this Administration's letter No. even No. 408 dated 10/11/2021 (Flag 'A', P-26/Cors.) as per discussion held with Central RTI Portal Team of NIC by the NIC, Andaman Unit that the following activities are to be done by this Administration in coordination with NIC Andaman unit to set up the RTI portal is as reproduced below:-

SN	Task / Activity	Organization Responsible	Remarks
1	Procurement of 2 Nos. Virtual Machine in NIC Cloud one each for hosting the RTI portal and database server.	Cost of the VM in Cloud is to be borne by A & N Administration	Cloud charges are to be paid on annual basis for every year of cloud VM usage.
2	Engagement of dedicated manpower in the role of senior programmers on hiring basis with knowledge of PHP and Postgress SQL for management and maintenance of the RTI portal.	A & N Administration	Cost is to borne by A & N Admn. for the hired manpower. The manpower needs to be engaged continuously towards upkeep and maintenance of RTI portal.
3	Integration of SMS and Email notification with RTI portal to send notification and alerts to users.	NIC Andaman will do the integration after purchase of SMS and Email subscription by A & N Administration	The subscription for SMS and Email messages are to be purchased by &N Administration
4	Integration of payment gateway to receive RTI fees from applications	A & N Admn. Will identify a bank offering Payment Gateway and sign MoU with the identified bank.	NIC will do the technical integration of Payment gateway with RTI portal.
5	Master data preparation gateway to receive RTI fees from applicants	A & N Admn. to provide master data to NIC for setting up in the RTI portal	
6	Security Auditing of the RTI portal	RTI portal is security audited by NIC	
7	Knowledge sharing and Training to officials of A & N Admn. on usage of RTI portal	NIC	
8.	Testing of RTI portal functionality and acceptance	A&N Admn. to completely test the portal to ensure fulfilments and give letter of acceptance to NIC after testing	

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On scrutiny from whole contain of above, it is actionable as per point wise department concerned as under:

SN	Task / Activity	Actionable Department concerned
1	Procurement of 2 Nos. Virtual Machine in NIC Cloud one each for hosting the RTI portal and database server.	AS (General Administration), (Procurement of 2 Nos. Virtual Machine (VM))

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SN	Task / Activity	Actionable Department concerned
2	Engagement of dedicated manpower in the role of senior programmers on hiring basis with knowledge of PHP and Postgress SQL for management and maintenance of the RTI portal.	AS(Perl.), (Engagement of dedicated manpower in the role of Senior Programmers under SOVTECH)
3	Integration of SMS and Email notification with RTI portal to send notification and alerts to users.	DS (Fin.-I) and NIC, (for funds)
4	Integration of payment gateway to receive RTI fees from applications	DS(Fin.-I) & AS(Cash), (for funds and payment gateway)
5	Master data preparation gateway to receive RTI fees from applicants	ALL HoDs and AS (AR&Trg.), (for List of APIOs, PIOs & AA)
6	Security Auditing of the RTI portal	NIC
7	Knowledge sharing and Training to officials of A & N Admn on usage of RTI portal	NIC
8.	Testing of RTI portal functionality and acceptance	NO (IT), EDP Cell Secretariat.

(52) Keeping in view of above, due to Technical and IT concerned matter. Hence, this file may be submitted to Secretary (IT) for their views and opinions if any about this at their end.

(53) Submitted for kind perusal and advice in this regard please.

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AS (AR&Trg.)

Secretary (AR&Trg.)

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Kindly peruse para 49-52/n.

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The matter is regarding setting up RTI Online portal for the A & N Administration. The AR & Training department of the Administration has approached NIC for setting up the Online RTI Portal. NIC has forwarded the details of pre-requisite for taking up the work further.

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The list of pre-requisites shared by NIC has been examined. At the sl. No. 1, the procurement of virtual machine in NIC Cloud is recommended.

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In this connection, it is pertinent to mention that as per the A&N Admn's Delegation of Financial Power Rules vide Oder No. 253 dated 29/01/2009 and 4195 dated 19/11/2008, HoDs are competent to procure Computers & Peripherals costing upto Rs 1 lakh and upto Rs 2 lakhs with the approval of respective Administrative Secretary. For purchase of Computers & Peripherals costing above Rs 2 lakhs, approval of Empowered Committee on IT is required.

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In view of above, the department of AR & Training may be requested to submit a proposal for the Procurement of Virtual Machine in NIC Cloud if the prescribed format for obtaining the approval of the Empowered Committee on IT, if the financial implication exceeds Rs. 2 Lakhs. Copy of the prescribed format is placed opposite.

