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Shri Arjun Ram Meghwal

Hon'ble Ministry of Law and Justice
Government of India
New Delhi

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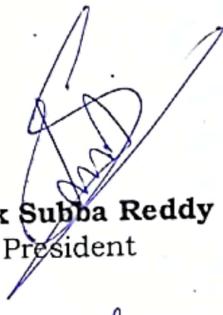
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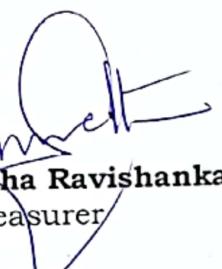
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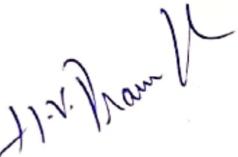
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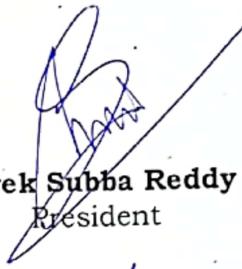
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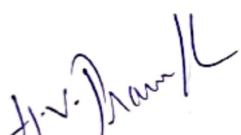
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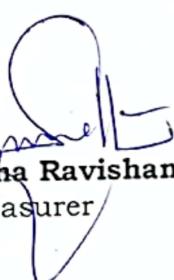
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