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REVENUE DEPARTMENT
(LANDS.I)

LANDS - AUTHENTICATION USER AGENCY (SUB-AUA)/ SUB-KYC USER AGENCY (SUB-KUA) SERVICES - PERFORMANCE OF AADHAAR AUTHENTICATION ON VOLUNTARY BASIS UNDER SECTION 4(4) (B)(ii) OF THE AADHAAR ACT, 2016 FOR PERFORMANCE OF AADHAAR AUTHENTICATION, ON A VOLUNTARY BASIS, FOR AUTHENTICATION OF RESIDENTS FOR LAND RECORDS, ONLINE SELF-FILING OF APPLICATIONS FOR OBTAINING CASTE, INCOME AND MUTATION CERTIFICATES, APPLICATION FOR ANY CHANGES IN LAND RECORDS AND AVAILING REVENUE SERVICES SUCH AS FAMILY MEMBER CERTIFICATE, 22A APPLICATIONS, SUB-DIVISION REQUEST, THROUGH THE ONLINE WEB APPLICATION, USING YES/NO OR/AND E-KYC AUTHENTICATION FACILITY - APPROVAL.

[G.O.Ms.No.310, Revenue (Lands.I), 1st Septemehr, 2025.]

NOTIFICATION

The Governor of Andhra Pradesh hereby makes the following rules, namely:-

The Revenue Department Government of Andhra Pradesh is appointed as Sub- Authentication User Agency (Sub-AUA)/ Sub-KYC User Agency (Sub-KUA) to the Information Technology, Electronics & Communications Department, Government of Andhra Pradesh (managed by APTS) to perform Aadhaar Authentication, on a Voluntary basis under the Aadhaar Authentication for Good Governance (Social Welfare, Innovation, Knowledge) Rules, 2020 read with Section 4(4)(b)(ii) of the

Aadhaar (Targeted Delivery of Financial and other Subsidies, Benefits, and services) Act, 2016; performance of Aadhaar authentication, on a voluntary basis, for authentication of residents for land records, online self-filing of applications for obtaining caste, income and mutation certificates, application for any changes in land records and availing revenue services such as family member certificate, 22A applications, sub-division request, through the online web application, using Yes/No or/and e-KYC authentication facility by adhering to the following information for the use of Aadhaar Authentication, as conveyed by the Unique Identification Authority of India:

- i. The instant approval is for both 'Yes/No' authentication and e-KYC authentication facilities. Information Technology, Electronics & Communication Department, Government of Andhra Pradesh (managed by APTS) would be the Authenticating User Agency (AUA)/ KYC User Agency (KUA) for the purpose.
- ii. The informed consent of the citizen shall be obtained for the purpose of Authentication in terms of Section 29 of the Aadhaar Act, 2016. The purposes for which the Aadhaar number and related information is being sought must be communicated clearly to the citizen. Specifically, the manner in which the Aadhaar number will be collected, stored, and used should be communicated to the citizens.
- iii. The citizen shall be informed of alternate mechanisms of identification/ Verification as the instant usage of Aadhaar authentication is permitted purely on a voluntary basis.
- iv. There shall not be a denial of any service/ benefit to a citizen on account of the failure of Aadhaar-based authentication.
- v. There shall not be a display of the Aadhaar number anywhere in the system and wherever required only the last four digits of the Aadhaar number may be displayed.
- vi. Aadhaar numbers, if stored, shall be stored securely in Aadhaar Data Vault in an encrypted manner as per the UIDAI Circular dated 25.07.2017 issued in this regard. Any sharing or movement of the Aadhaar number shall be done only in an encrypted manner.
- vii. Complete details of the e-KYC information of the citizen shall not be displayed on the screen instead only necessary demographic details such as first name, year of birth, etc. may be displayed.
- viii. Bio-metric authentication of citizens shall be performed only in assisted mode or a controlled environment by the operator registered/ verified by the Revenue Department, Government of Andhra Pradesh, and Information Technology, Electronics & Communications Department, Government of Andhra Pradesh.
- ix. The Revenue Department, Government of Andhra Pradesh shall get its applications audited by a CERT-In empanelled IS auditor and submit that report to the Unique Identification Authority of India. Any subsequent suggestion made by the Unique Identification Authority of India may also be complied with.
- x. Authentication transactions done by the Revenue Department, Government of Andhra Pradesh, or by Information Technology, Electronics & Communications Department, Government of Andhra Pradesh on behalf of Revenue Department Andhra Pradesh for the

purpose approved herein, shall be charged as per the Aadhaar (Pricing of Aadhaar Authentication Services) Regulations, 2021 or as directions issued by Government of Andhra Pradesh.

- xi. The Revenue Department, Government of Andhra Pradesh may encourage the use of Iris-based biometric authentication, wherever required considering that it is more accurate, contactless, and safe.
- xii. The Revenue Department, Government of Andhra Pradesh, and Information Technology, Electronics & Communications Department, Government of Andhra Pradesh shall comply with all the relevant provisions of the Aadhaar Act, its associated regulations, and other instructions issued by the Unique Identification Authority of India from time to time.

The notification shall come into effect on the date of its publication in the A.P. Ex-ordinary Gazette.

The Chief Commissioner of Land Administration & Special Chief Secretary, Government of Andhra Pradesh, Mangalagiri shall take further action in this regard.

The Revenue Department through its entities shall take necessary actions for self-filing of application filed by the citizens through CCLA web application.

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