Submitted please.

Special Secretary (IT)

Secretary (IT)

Secretary (AR & Trg)

AS (AR)

OS (AR)

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Personal Section of Secretary (IT)

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RTI Matter

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F. No.3-28/2021-AR/258

अण्डमान तथा निकोबार प्रशासन

ANDAMAN AND NICOBAR ADMINISTRATION

सचिवालय/SECRETARIAT

Port Blair, dated the 26th May, 2022.

To,
The State Informatic Officer,
NIC Office,
GDOA, Complex of CPWD,
Ranchi Basthi,
Near Dairy Farm,
Port Blair

**Sub: PROFORMA-INVOICE REQUEST FORM on RTI Potal for A&N Administration. –
Regarding.**

Sir,

I am directed to forward herewith a duly filled PROFORMA-INVOICE REQUEST FORM on RTI Potal for A&N Administration for necessary action at your end under intimation to this Administration.

This has the approval of the competent authority.

Encl. :- A/A.

Yours faithfully,

R. Singh
Assistant Secretary (AR&Trg.)

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National Informatics Centre Services Inc. (NICSI)

(A Government of India Enterprise under NIC)

Ministry of Communication & Information Technology

New Delhi

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PROFORMA-INVOICE REQUEST FORM

(PI Request Form)

Date : 26/05/2022

DETAILS OF USER

1.	Name of the User Department:	Andaman and Nicobar Administration
2.	User Department Alias (i.e. short-form if any)	A & N ADMN.
3.	User Department URL:	www.andaman.gov.in.
4.	User Department Phone Number & email:	03192232803 & asartg@gmail.com
5.	Whether Central-Govt./State-Govt./Others: (in case of State-Govt./Others, write the name of the state or the name of the Other, as the case may be)	A & N Administration (UT)
6.	Whether Central-PSU/State- PSU/Autonomous-body/Institution/Others: (Give name also)	---
7.	Name of the concerned Ministry:	Andaman and Nicobar Administration, Ministry of Home Affairs (MHA)
8.	Name of the concerned Department (if any) in that Ministry: District Industries Centre	Ministry of Home Affairs (MHA). (DARPG)
9.	Complete Postal Address with pin code of the user-department mentioned at (1):	A&N Administration Secretariat, Port Blair, South-Andaman- 744101
10.	Name of the Contact Person & Designation:	Smti. Shailaja, Assistant Secretary (AR&Trg.)
11.	Phone Nos of Contact Person:	03192232803 / 03192232083
12.	Email-id of Contact Person:	asartg@gmail.com
13.	Any additional Details, if any:	---

DETAILS OF ITEMS/SERVICES REQUIRED

1.	Requirement/Description of the ICT Items/Services for which PI is to be issued (in brief)	
2.	Earlier PI Number & Date (if any) (in case of any amendment is required in the earlier PI)	
3.	Earlier Project No & Name (if any) (in case PI is to be issued in the same Project)	

Assistant Secretary (AR & Trg.)

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Government of India

संचार और सूचना प्रौद्योगिकी मंत्रालय

Ministry of Electronics & Information Technology

इलेक्ट्रॉनिक्स एवं सूचना प्रौद्योगिकी विभाग

Department of Electronics & Information Technology

राष्ट्रीय सूचना विज्ञान केन्द्र / National Informatics Centre

अंडमान एवं निकोबार केन्द्र शासित प्रदेशों केन्द्र

Andaman & Nicobar UT Centre

पोर्ट ब्लेयर / Port Blair

प्रशासनिक सुधार स्कंध

AR Wing Section

प्र. प्रे. सं. / R.D. No. 2714

दिनांक / Date 13/10/22

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दिनांक: 11/10/2022

सेवा में/To,

सहायक सचिव (प्रशासनिक सुधार & प्रशिक्षण) / The Assistant Secretary (AR & Trg.)

अंडमान तथा निकोबार प्रशासन / A & N Administration

विषय / Sub : Proforma-Invoice request form on RTI portal of A & N Administration -
Req

महोदय / Sir,

We are in receipt of your letter No. F.No.3-28/2021-AR/258 dated 26th May 2022 on subject above (copy enclosed). The required details given in the Proforma-Invoice_request form is incomplete. Please refer to our reply letter dated 17th November, 2021 in which we have clearly spelt out list of activities to be undertaken to make RTI portal online. As you are aware, the software will be provided by NIC. However, the Cloud server and manpower support are to be procured by your office on a cost basis.

