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REVENUE DEPARTMENT
(LANDS.I)

[G.O.Ms.No.379, Revenue (Lands.I), 16th October, 2025.]

NOTIFICATION

The Governor of Andhra Pradesh hereby notifies the following:

Whereas the use of Aadhaar number to establish identity enables individuals to receive subsidies, benefits and services in a convenient and seamless manner, obviates the need for multiplicity of documents to establish identity, simplifies processes and promotes transparency and efficiency:

And whereas the Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology, Government of India, after consultation with the Unique Identification Authority of India (UIDAI), had allowed vide its letter no. 13(4)/2020-EG-II(Vol-13-Part(1), dated 17.08.2023 to the Revenue Department, Government of Andhra Pradesh (hereinafter referred to as the Government) for the purposes prescribed under sub-rule (1) of rule 3 of the Aadhaar Authentication for Good Governance (Social Welfare, Innovation, Knowledge) Rules, 2020 (hereinafter referred to as the said rules) that the said Department may be allowed to perform authentication and be permitted the use of Aadhaar number during authentication for establishing identity of Aadhaar number holder and notify the same under rule 5 of the said rules read with sub-clause (ii) of clause (b) of sub-section (4) of section 4 of the Aadhaar (Targeted Delivery of Financial and Other Subsidies, Benefits and Services) Act 2016 (hereinafter referred to as the Act):

And whereas, the Aadhaar authentication shall be performed for, *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* (hereinafter referred to as the said purpose) as prescribed under sub-rule (1) of rule 3 of the said rules and the performance of Aadhaar authentication for the said purpose shall be on voluntary basis. The said Department shall perform Aadhaar authentication only 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* [hereinafter referred to as the use case(s)].

Now, therefore, in pursuance of rule 5 of the said rules read with sub-clause (ii) of clause (b) of sub-section (4) of section of the Act, the Revenue Department hereby notifies the following:

1. (1) The Revenue Department, as provided in the Act, shall obtain the consent of the Aadhaar number holder for the purpose of authentication herein.

(2) As per sub-rule (2) of rule 3 of the said rules, Aadhaar authentication is on a voluntary basis. The Revenue Department shall inform to the Aadhaar number holder of alternate and viable means of identification and shall not deny any service to the Aadhaar number holder for refusing to, or being unable to, undergo Aadhaar authentication, namely:

- (a) Voter ID Card
- (b) Passport
- (c) Ration Card
- (d) Bank Passbook
- (e) Driving Licence

2. This notification shall come into effect from the date of its publication in the official Gazette.

G. JAYALAKSHMI,
Special Chief Secretary to Government (FAC).

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