



GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

Annexure

Information Technology Department - Statewide Roll Out of AKSHAYA Project  
Selection of Entrepreneurs - Approval of procedure - Orders issued.

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (A) DEPARTMENT

G.O.(Rt)No. 130/2004/ITD

Dated, Thiruvananthapuram, 17.06.2004

Read:-1. G.O.(MS),03/2004/ITD, dated, 20.2.2004

2. G.O (Rt) No. 104/2004/ITD dated 21.05.2004

3. Letter No. KSITM/D/AKSHAYA/RO134/04/099 dated 27.02.2004 from  
Director, Kerala State IT Mission.

ORDER

As per Government Order read as first paper above Government has accorded sanction for the replication of the AKSHAYA Project in all the districts in the State, except Malappuram District, commencing from 1.4.2004. In the letter read as ~~second~~ <sup>third</sup> paper above, the Director KSITM has reported that one of the critical criteria is the process of selecting suitable candidates as AKSHAYA entrepreneurs. As the number of applications are very large it is essential that a general selection criteria is essential. He has therefore forwarded the following procedure for selection of entrepreneurs:

- a) Dissemination of forms in both online/offline modes.
- b) A common Application Form, which is to be followed through out the State.
- c) General Criteria for the selection of suitable entrepreneurs ~~will be~~, based on which the eligible applicants shall be ranked by Kerala State IT Mission, for consideration of the Block Level Selection Committee.
- d) Block/Municipal/City Corporation Level Selection Committees shall be constituted with the following members:
  1. Block Panchayat President/ Municipal Chairperson/ Corporation Mayor - Chairperson.
  2. Concerned Grama Panchayath Presidents in the Block/Chairman of the Welfare Committee in the case of Urban LSGI's -Members.
  3. Representative of Lead Bank of the area - Member.
  4. Representative of DIC/IEG - Convener.
- e) Thereafter, the Block Level Selection Committee shall identify/select eligible applicants from the rank list, based on guidelines to be issued by the Kerala State IT Mission. Separate Interview Panels shall be constituted at each Block for considering/short listing prospective entrepreneurs. The short listed applicants shall be approved by a panel comprising District Panchayat

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President/Mayor (in the case of Corporations), Municipal Councillors, District Collector (Convener), Lead Bank Manager and General Manager District

- f) An amount of Rs.250/- will be collected as application processing fee at the time of initial EOP (Entrepreneurs Orientation Programme) from the applicants by Kerala State IT Mission.

2. The Director, Kerala State IT Mission has requested Government to approve the above selection procedure and to accord sanction to rent the receipt in a separate Bank Account maintained by Kerala State IT Mission exclusively for AKSHAYA.

3. After having examined the proposal, Government are pleased to approve the procedure as mentioned above for the selection of AKSHAYA entrepreneurs in connection with the State Wide Roll-Out of AKSHAYA project. Government are also pleased to accord sanction to operate/maintain a Bank Account in a nationalized Bank in Thiruvananthapuram exclusively for AKSHAYA for the collection and remittance of application fees and all other receipts for AKSHAYA, including corpus fund for connectivity, sanctioned vide G.O second cited. Separate registers shall be maintained for each item individually.

By Order of the Government

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.30172/ExpA1/04/ITD dated 23.4.2004)

All District Collectors.

The Director of Industries and Commerce.

Lead Bank in the Districts.

All Secretaries of District Panchayaths.

The Local Self Government Department.

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The C.A. to Secretary (IT)

C.A to Additional Secretary (IT)

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