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KRISHI BHAWAN: NEW DELHI**

**F. No. GAC-21-27/2015-CDN**

**Dated the 17<sup>th</sup> June, 2015**

**ENDORSEMENT**

Department of Electronics and Information Technology, Ministry of Communications & Information Technology, Government of India, New Delhi has issued an O. M. regarding accessibility of government websites. The O.M. No. 3(14)/2009-EG-II(Vol.II) dated 28.5.2015 has been uploaded on the ICAR web-site [www.icar.org.in](http://www.icar.org.in) and e-office for information & compliance.

**(M.S. Barwa)**

**Under Secretary (CDN and R&D)**

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Dated: 28<sup>th</sup> May, 2015

**OFFICE MEMORANDUM**

**Subject: Accessibility of Government Websites**

The undersigned is directed to convey that a meeting for the High Level Advisory Committee (HLAC) to finalize the action plan to implement the National Policy on Universal Electronic Accessibility was held on 30th December 2014 and the following decisions were taken:

1. All the Government notifications/ orders uploaded on the websites should be digitally signed and in ePub or OCR based PDF only, along with a technical write-up regarding conversion.
2. All RFPs should include a clause that all procurements should be GIGW (Guidelines for Indian Government Websites) compliant for accessibility to physically disabled persons.


For the procedure of making OCR based PDF files, W3C guidelines at <http://www.w3.org/TR/WCAG20-TECHS/PDF7.html> may be referred to.

This issues with the approval of Competent Authority.

  
(Trilok Chandra)  
Director

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