

Note to CGPDTM:

The Hon'ble Delhi High Court has directed to comply with 11 directions in reference to the request received for issuances of legal certificate vide order dated 31/07/2017. Status of the compliance under detection is as under:

Table 1

Sr. No.	Direction of the Court	Compliance Status	Remarks
1.	If not already in place, nominate one Nodal Officer of each branch to receive applications for certified copies and to issue certified copies	Already an officer is nominated in every office for the purpose.	Nil
2.	To, within two months of today, announce on the website of the Registrar of Trade Marks, the particulars i.e. name/designation, address, phone number/s and email address of the Nodal Officer responsible for accepting and entertaining applications for certified copy and to issue certified copies for each office of the Registrar of Trade Marks	Under process	Details of such offices may be made available at official website under a link captioned “ <i>Nodal offices for legal certificate under TM Act, 1999</i> ”
3.	To, within six months of today, make a provision, if not already in existence, for making online applications for certified copies	Already provided	Nil
4.	To, within six months of today, make a provision on the website of the Registrar of Trade Marks for disclosure of the status of the applications for certified copies including any deficiency or defect therein required to be remedied by the applicant and/or the date when it will be ready for collection	Direction complied with	Nil
5.	To, till the aforesaid is functional, as an interim measure, make a provision for sending intimation, to the applicant/s for certified copies, of deficiencies / defects required to be rectified via e-mail, SMS and other modes of communication	This is already in practice through email or postal communication	Nil
6.	To, endeavour to make provision for online payment of the fee and other charges if any for certified copies	Already provided	Nil
7.	To issue certified copies within one month of the receipt of a duly completed application	Already provided under rule	A circular may be issued in t his regard
8.	To indicate on the certified copy, whether it has been prepared from the original of the document or from a copy of the document	It has been indicated that source as details is part of entry of register of copy of document.	Nil
9.	To explore the possibility of making an endorsement of “original seen and returned” on the copies on the record, originals of which are returned	Not possible	As, 85 % of application filed online, verification of original document is not practically feasible.
10.	To ensure, that the certified copies are legible and wherever the original / copy on the record of the Registrar of Trade Marks has any colour other than black and white, the certified copy reflects such colour	Already in practice	As per present practice, TM uploaded in the system as applied and colour copy of the same is provided.
11.	If the documents of which certified copies is sought have been lost or misplaced, intimate the same to the applicant within one month as aforesaid of the application for certified copy having been made.	Already in practice	Nil

As per above table, only one direction of the Court is under process of compliance i.e. Sr. No. two and rest is already complied with.

So, it is proposed that details of the authorised offices / nodal officers as per table 2 for the purposed may be provided at official website under the link “*Nodal offices for legal certificate under TM Act*”.

Table 2

Sr. No.	Trade Marks Registry offices	Authorised officer / Nodal officers
1	Trade Marks Registry, Ahmedabad	Shri Sikandar Singh , Examiner of Trade Marks Trade Marks Registry, 15/27, National Chambers, 1 st Floor Ashram Road, Ahmedabad-380009 Phone: 079-27601781/82 Email: ss.tmr@nic.in
2	Trade Marks Registry, Chennai	Shri Venkatesan Rajamani , Sr. Examiner of TM & GI Trade Marks Registry, G.S.T. Road, Guindy, Chennai-600032 Phone: 044-22502044 Email: rvenkatesan.tmr@nic.in
3	Trade Marks Registry, Delhi	Shri Arun Kumar , Sr. Examiner of Trade Marks & GI Trademarks Registry, Boudhik Sampada Bhawan, Plot No. 32, Sector 14, Dwarka, New Delhi-110075 Phone: 011-28032381 Email: arunkumar.tmr@nic.in
4	Trade Marks Registry, Kolkata	Shri Indresh Kumar , Examiner of Trade Marks & GI Trade Marks Registry, Intellectual Property Office Building, CP-2 Sector V, Salt Lake City, Kolkata-700091 Phone: 033-23675103 Email: indresh.tmgil@gov.in
5	Trade Marks Registry, Mumbai	Shri H A Mhatre , Examiner of Trade Marks & GI Boudhik Sampada Bhawan, S. M. Road, Antop Hill, Mumbai - 400 037 Phone: 022-241519193 Ext. 309 Email: mhatre1558@gmail.com

It is also proposed that after the compliance of the all the direction a public notice may also be published at official web sited.

Put for approval.

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