

**TREASURIES AND ACCOUNTS DEPARTMENT**

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To  
All Pay and Accounts Officers /  
Treasury Officers.

**Rc.No.21974/IFMS/2023, Dated: 09-02-2024**

Sir/Madam,

**Sub:** IFHRMS-Digital Signature Certificate-renewal of DSC upon expiry of Validation-Implementation of eSign in lieu of DSC-certain instructions issued-Reg.

**Ref:** 1. This office Letter No.Rc.21974/IFMS/2023, Dated: 06.07.2023.  
2. G.O.Ms.No.319, Finance (T&A-III) Department, Dated: 30.09.2022.

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It is informed that, the Digital Signature Certificate (DSC) has been utilized to verify/approve the various process in IFHRMS at various Level users. The list of authorized vendors has already been communicated for the procurement of Digital Signature Certificate tokens vide reference 1<sup>st</sup> cited and the certificates have been utilized from existing wallet of CTA.

It is now informed that the Certificates in the CTA wallet has been fully utilized. Further, to cope up with latest technological update, the Government have accorded permission to procure Aadhaar based e-Sign from TNeGA in lieu of Digital Signature Certificate (DSC). The integration of esign with our platform is in progress and will be completed very soon.

Therefore, all the Pay and Accounts Officers/Treasury Officers are requested to advise the concerned DDOs for whom DSC validity was expired to procure/renew the DSCs from the authorized vendors and expenditure may be met from their office's contingency fund.

Signed by

K Vijayendra Pandian


Date: 09-02-2024 18:26:22

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**Additional Director (e-team)**

Encl: list of authorized vendors

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**From**

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**To**

All RJDs / TOs/ PAOs

**Rc.No: 21974/IFMS/2023,**

**Dated: 06.07.2023**

**Sir / Madam,**

**Sub:** Department of Treasuries and Accounts-Integrated Financial and Human Resources Management System (IFHRMS)-e-Mudra-procurement of DSC Dongle-certain guidances-issued-Reg.

**Ref:** Mail received from e-Mudra, dated: 05.07.2023

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It is informed that, the validity of the dongle in use for DSC authorization through Safenet tokens has ended on 30.06.2023. Further, e-Mudra has informed that the authorization of DSC related activities can be carried out only through the dongle containing the new version (compatible to the new Crypto Guidelines 2.0) from 01.07.2023 vide ref 1<sup>st</sup> cited.

Accordingly, the e-Mudra has also shared the guidelines (Q &A) for procuring the dongles with new version for Digital Signature Certificates (DSC) related activities.

In this regard, all TOs / PAOs / RJDs are instructed to follow the e-Mudra's guidelines annexed herewith to procure the DSC dongle (with new version).

**Encl: As above**

Sd/-

**Commissioner of Treasuries and Accounts**

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**Accounts Officer (e-Team)**

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6/7/23  
06.07.2023

**1. Will the current Tokens stop working from 01/07/2023?**

**Yes.** As per the new guidelines all CAs should only download certificates in the USB hardware Tokens which serial number starts with OEM Prefix, for example, in HYP2003 Tokens the serial number should start with “**HS**”, hence the certificate can’t be downloaded in the existing tokens in circulation.

**2. What happens to the Tokens on which DSC issued before 31/03/2023?**

The tokens with DSC already issued on before 31/03/2023 will keep working until the entire validity of the DSCs on those.

**3. What happens if the user forgets the PIN or locks the token on which DSC is issued before 31/03/2023?**

In case where user blocks the token by putting wrong PIN multiple times or forgets the user PIN, which means in the token blocking case, the user has to obtain DSC on new token as the exiting token with PIN blocked won’t be able to download certificate on it after 31/03/2023 as per CCA guidelines.

**4. What are the updated/Upgraded tokens available from Market to Buy?**

- a) New Hype2003 tokens - Serial no will start form HS
- b) WD Proxkey tokens - Serial no will start form WD

**5. Process to Buy new tokens in the market:**

- 1. Can buy bulk from emudhra directly. Will arrange the new updated tokens.
- (or)
- 2. connect below RA, Chennai for new tokens,

SCS CORPORATE SOLUTIONS INDIA PVT LTD  
# 101.P M G Complex st Floor, NO.57, South Usman Road  
T Nagar | Chennai- 600017  
Ph: 9962002962 / 9962002961 044: 2433 2672 | 4283 1124 |  
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**6. How to identify the new HYP2003 tokens from the old one?**

As seen in below picture, serial number for the new HYP2003 tokens, which are compatible to new guidelines, starts with “**HS**”. Along with this, the serial number series of Token inside the middleware also starts from “**HS**”. This can be checked inside the Token manager by plugging in the token.



(Sample Image of NEW HYP2003 “HS Series” TOKEN – The serial number starts with “HS” )