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## **Abstract**

Information Technology Department – FRIENDS Janasevana Kendram at 13 District Headquarters – Authorisation of SBT to operate Government transactions pertaining to FRIENDS – Opening of PD accounts in 3 District Headquarters – Sanction accorded – Orders issued.

## INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY DEPARTMENT

G.O.(Rt)No: 33/2001/ITD

Dated, Thiruvananthapuram, 13.3.2001

Read: (1) G O. (MS) No: 1/2001/ITD dated 20-1-2001.

## ORDER

As per GO (MS) No.1/2001/ITD dated 2.1.2001 Government have accorded sanction for the establishment of FRIENDS Janasevana Kendram (Integrated Service Centre) in the model of Thiruvananthapuram project in remaining 13 District Headquarters in the current financial year. State Bank of Travencore branches with Treasury chests would require an authorisation to operate Government transactions pertaining to FRIENDS project to deal with the collections from the FRIENDS units proposed. Hence permitting of opening PD accounts in 13 District Treasuries become absolutely necessary. It is learnt that State Bank of India is handling Government transactions in the Place of State Bank of Travencore in the Districts of Alappuzha, Palakkad, Kozhikode and Kannur.

(2) Having examine the matter Government are pleased to permit State Bank of Travencore branches with cash chests in all the districts of the state including Alappuzha, Falakkad, Kozhikode, Wayanad and Kannur to operate Government transactions pertaining to FRIENDS projects. Government are also pleased to accord sanction permitting to open PD accounts in all 13 district treasuries to be operated by Project Managers of district FRIENDS Counters.

(By Order of the Governor)

ARUNA SANDARA RAJAN SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

The Managing Director, State Bank of Travencore, Poojappura, Thiruvananthapuram.

The District Collectors concerned.

The Accountant General (A&E)/ (Audit), Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram

The Finance Department Vide U.O No.11667/SL3/2001/Fin dated 8 3 2001

The Director of Treasuries, Thiruvananthapuram

All the District Treasury Officers concerned.

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Forwarded/ By Order.

Section Officer