



**(Important Circular)**

No. Mech/ IT&S/810/Cyber Security/Advisory-A

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(Through CGDA Website)

To,

All PCsDA/PIFAs/CsDA/IFAs

**Subject: Advisory on Phishing Emails and Cyber Vigilance.**

It has been observed that a **phishing email** is currently being circulated, bearing **varying subject lines (such as “Operational Deployment during the year”, “Control Room 29 BN”, “Digital Notice Board Solution”, etc.)** and containing password protected attachments or similar variants. Such emails are suspected to be malicious in nature and may pose a risk to the security of official IT systems and data.

2. In this regard, it is advised to **exercise utmost caution** while handling emails received from unknown, suspicious, or unverified sources. The following instructions shall be strictly adhered to:

- i. **Do not open, click, download, or execute** any attachment or link contained in such suspicious emails.
- ii. **Do not reply to or forward** the said emails to any other official or external entity.
- iii. In case any such email is received, the same may be **immediately reported to the Headquarters Office** along with relevant details (sender's email ID, subject line, date and time of receipt, attachment name and email Header in .txt or .eml format) for further necessary action.
- iv. Any inadvertent interaction with such an email (opening of attachment/clicking of link) should be **reported without delay** to enable timely mitigation. In such instances it is advised to change the email passwords immediately.

3. You are requested to **sensitize all officials** under your administrative control about the above advisory and ensure strict compliance in the interest of safeguarding official IT systems.

This issues with the approval of CISO, CGDA.

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