This Proforma-Invoice_request form sent by your office can be used to procure the hired manpower for support. In addition, you need to work out for procurement of Cloud server to host the RTI portal, procure subscription of SMS Integration and Email integration.

Hence, it is requested to depute a Nodal officer from your office to NIC, Port Blair to discuss, plan and implement RTI portal for Andaman and Nicobar Administration at the earliest.

भवदीय

G. Sahayraj 11/10/22
जी सहायराज (G Sahayraj)

राज्य सूचना विज्ञान अधिकारी (State Informatics Officer)
रा.सू.वि.के., अंडमान तथा निकोबार केन्द्र शासित प्रदेश इकाई
(NIC, Andaman & Nicobar UT Unit)

13/10/22

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National Informatics Centre Services Inc. (NICSI)

(A Government of India Enterprise under NIC)

Ministry of Communication & Information Technology
New Delhi



PROFORMA-INVOICE REQUEST FORM

(PI Request Form)

Date : 26/05/2022

DETAILS OF USER

1.	Name of the User Department:	Andaman and Nicobar Administration
2.	User Department Alias (i.e. short-form if any)	A & N ADMN.
3.	User Department URL:	www.andaman.gov.in.
4.	User Department Phone Number & email:	03192232803 & asartg@gmail.com
5.	Whether Central-Govt./State-Govt./Others: (in case of State-Govt./Others, write the name of the state or the name of the Other, as the case may be)	A & N Administration (UT)
6.	Whether Central-PSU/State- PSU/Autonomous-body/Institution/Others: (Give name also)	----
7.	Name of the concerned Ministry:	Andaman and Nicobar Administration, Ministry of Home Affairs (MHA)
8.	Name of the concerned Department (if any) in that Ministry: District Industries Centre	Ministry of Home Affairs (MHA), (DARPG)
9.	Complete Postal Address with pin code of the user-department mentioned at (1):	A&N Administration Secretariat, Port Blair, South-Andaman- 744101
10.	Name of the Contact Person & Designation:	Smti. Shailaja, Assistant Secretary (AR&Trg.)
11.	Phone Nos of Contact Person:	03192232803 / 03192232083
12.	Email-id of Contact Person:	asartg@gmail.com
13.	Any additional Details, if any:	----

DETAILS OF ITEMS/SERVICES REQUIRED

1.	Requirement/Description of the ICT Items/Services for which PI is to be issued (in brief)	
2.	Earlier PI Number & Date (if any) (in case of any amendment is required in the earlier PI)	
3.	Earlier Project No & Name (if any) (in case PI is to be issued in the same Project)	

Assistant Secretary (AR & Trg.)

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Note # 3

Note # 3

- (97) We may forward the proposal of AR Wing regarding RTI Portal by NIC at Note # 1 to Secretary (IT) for examination and expert opinion.

14/10/2022 12:41 AM
Anil Aggarwal
SPECIAL SECRETARY(PERL)

Note # 4

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14/10/2022 01:33 AM
Sanjay Kumar Jha
SECRETARY(PERL)

Note # 5

(99)

14/10/2022 03:10 AM
Pankaj Kumar
SECRETARY(IT)

Note # 6

(100)

- (97) May examine and submit report.

14/10/2022 04:33 AM
Utpal Sharma
SPECIAL SECRETARY(IT)

Note # 7

(101)

14/10/2022 06:30 AM
A James
OFFICER ON SPECIAL DUTY(IT)

Note # 8

(102)

15/10/2022 02:49 AM
shishir kumar mishra
ASSISTANT MANAGER(IT)

Note # 9

(103)

(98) The proposal in the file is regarding setting up of RTI online Portal for A & N Administration. The AR&T department requested NIC for setting up the RTI Portal in reply to which NIC has forwarded the details of pre-requisites for the portal which is to be met by A & N Administration to proceed further.

