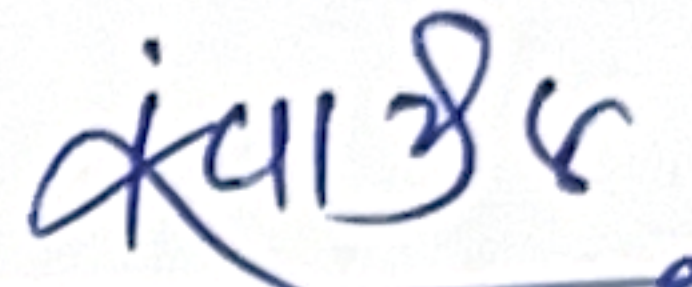
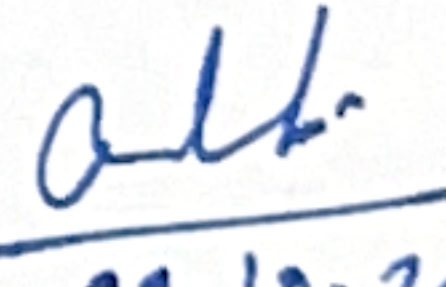



**OFFICE OF THE Additional Director GENERAL OF POLICE,
MAHARASHTRA CYBER, MUMBAI**

SR.NO	DESCRIPTION	REMARKS
1.	<p>Subject - Approval for Submission of Citizen Awareness Poster on Fake "RTO Challan" Application (rtochalan-1.apk)</p> <p>Respected Sir,</p> <p>The Additional Director General of Police, Maharashtra Cyber, through its dedicated MH-CERT unit, has prepared a citizen awareness poster on the circulation of a fake "RTO Challan" mobile application (rtochalan-1.apk), which is being distributed via social media platforms.</p> <p>The application, once installed, can compromise the user's WhatsApp account, spread malware, and auto-forward malicious links to contacts, leading to financial loss, identity theft, and account lockouts.</p>	
2.	<p>Key Details of the Scam:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• The fake APK file is shared under the pretext of paying a new RTO challan.• It gains unauthorized access to WhatsApp and device data.• It propagates automatically by sending malicious links to other users. <p>Recommendations for Citizens (as highlighted in the poster):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Do not install unknown APK files shared through social media.• Use only official government applications or websites.• Enable Two-Factor Authentication (2FA) on all accounts.	
3.	<p>Your kind approval is sought for the release and circulation of this advisory to citizens and through our official social media accounts.</p> <div style="text-align: right;"> Police Inspector Maharashtra Cyber, Mumbai</div>	
4.	<p>Superintendent of Police, Maharashtra Cyber</p>	
5.	<p>Deputy Inspector General of Police, Maharashtra Cyber</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Submitted for approval</i></p>	
6.	<p>Additional Director General of Police, Maharashtra Cyber</p> <div style="text-align: right;"> 09.10.24</div> <div style="text-align: center;"></div>	