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GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

Abstract

Information Technology Department - Implementation of
IT Policy - Formation of Mission on Information Technology
and Creation of posts - Orders issued.

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY DEPARTMENT

G.O (MS)NO: 43/99/IT. Dated, Thiruvananthapuram, 23.3.1999.

Read:- (1) G.O (MS) 601/98/GAD, dated 31.10.98:
(2) G.O (MS) 651/98/GAD, dated 19.12.98:
(3) G.O (MS) 46/99/GAD, dated 10.2.99.

O R D E R

As per the Government Order read as first paper above, sanction has been accorded for setting up of a new Department of Information Technology in Administrative Secretariat. Subsequently, it was decided that, the department may have a Two-tier set up, namely a Small Conventional Secretariat Establishment and a Technical Team comprising six to ten experts to function as a Mission Group for implementation of the State IT Policy. The proposal to constitute a Team of Experts, who could function on a mission basis was suggested keeping in view of the specialised functions of the department and the need for time bound implementation on various programmes and schemes envisaged in the State IT Policy. The State Advisory Council on IT had also advocated the constitution of a Technical Team for focussed implementation of IT. Sanction has been accorded for the creation of the Secretariat posts as per the G.O read as 3rd paper above.

(2) Now the Government are pleased to set up a Core Team entitled 'Mission on Information Technology' to assist the IT Department in implementation of the measures envisaged in the Policy. The Mission shall have an independent office. The Mission shall operate as a primary interface between Government Departments, Public agencies and IT experts who shall undertake system studies and development of computer applications for such departments. The Mission shall have a flat organisational structure without hierarchical levels. The staff of the Mission shall be designated as Mission Co-ordinators. They shall report to the Secretary, Information Technology on all the matters of the Mission. The Mission shall also have the following mandate:

A ↓ * To study the recommendations of National Task Force (NTF) and formulate specific projects to be posed before NTF which are beneficial to the State.

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* To formulate specific projects, that can be proposed as National Pilot Projects to be implemented with financial assistance from Central Government and its agencies.

* To operationalise the establishment of the State Information Infrastructure, which can be shared by various Government offices in the State.

* To identify Government Departments, where implementation of IT would lead to improve citizen services and the use of IT as a tool for ushering in administrative reforms, responsiveness and transparency.

* To co-ordinate the IT implementation, efforts in various departments and effectively manage this process so that a strong IT industry base is established in the State.

* To conceive and implement strategies for human resources development essential for IT industries by suggesting curriculum changes, accreditation of private training institutes etc

* To plan and implement a co-ordinated promotional campaign aimed at attracting IT industries into the State.

To formulate specific schemes and spearhead a campaign for effective dissemination of IT among the people at large.

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(3) Government are pleased to create four posts of Mission Co-ordinators in the Mission in the pay scale of Rs. 12,600 - 375 - 15,000 (revised) to be filled up on deputation basis as per the existing terms and conditions governing the rules of deputation, from the Government or Quasi-Government agencies and other Public Sector units and Industrial promotion agencies such as Engineering Colleges, C-DIT, JHRDE, NIC and ER&DC. They shall be persons having a graduate Engineering Degree and a minimum of 5 years of experience.

(4) If the deputationists with the above qualifications are not available, the appointments shall be made on contract basis.

(5) Government are also pleased to accord sanction to engage four Assistant Mission Co-ordinators as Support Staff to the Mission on IT, on contract basis. The Assistant Mission Co-ordinators shall be fresh MCAs, MBAs or persons having equivalent qualifications.

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They shall be engaged on contract basis for a period of two years on a consolidated pay of Rs. 10,000/- (Rupees Ten thousand only) per month.

(6) The High Powered Committee on Information Technology shall review the progress achieved by the Mission every six months.

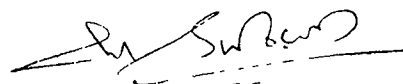
(By Order of the Governor)

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All Principal Secretaries, Secretaries, Special Secretaries to Government.
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The Chief Executive Officer, Technopark, Thiruvananthapuram.
The Chief Executive Officers of all Public Sector Undertakings.
The Chairman, C-DIT.
The Managing Director, Kerala State Industrial Development Corporation.
The Executive Director, Bureau of Industrial Promotions, Kerala.
The Principals of all Engineering Colleges.

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