(99) Vide Para No.92 and 93/N, AR&T department has requested for the views and opinions of Department of IT on technical pre-requisites. In view of the above the following is proposed:

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SNo.	Pre-requisites	Suggestion of IT Department
1	Procurement of 2 Nos. Virtual Machine in NIC Cloud one each for hosting the RTI portal and database Server.	The recommended specification and the cost of VMs to be procured in NIC Cloud are not available in the file. It may please be obtained from NIC to estimate the procurement expenditure and placing orders of VMs. The competency details for procurement of Computer and peripherals as per Admn's delegation of Financial Power Rules vide Order No.253 dt.29.01.2009 and 4195 dt.19.11.2008 has already been provided vide 54/N to 57/N on page 10/N. Further, the A & N Administration has set up A & N State Data Center which is now being upgraded. Therefore, NIC may be requested to consider deploying the application in the A & N SDC
2	Engagement of dedicated manpower in the role of senior programmers on hiring per their rate contract. The basis with knowledge of PHP and Postgress SQL for management and maintenance of the RTI Portal	NIC may be requested to hire the required number of Senior Programmers through NICSI as per their rate contract. The payment may be done by A & N Administration.
3	Integration of SMS and eMail notification with RTI portal to send notification and alerts to users.	SMS Integration: Various departments of A&N Administration are already registered with CDAC, Mumbai for pushing notifications/alerts to citizens for their services. AR&TR Department may also avail the services of CDAC's SMS gateway for integrating with RTI portal. SOVTECH may be approached for the details. eMail integration: NIC may be requested to provide the services of NIC eMail Gateway for RTI Portal.

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4	Integration of payment gateway to receive RTI fees from applications.	Various online applications viz. UrjaPay, Drug License, eDistrict are integrated with BharatKosh for receipt of fees/payments into Government Account. The RTI Portal may also be integrated with BharatKosh payment gateway. NIC may be requested to take up of NTRP for integration of payment Gateway
5	SSL Certification	SSL certification would also be required for RTI portal of A & N Administration once the domain is registered. The cost would be Rs.20000/- (Approx) per year.

(104) Submitted Please.

21/10/2022 11:27 PM
shishir kumar mishra
ASSISTANT MANAGER(IT)

Note # 10

(105) 100) submitted for kind perusal

01/11/2022 09:45 PM
A James
OFFICER ON SPECIAL DUTY(IT)

Note # 11

(106) (101) We may seek details as mentioned above from AR wing.

(107) (102) Submitted please.

02/11/2022 02:05 AM
Utpal Sharma
SPECIAL SECRETARY(IT)

(108) Note # 12

02/11/2022 04:14 AM
Pankaj Kumar
SECRETARY(IT)

Note # 13

(109) 03/11/2022 12:52 AM
Utpal Sharma
SPECIAL SECRETARY(IT)

(110) Note # 14

03/11/2022 08:49 PM

Shailaja
ASSISTANT SECRETARY(ARTRG/PGC)

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RTI MATTER



अंडमान तथा निकोबार प्रशासन
ANDAMAN AND NICOBAR ADMINISTRATION
सचिवालय/SECRETARIAT

Port Blair, dated the 23rd November, 2022

To,

The State Informatics Officer,
NIC Office,
GDOA, Complex of CPWD,
Ranchi Basthi,
Near Dairy Farm,
Port Blair

Sub: Financial Implications for online RTI Portal. – Regarding.

Sir,

I am directed to say that kindly furnish the financial implications for following pre-requisites for online RTI portal to A&N Administration for further submission to approval of draft bid documents and stating the funds position from Finance department.

Sl.No.	Pre-requisites
1	Procurement of 2 Nos. Virtual Machine in NIC Cloud one each for hosting the RTI portal and database e Server.
2	Engagement of dedicated manpower in the role of senior programmers on hiring basis with knowledge of PHP and Postgress SQL for management and maintenance of the RTI Portal
3	Integration of SMS and email notification with RTI portal to send notification and alerts to users.
4	Integration of payment gateway to receive RTI fees from applications.
5	SSL Certification

This has the approval of the competent authority.

Yours faithfully

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[Signature]
23/11/22

[Signature]

[Signature] 23/11/22
Signed by Shailaja
Dated 23/11/2022 at 04:20:15
Reason Approved

Assistant Secretary (AR & Trg.)

[Signature] 23/11/2022

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ANNEXURE - RA-11



Society for Promotion of Vocational & Technical Education (SOVTECH)

Andaman & Nicobar Islands

(Society under A & N Administration registered under the Societies Registration Act, 1860, Regn. No. 1257 dated 21.03.2006)

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F.No. SOV/2-62/Tech Support/2016

Dated: 08.09.2023

To,

E-28512/114
19/10/2023
The Assistant Secretary (AR & Trg.)
Andaman & Nicobar Administration
Secretariat
Port Blair

पारमार्थिक गुणवत्ता

AR Wing Section

प. प्र. सं./R.D. No.

दिनांक /Date... 11/9/2023

Sub: Hosting of online portal RTI application-reg

Sir,

This has reference to your letter no. DI-IfA/2/2022-ARTRG-Section-Sectt/43646 dated 06.09.2023 regarding hosting of online portal of RTI application.

