

PRESS RELEASE

The Council of Ministers of Government of NCT of Delhi in its meeting held on 3-11-2105 has decided to abolish 200 affidavits being sought by various departments, local bodies and other organizations. The basic philosophy of the decision of the cabinet is to trust the citizen. The Government has instead directed the organizations to adopt self-declaration. This will make general public to apply for services easier, without harassment and costs reduced due to abolition of affidavits. These cover major public dealing departments like Directorate of Education, Revenue Department, Transport Department, Food, Supply & Consumer Affairs Department, O/o the Registrar Co-Operative Society, Department of Social Welfare, Department of Women & Child, Chief Registrar Birth & Death, Directorate of Local Bodies (Three MCDs) etc.

Some of the affidavits which have been dispensed with are for issue of ration card, addition / deletion of name in ration card, issuance of duplicate ration card, Change in Address, In Surrendering the Ration Card, Transfer of Card, Change of FPS, Modification in Card, registration of vehicles, Issue of stage carriage permit, transfer of permits, ownership, learner's license, permanent license, Delhi pension to women in distress, financial assistance to poor widows for marriage of their daughters and orphan girls, Delhi Ladli Scheme, old age pension, disability pension, correction of Birth and Death,

income certificate, OBC, SC, ST certificate, disabled person certificate, pension and GPF, CT scan facility, affidavits related to buildings under MCD etc.

The Cabinet has also decided that attestation of only those documents expressly approved by concerned Minister will be retained beyond 01.12.2015. In all other cases attestation of documents will be dispensed.

The council of Ministers has also directed AR department to bring a separate proposal to the cabinet to make provision for stringent punishment under IPC to punish those giving wrong self declaration.
