

Government of India
Ministry of Communications
Department of Telecommunications
(Access Services Wing)

12th Floor, Sanchar Bhawan, 20 Ashoka Road, New Delhi – 110 001.

File No: 800-26/2016-AS.II

Dated: 13.11.2017

To

All Unified Licensees (having Access Service Authorization)/ Unified Access Services Licensees/ Cellular Mobile Telephone Service Licensees.

Subject: Re-verification of mobile subscribers through Aadhaar E-KYC process regarding mentioning of last date of re-verification in the communications to be sent by Licensees.

This is with reference to the instructions issued by this office letter of even number dated 23.03.2017 regarding re-verification of mobile subscribers through Aadhaar based E-KYC process.

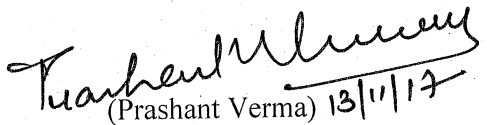
2. Hon'ble Supreme Court, vide its order dated 03.11.2017 in W.P. (C) 1014/2017 {M.G. Devasahayam & Ors. V/s UoI & Anr.} (copy enclosed), has inter-alia, directed that

".....At the same time, in the messages which are sent by Banks or service providers, for linking of Aadhar with Bank accounts or phones etc., it should be specifically stated that the last date for linking is 31st December, 2017 or 6th February, 2018, respectively".

3. Accordingly, the undersigned has been directed to convey that the above directions of Hon'ble Supreme Court are to be complied to avoid any contempt and, therefore, any communications/voice messages/SMSs, which are to be sent by the Licensees to their mobile subscribers regarding re-verification of mobile connections through Aadhaar based E-KYC process, shall contain the last date for re-verification, i.e., **06.02.2018**.

4. These directions shall be complied with immediate effect and a compliance report of implementation of these directions shall be furnished by tomorrow on e-mail id: diras2-dot@nic.in & adetas2.hq-dot@nic.in.

Encl.: As above.


(Prashant Verma) 13/11/17
ADG (AS-II)

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2. Secretary, TRAI, New Delhi.
3. Member (T), DoT, New Delhi.
4. CEO, UIDAI, New Delhi.
5. JS (IS-1), MHA, North Block, New Delhi.
6. Sr. DDG (DGT HQ), DoT HQ, New Delhi.
7. All DDsG TERM LSAs.
8. COAI/AUSPI.

ITEM Nos.21,59,63 & 64

COURT NO.6

SECTION PIL-W

S U P R E M E C O U R T O F I N D I A
RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

Writ Petition(s) (Civil) No(s). 1014/2017

M.G. DEVASAHAYAM & ORS.

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

UNION OF INDIA & ANR.

Respondent(s)

(FOR ADMISSION and I.R. and IA No.107091/2017-GRANT OF INTERIM RELIEF)

WITH

WRIT PETITION © NO. 1058 OF 2017- PIL W

WITH

WRIT PETITION © NO. 1002 OF 2017 - PIL W

WITH

WRIT PETITION © NO. 1056 OF 2017 - X

Date : 03-11-2017 These petitions were called on for hearing today.

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UPON hearing the counsel the Court made the following
O R D E R

Issue notice.

To be tagged along with Writ Petition (c) No. 494 of 2012

Mr. Zoheb Hossain, Advocate-on-Records accepts notice on
behalf of the respondents.

Mr. Shyam Divan, learned senior counsel has drawn our
attention to the affidavit which is filed by the Union of India
wherein there is a specific averment that the time is extended till
31st December, 2017. Since final hearing in these cases would start
in the end of November, 2017, there is no need to pass any interim
order at this stage.

However, liberty is granted to the petitioners to press the
prayer for stay in case the hearing does not take place or it
continues beyond 31st December, 2017.

W.P(C)No.1014 etc.

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