

Business Reform Action Plan 2016 Response by Government of Maharashtra

Area 10a: Commercial Dispute Resolution Enablers

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337: Design and implement a system to allow for e-summons for commercial disputes in District courts/Commercial courts

Response:

Remarks:

As seen in the notice below from the Department, the proposal for the necessary infrastructure for e-summons service is under the provisions of the 14th Finance Commission which is under the purview of the Central Government. Hence this question is not under the purview of the State Government.

Supporting Documents: Refer to the notice below



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Date :- 29th June, 2016

From :

N. V. Nhavkar, Central Project Coordinator, e-Courts Project, High Court, Appellate Side, Bombay – 400 032.

To,

The Principal Secretary & RLA. Law & Judiciary Department, Hutatma Rajguru Chowk, Madam Cama Road, Mantralaya, <u>Mumbai – 32</u>.

> Subject :- Ease of doing business (EoDB) - design and implement a system to allow for e-filing, e-summons and digitally signed court orders in District Courts/ Commercial Courts.

Reference:- Government letter no. nil dated 27/06/2016.

Sir,

With reference to the subject noted above and in reference to your above referred letter dated 27th June, 2016, I am directed to inform you that for designing and implementation of a system to allow e-filling, e-summons and digitally signed court orders at the District Courts, necessary infrastructure and technical support structure will have to be acquired. Therefore, for the development of the system, the proposal for necessary infrastructure and creation of technical cadre under the provisions of 14th Finance Commission has been sent to the Government for necessary approval by this office. As regards, High Court and its Benches, e-filing service is available and the subject of designing a system

to allow e-summons and digitally signed court orders are under process. With regards,

> Yours faithfully, Central Project Coordinator e-Courts Project.

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