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It has come to notice that certain officials of the Trade Marks Registry are mis-guiding the applicants and general public promising for a expedited processing of application. This inference *prima facie* has been drawn from format of TM-1 and other forms prescribed under rules which are found in the template of computer of some clerical staff. All applicants, agents and stakeholders are hereby informed that the processing of trade mark applications from the stage of filing upto registration are fully automated and done only through the computer system based on seniority of filing and no out of turn process is possible. The authority of accepting or refusing applications is vested with the designated officials who will process it through the system.

Applicants and stakeholders are accordingly advised not to be mislead or deceived by false promises made by touts in collusion with some office staff. The applicants may also log on to officials website www.ipindia.nic.in and visit the trade mark home page for full details of various reforms carried out at TMR and procedure for filing and processing of trade mark applications.

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