In this regard, kindly refer to our earlier letter no.SOV/2-62/Tech-Support/2016 dated 11.05.2023 (copy enclosed), wherein it was stated that the RTI application had already been developed for other states/UT by NIC (National Informatics Centre), Andaman State Unit and the same had been hosted in NIC cloud server.

Further, the existing RTI application can be customized as per the requirements of your department by coordinating with NIC, Andaman State Unit by providing training to the staffs involved in your department and technical support to ensure that the RTI application is completely functional and meets your requirements.

Yours faithfully

Encl: a/a

Executive Officer

Copy to:-

1. PS to Secretary (AR & Teg.), A&N Admn., Secretariat for information to Secretary (AR & Trg.) please.

Executive Officer

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12/10/2023

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अंडमान तथा निकोबार प्रशासन
ANDAMAN AND NICOBAR ADMINISTRATION
सचिवालय/SECRETARIAT

Port Blair dated the 20th November, 2023

To

Shri G. Sahayaraj,
State Informatic Officer,
NIC Office,
GDOA, Complex of CPWD,
Ranchi Basthi,
Near Dairy Farm,
Port Blair

E-311819/2023
dt 21/11/2023 (DS (Law)).

Sub: Setting up of RTI portal for Andaman and Nicobar Administration. -reg.

Sir,

I am directed to refer your letter No.NIC/ANUTC/112021/185 dated 27/11/2021 regarding on the subject cited above, this administration is conveyed the approval for host the Setting up of RTI portal for Andaman and Nicobar Administration in NIC cloud server.

Therefore, it is requested that kindly do needful for further necessary action in this regard at your level and a reply in this regard may kindly be communicated to this Administration.

This has the approval of the competent authority.

Yours faithfully,

Signed by Shailaja 20/11/23
Dated 20/11/2023 at 02.15.15

Reason Approved

Assistant Secretary (AR&Trg.)

Copy to :-

1. PS to Secretary (AR&Trg.), A&N Admn., Secretariat for information to Secretary (AR&Trg.) please.

✓ 2. The Assistant Manager (IT), EDP Cell, Secretariat, Port Blair for information

Assistant Secretary (AR&Trg.)

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dt 01/12/2023

भारत सरकार / Government of India

इलेक्ट्रॉनिकी और सूचना प्रौद्योगिकी मंत्रालय /

Ministry of Electronics & Information Technology

राष्ट्रीय सूचना विज्ञान केन्द्र / National Informatics Centre

अंडमान एवं निकोबार केन्द्र शासित प्रदेश केंद्र / Andaman & Nicobar UT Centre

पोर्ट ब्लेयर / Port Blair

टेलीफोन/Phone: 03192-232733 ईमेल/e-Mail: sio-and@nic.in

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Secretariat

R.D. No. 2031

Date 30/11/23

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28/11/2023
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संख्या: रा.सू.वि.के./अ.न.के.श.प्र.के./112023/261

Date: 28.11.2023

प्रति / To

The Assistant Secretary (AR & Trg)
Andaman and Nicobar Administration
Secretariat,
Port Blair.

Sir,

Sub: Setting up of RTI portal for A& N Administration – Reg.

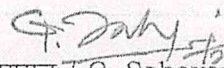
This has reference to your office letter no.61261/2023 dated 20th November, 2023 on the subject of setting up of RTI portal. We have already initiated the process and send a letter to your office on 29/11/2022 in response to your letter no. 3911/2022 dated 22nd November, 2022. (Copies of the letters are enclosed) The same letter had provided financial estimates for implementing the RTI portal for Andaman administration.

We therefore request you to complete the following activities:

1. Nomination of a Nodal Officer from your office for implementation of RTI portal and intimate the same to NIC.
2. Procure Cloud Server for deployment of RTI portal. Hiring of dedicated manpower for the customization and management of the RTI portal. The Nodal officer identified shall have to work with NIC for this task.
3. Procure necessary subscription of SMS Gateway services.
4. Identification of a Bank or Payment aggregator for integrating Payment gateway with RTI portal and signing of MoU with identified bank.

The necessary technical support for the above tasks shall be provided by NIC.

With Regards,


जी सहायराज / G. Sahayaraaj

राज्य सूचना विज्ञान अधिकारी / State Informatics Officer
राष्ट्रीय सूचना विज्ञान केंद्र अंडमान / Nic Andaman UT Centre


28/11/2023


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