

# GOVERNMENT OF MAHARASHTRA

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**Sub: Issue of Form -A or Form - B.....  
Digital Signature.**

In accordance to section 9 of the Maharashtra Fire Prevention & Life Safety Measures Act, 2006, this Directorate of Maharashtra Fire Service appoints License Agencies to carry out the installation of the fire fighting work & maintain them accordingly. As per sub-section (3) of the section (3) of the said Act, the License Agencies are supposed to issue certificate in Form - A towards installation of fire fighting system as well as Form - B towards maintenance of these systems.

Recently, numerous complaint have been received in this office that some persons issues fake Form - A or Form - B by using companies letterhead, rubber stamp / company seal as well as duplicating the sign under the name of such license Agency.

In order to curb such fraudulent practises, for the last one year, this Directorate is issuing certificate to the License Agencies with the digital signature of the License holder, Assistant Director & Director of Maharashtra Fire Service.

Considering the above facts, in the interest of keeping fire prevention & protection systems in good working conditions , it is hereby directed that henceforth all License Agencies shall issue Form - A or Form - B as case maybe, along with Annexure with valid digital signature to prevent any such malpractices.

All the Chief Fire Officers, Officers in charge, Nominated Officers of Urban Local Body & Special Planning Authority are hereby instructed that while accepting such Form - A or Form - B they should hereby ensure that the Form - A or Form - B along with Annexure has been digitally signed by the License Agency which bears the same signature as that on the Licence issued by this Directorate.

The said order shall come into force with immediate effect.

With Regards,

Yours faithfully,

  
(S. S. Warick)

Director

Maharashtra Fire Service