

वास्तुविद अधिनियम, 1972 के अंतर्गत भारत सरकार का एक स्वायत्त साविधिक निकाय (An Autonomous Statutory Body of Govt. of India, under the Architects Act, 1972)

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OFFICE CLOSURE NOTICE

Subject:-Online payment of Renewal Fees and submission of application for Registration in view of complete lockdown in the country announced by Government of India for containment of COVID-19 Epidemic – reg.

In continuation of this office notice dated 23.03.2020, it is hereby informed to all the members of the general public, architects, faculty members, students etc. that in view of Outbreak of pandemic Corona Virus (**COVID-19**) and as per the Order No.40-3/2020-D dated 24.03.2020, Ministry of Home Affairs, Government of India, offices of the Government of India, its Autonomous/ subordinate offices and Public Corporations shall remain closed upto 14th April, 2020 with certain exceptions. In compliance with the Order of the Government of India, the office of the Council shall remain closed upto 14thApril, 2020.

All the Architects who wish to Renew/ Restore their Registration with the COA are requested to make online payment through their respective login accounts created at Council's website www.coa.gov.in. The certificates of registration could be got endorsed at the Council's office at a later date. In case of any difficulty in applying for Renewal of Registration, they may email at renewal-coa@gov.in or may call on Mobile No.9873409124, 9873409120 and 9873409138.

Further, applicants who wish to Register as an Architect with the Council of Architecture may apply for online registration through their created login accounts at Council's website. In case of any difficulty in seeking Registration, they may email at registration-coa@gov.in or may call on Mobile No.9873409135 and 9873409128.

In case there is/are any document(s) required to be sent for renewal or registration, the same may be scanned and emailed at the provided emails.

The Architects who have sent recently the payment of <u>Renewal Fee for the year 2020</u> through Demand Draft by through Courier/ Postal Services are requested to deposit payment online for the same on or before 31.03.2020 as the same may not reach the office of Council in time due to complete lockdown. Their Demand Draft/ payment as and when received would be returned back by the Council after verification of payment from records.

The online payment can be done through the following:-

- Payment through Council's website <u>www.coa.gov.in</u>;
- 2. Through NEFT in favour of "Council of Architecture", Account No. 100061323538, Indusind Bank, A-276, Defence Colony, New Delhi -110024, and subsequently sending e-mail of the transaction no. and registration no, mobile in the email;
- 3. By Using following link of ICICI Bank Eazy Payment gateway: https://eazypay.icicibank.com/homePage& Enter Institution Name as ="COUNCIL OF ARCHITECTURE". From this link, one can make payment by using Cash Deposit (at Bank), RTGS, NEFT, Net Banking or Debit/Credit Cards.

For any other issues, please do write to us on the e-mail Ids available on the Council's website.

The dispatch of Certificates of Registration shall be undertaken after resumption of Postal Services/ Courier. Please bear with us for any inconvenience caused in availing of services of the Council due to Complete Lockdown as announced by the Government of India, in the interest of our nation and for safety of our citizens and accordingly, may kindly access the **ONLINE SERVICES** from COA as stated above.

Stay Home, Stay Safe, Stay Healthy.

Registrar

Mobile: 9873409122