<u>Continuation of</u> the Guidelines for Designing, Development, Updation and Maintenance of the Websites of Government of Gujarat till the declaration of new or revised guidelines.

Government of Gujarat Science & Technology Department Circular No.: WEB/2006/1178/IT (Part File) Sachivalaya, Gandhinagar Dated: 17th February 2020

Read: 1.Government Resolution No. : WEB/2006/1178/IT (Part File) of Science & Technology Department dated 16th July 2015 regarding "Guidelines for Designing, Development, Updation and Maintenance of the Websites of Government of Gujarat."

- 2. DST letter of even umber dated 7th May 2018 to GIL.
- 3. Minutes of the DST IT Committee Meeting held on 02/07/2018, 13/02/2019, 28/03/2019, 09/05/2019 and 08/01/2020

Circular:

Department of Science and Technology vide GR dated 16th July 2015 has issued Guidelines for Designing, Development, Updation and Maintenance of the Websites of Government of Gujarat. Para 16 of the said Guidelines is as under:

16. REVISION OF LIST OF EMPANELMENT:

16.1. These guidelines shall come into force with effect from the date of issuance of guidelines and shall remain in force for a period of three years or till the declaration of a new or revised guidelines whichever is earlier.

2. In the above regard, this Department vide letter dated 7th May 2018 has requested GIL to make the impact study of this said policy and examine the implications of these guidelines, since three years have completed for necessary amendments if any required

3. Thereafter, the agenda regarding new empanelment of web development agencies was put up by GIL in the DST IT Committee meetings held on 02/07/2018, 13/02/2019, 28/03/2019 and 09/05/2019.

4. Also, recently, DST IT Committee meeting under the Chairmanship of Secretary, DST was held on 8th January 2019 wherein GIL has bring the agenda regarding modification in terms and condition for evaluation of fresh empanelment of website development agencies. In the meeting it was bring to the notice about the above-mentioned provision Para-16, sub para 16.1 of the Guidelines for Designing, Development, Updation and Maintenance of the Websites of Government of Gujarat. The committee has decided as under:

"19. Further, it was observed about the below-mentioned provision Para-16, sub para 16.1 of the Guidelines for Designing, Development, Updation and Maintenance of the Websites of Government of Gujarat dated 16th July 2015. It is proposed in the committee for the amendment/modification of the said clause as the new empanelment of website development agencies is currently under evaluation stage, and still not finalised though the process was started long back.

REVISION OF LIST OF EMPANELMENT:

"16.1. These guidelines shall come into force with effect from the date of issuance of guidelines and shall remain in force for a period of three years or till the declaration of a new or revised guidelines whichever is earlier."

20. The committee has recommended to continue the guidelines till the declaration of a new or revised guidelines and recommended to modify abovementioned Para-16, Sub Para-16.1 suitably."

5. In view of the above, and after careful consideration of views and facts, abovementioned Para-16, Sub Para-16.1 of this Department's even no. GR dated 16/07/2015 is modified as under:

16.1. These guidelines shall come into force with effect from the date of issuance of guidelines and shall remain in force till the declaration of a new or revised guidelines.

These circular is issued with the concurrence of the Secretary, DST vide its note dated 14.02.2020 on this department's file of even number.

By order and in the name of the Governor of Gujarat,

for

(Nikunj Jani) Under Secretary to Government, Science & Technology Department

To.

- The Secretary to the Hon'ble Governor of Gujarat, Raj Bhavan, Gandhinagar.
- The Principal Secretary to the Hon'ble Chief Minister.
- The Personal Secretaries to all Hon'ble Ministers.
- The PS to the Hon'ble Leader of Opposition Party in Gujarat Legislative Assembly.
- The Managing Director, Gujarat Informatics Ltd., Gandhinagar.
- The Director of IT and e-Governance, Gujarat Informatics Ltd., Gandhinagar.
- National Informatics Center, Block No: 13/2, New Sachivalaya, Gandhinagar.
- All Secretariat Department.
- The Secretary, Gujarat Vigilance Commission, Gandhinagar.
- The Secretary, Gujarat Public Service Commission, Ahmedabad.
- The Secretary, Gujarat Legislature Secretariat, Gandhinagar.
- The Registrar, Gujarat High Court, Ahmedabad.
- The Secretary, Gujarat Civil Services Tribunal, Gandhinagar.
- The Member Secretary, GPCB, Gandhinagar
- All Heads of Department.
- All Heads of Office.
- All Collectors.
- All District Development Officer's.
- The Accountant General, (A&E), Gujarat, Post Box No.220, Rajkot.
- The Accountant General (A&E), Gujarat, Ahmedabad branch, Ahmedabad.
- The Accountant General (Audit)-1, Gujarat, M.S.Building, Ahmedabad.
- The Director of Accounts & Treasuries, Gandhinagar.
- All Treasury Officer.
- All Pay & Accounts Officers, Ahmedabad/Gandhinagar.
- Resident Audit Officer, Ahmedabad/Gandhinagar.
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