

No. 10-88/2021-AR
Government of India
Ministry of Education
Department of Higher Education
(Administrative Reforms Section)

New Delhi, dated: December 15th, 2021

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Sub: - “e-filling of Litigation and online payment of fees” – reg.

The undersigned is directed to enclose herewith a copy of D.O. No. J-18/51/2021-Judicial dated 3rd December, 2021 (received on 14th December 2021), on the subject mentioned above, received from Department of Justice, Ministry of Law & Justice alongwith its enclosure for kind information and compliance.



(J.N. Shah)

Under Secretary to the Government of India

Encl: - As above

To,

1. All Bureau Heads in the D/o HE
2. All Divisional Heads
3. CMIS-for uploading in e-office portal.

अनूप कुमार मंदिरत्ता
Anoop Kumar Mendiratta



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विधि और न्याय मंत्रालय
भारत सरकार
SECRETARY
DEPARTMENT OF LEGAL AFFAIRS
MINISTRY OF LAW & JUSTICE
GOVERNMENT OF INDIA

D.O. No. J-18/51/2021-Judicial

Dated : 3rd December, 2021

Dear Secretary,


Dr. Justice D.Y. Chandrachud, Hon'ble Judge, Supreme Court of India and Chairperson e-Committee has communicated to all the Chief Justices of the High Courts on 09.10.2021 urging them to ensure that e-filing of cases/petitions by the Government in all matters is made mandatory from 1st January, 2022 and that there should be no physical filing of cases by the Government in any matter thereafter.

2. As a part of the digitization of courts in India, the system of e-filing and online payment of fees has been given a strong foundation and next step is to create an ICT enabled eco-system which supports digitized hearing to pave the way for digital and paperless courts. To ensure successful implementation of e-Courts Project, there is an urgent and definite need to make e-filing the standard norm.

3. I am, therefore, to request you to take necessary steps and to also ensure mandatory e-filing in respect of litigation on behalf of Union of India by your Ministry/Department including Autonomous Bodies/Subordinate Offices/Attached Offices and PSUs under administrative control of your Ministry before the Courts across India w.e.f. 1st January, 2022.

With warm regards,

Yours sincerely



(Anoop Kumar Mendiratta)

To

All Secretaries to Govt. of India

Copy to :

1. Cabinet Secretary, Cabinet Secretariat, Rashtrapati Bhawan, New Delhi.
2. PS to Hon'ble Minister of Law and Justice, Shashtri Bhawan, New Delhi.
3. All Branch Secretariats at Mumbai, Kolkata, Chennai & Bengaluru to take necessary steps.
4. Secretary, Department of Justice, Jaisalmer House, New Delhi w.r.t. D.O. No.12012/99/2020-eCourts dated 5th November, 2021.


(Anoop Kumar Mendiratta)