



GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

Abstract

Information Technology Department - Setting up of Rural Internet Connectivity Infrastructure and Government Service Delivery Platforms for AKSHAYA Centre Entrepreneurs in Malappuram District - Collection of Licence fees for Rs. 8000/- per Centre for providing connectivity - Sanction accorded - Orders issued.

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (A) DEPARTMENT

G.O.(Rt) No: 104/2004/ITD.

Dated, Thiruvananthapuram, 21.05.04

Read:- 1. G.O.(Ms) No. 33/03/ITD, dated 03.10.03.

2. Letter No. KSITM/D/AKSHAYA/RO/134/04/104, dated 01.03.04 from Director, Kerala State IT Mission.

ORDER

As per the Government Order read as first paper above administrative sanction was accorded for Providing Connectivity to the AKSHAYA Centres set up in Malappuram District at a cost of Rs. 320.16 lakhs as well as connectivity to 500 offices in Malappuram District at a cost of Rs. 164.55 lakhs. It was also ordered that connectivity to AKSHAYA Centres will be provided in the first phase. Accordingly, work on establishing the backbone and access points is currently underway. In addition to the back bone, Customer Premises Equipment is also to be provided to each of the 552 AKSHAYA Centres in Malappuram District. Since the customer premises equipment is basically the property of the State Government, the Director Kerala State IT Mission has stated in his letter read as second paper above that one time up front licence fee of Rs. 8000/- (Rupees eight thousand only) may be charged in lieu of lease/rentals for the equipments. The rate of Rs. 8000/- (1W) as license fee is proposed based on a detailed study conducted by Centre for Development of Advanced Computing (C-DAC), Government of India, which is the Technical consultant of the project.

The total amount to be collected from 552 Centres at the rate of Rs. 8000/- per Centre works out to approximately Rs. 44 lakhs. The Director, Kerala State IT Mission has requested Govt to accord sanction for the collection of Rs. 8000/- per Centre as Licence fee and permission to retain the amount by Kerala State IT Mission as a Corpus fund to be utilised exclusively for the development of Software/hardware procurement and other connectivity related expenditure for the next phase of the AKSHAYA Roll out.

After having examined the proposal in detail Government are pleased to accord sanction for collection of Rs. 8000/- (Rupees eight thousand only) as one

time upfront licence fee in lieu of the lease/rentals for the equipments of connectivity from the AKSHAYA Centres. The amount so collected will be retained by the KSITM as a corpus fund to be utilised for the development of software/hardware procurement and other connectivity related expenditure of AKSHAYA roll out.

The Director, Kerala State IT Mission will forward necessary proposals to Govt to frame rules for the operation of the funds collected. Government also order that the amount of Rs. 44 lakhs proposed to be collected will be spent with the approval of Government.

By Order of the Governor

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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 District Collector, Malappuram.
The Finance Department- (Vide U.O. No. 42038/Exp.A1/04/Fin. Dated 24.04.04)
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The C.A. to Secretary (IT)

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