

## GOVERNMENT OF KERALA Abotroot

Information Technology Department - FRIENDS Services through AKSHAYA Centres - Payment Gateway - MOU between Kerala State IT Mission and State Bank of India - Authorising the Director, Kerala State IT Mission to sign the MOU with State Bank of India and approval of Draft MOU - Orders issued.

## INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (A) DEPARTMENT

G.O.(Ms)No:21/2004/ITD. Dated, Thiruvananthapuram, 11.08.2004.

Read:- 1. G.O.(Ms) 03/2004/ITD, dated, 20.02.2004.

2 Letters Nos. KSITM/D/AKSHAYA/e-pay/136/04/297, dated 06.04.04 and 10.08.2004 from Director, Kerala State IT Mission.

## ORDER

As per the G.O. read above Govt have ordered that the key e-governance services of the Departments including those offered through FRIENDS Centres will be routed through the AKSHAYA Centers in Malappuram District in the first phase and replicated to the other districts in a phased manner.

The Director, Kerala State IT Mission, in his letter read second paper above has reported that in Malappuram 620 AKSHAYA Centers are operational and second phase of service delivery has been commenced. It is also reported that a wide range of services which are potentially beneficial to the citizens can be offered through AKSHAYA Centers and a Network Operating Center (NOC) is being set up as part of connectivity infrastructure. It is also proposed to set up payment Gateway together with SBI - ONLINE to extend FRIENDS Services across the district serving all the Govt offices. The Director KSITM has forwarded the draft MOU to be signed between SBI - ONLINE and Kerala State IT Mission for the purpose. He has requested Govt to accord sanction to sign the MOU with the SBI and forwarded a draft MOU for approval.

After having the examined the matter, Government are pleased to accord sanction to Director, Kerala State IT Mission to sign the MOU enclosed as Annexure - A, with the State Bank of India and approve the list of participating departments, enclosed as Annexure B for offering FRIENDS

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Services through AKSHAYA Centres. Government are also, pleased to approve the Draft MOU forwarded by Director, Kerala State IT Mission.

By Order of the Governor

ARUNA SUNDARARAJAN SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To

The Director, Kerala State IT Mission, Vellayambalam.

The AG (A&E)/Audit, Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram. (This issues with the concurrence of Finance Department)

The Finance Department - Vide U.O. No. 42846/Exp.A1/2004//Fin., dated 20.04.2004.

The Law Department - Vide U.O. No. 7825/04/Nodal/Law.

The Stock File/Office Copy. Copy to:

The Private Secretary to Minister, Industries & Social Welfare.

The C.A. to Secretary (I'I)

The C.A. to Additional Secretary (IT)

FORWARDED/BY ORDER

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