



## **ABSTRACT**

National Urban Digital Mission (NUDM) - Development of Common Urban Governance Platform for Municipal Administration and Water Supply Department - Appointment of the Directorate of Municipal Administration as the Nodal Agency to implement the project and permission to the Director of Municipal Administration to sign the Letter of Intent (LoI) to initiate engagement with the Centre for Digital Governance, National Institute of Urban Affairs, New Delhi - Orders - Issued.

## **MUNICIPAL ADMINISTRATION AND WATER SUPPLY (NS) DEPARTMENT**

**G.O. (Ms) No.31**

**Dated: 11.02.2022**

**திருவள்ளூர் ஆண்டு 2052  
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**Read:**

From the Business Analyst, Centre for Digital Governance,  
National Institute of Urban Affairs, letter dated 15.12.2021.

## **ORDER:**

The National Urban Digital Mission (NUDM) implemented by the Union Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs (MoHUA) aims to build the shared digital infrastructure that will strengthen the capacity of the urban ecosystem to solve complex problems at scale and speed. It is built as a public good and provides the ecosystem actors, the foundational digital building blocks, ready-to-use platforms, standards, specifications, and frameworks. The National Urban Digital Mission will be anchored by the Centre for Digital Governance (CDG) at the National Institute of Urban Affairs (NIUA), New Delhi.

**2.** Created with a vision to improve service delivery, build accountability and transform governance, the Centre for Digital Governance works with stakeholders across the quadruple helix to facilitate collaborations among diverse skill sets and accelerate adoption of digital urban governance. The approach is centered on anchoring support in a manner that is responsive and customized to specific needs of each city or town.

**3.** The National Urban Digital Mission, its objectives and benefits for the Department was presented at a meeting held on 28.10.2021. Following this, in line with the National Urban Digital Mission, this Department envisions to develop a digital ecosystem for urban governance, fostering the needs of the citizens and the urban administration as well. The focus is to enhance the urban governance by bringing all the agencies/sub-departments under one platform by which all sort of citizen related services, to project implementation, to monitoring will be made available on a single platform.

**4.** In this regard, the Centre for Digital Governance, National Institute of Urban Affairs, New Delhi, in the letter read above has proposed that, a formal

Letter of Intent (LoI) may be signed by this Department to initiate the engagement under the National Urban Digital Mission. Following this, a meeting of the stakeholders will be convened by the Centre for Digital Governance in coordination with this Department to conduct a preliminary assessment on the readiness of the digital ecosystem and administration to implement the National Urban Digital Mission in Tamil Nadu. A non-financial Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) will be signed based on a detailed assessment report regarding the requirement and the readiness of the State to implement the project.

5. For smooth coordination, the National Institute of Urban Affairs has requested the appointment of a nodal agency and a nodal officer from the State, to further co-ordinate for the implementation of the Mission.

6. The Government, after careful examination, has decided to accept the proposal of the Centre for Digital Governance, National Institute of Urban Affairs to initiate engagement with this State under the National Urban Digital Mission and to sign a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) (Non-Financial) with the National Institute of Urban Affairs, New Delhi, based on a detailed assessment report regarding the requirement and the readiness of the State to implement the project and order accordingly.

7. Further, the Government appoint the Directorate of Municipal Administration as the Nodal Agency to implement the above project on behalf of this department and permit the Director of Municipal Administration to sign the Letter of Intent (LoI) for the purpose.

8. The Director of Municipal Administration is requested to take further follow-up action in this regard.

**(BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR)**

**SHIV DAS MEENA  
ADDITIONAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT**

**To**

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(Anchor Institute for the National Urban Digital Mission)  
The Principal Secretary / Commissioner,  
Greater Chennai Corporation, Chennai-600 009.  
The Commissioner of Town Panchayats, Chennai-600 028.  
The Director of Municipal Administration, Chennai-600 028.

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The Information Technology Department, Chennai-600 009.  
The Senior Private Secretary to Additional Chief Secretary to Government,  
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The Municipal Administration and Water Supply (OP2/Budget) Department,  
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