



**GOVERNMENT OF KERALA**  
**Abstract**

Information Technology Department - Implementation of "Bridging the Digital Divide (AKSHAYA) Project in Malappuram - Connectivity for AKSHAYA Centres in Malappuram District - Proposal submitted by C-DAC for providing Technical Support - Administrative Sanction accorded - Orders issued.

**INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (A) DEPARTMENT**

G.O.(Rt) No: 03/2004/ITD. Dated, Thiruvananthapuram, 06.01.2004.

Read- 1. G.O.(Ms) 22/2002/ITD, dated, 21.11.2002.

2. G.O.(Ms) No. 33/03/ITD, dated 03.10.03.

3. Note No. KSITM/D/AKSHAYA/132/03, dated 17.10.03 of Director, Kerala State IT Mission.

**ORDER**

As per the Government Order read as first paper above administrative sanction was accorded for the implementation of the Pilot Project of " Bridging the Digital Divide" (Akshaya) at an estimated cost of Rs. 150.00 Lakhs in Malappuram District. Subsequently as per the Government Order read as second paper above administrative sanction was accorded for providing connectivity to the AKSHAYA Centres set up in Malappuram 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. In the letter read as 3<sup>rd</sup> paper, above the Director, Kerala State IT Mission has informed that M/s. Tulip IT Services has been awarded the work for implementing connectivity for the AKSHAYA Centres in Malappuram for an amount of Rs. 320.16 lakhs. It is also informed that the project involves setting up of NOC, access infrastructure, Back bone and CPE at Entrepreneur's premises and it is necessary for Kerala State IT Mission to monitor and supervise the project implementation and testing and acceptance of Network. C-DAC has been involved in the AKSHAYA Project as a consultant for Kerala State IT Mission for providing connectivity to AKSHAYA Centres. The Director Kerala State IT Mission has forwarded a proposal from C-DAC, Thiruvananthapuram for providing Technical support and implementation and monitoring of AKSHAYA Connectivity at an estimated cost of Rs. 9,82,000/- (Rupees Nine lakhs eighty two thousand only) The Director, Kerala State IT Mission has requested to accord Sanction for the implementation of the Project at an estimated cost of Rs. 9,82,000. The various components of the Project are detailed below:

Sl. No.	Item	Amount
1.	Preparing Acceptance Test	Rs. 35,000/-
2.	Project Management (3months)	Rs. 2,19,000/-
3.	Testing and acceptance of network including connectivity to all AKSHAYA Centres	Rs. 2,40,000/-

4.	Procedure for network performance monitoring	Rs. 35,000/-
5.	Monitoring logging and reporting to Kerala State IT Mission on network performance (12 months support)	Rs. 2,40,000/-
6.	Technical Support for deployment of digital Contents in NOC	Rs. 80,000/-
7.	Travel Communication and other expenses (15 months)	Rs. 1,40,000/-
8.	Miscellaneous	Rs. 2,000/-
	<b>Total</b>	<b>Rs. 9,82,000</b>

Government have examined the proposal and found that the rates quoted by C-DAC, a Government of India, undertaking is below the TSP rates approved by Government in G.O. (Ms) No. 03/2000/ITD, dated 22.02.2000.

In the circumstances Government are pleased to accord sanction to Kerala State IT Mission to award the work for technical support for providing connectivity to AKSHAYA Centres at Malappuram to M/s. C-DAC for an estimated amount of Rs. 9,82,000/-.

The expenditure in this regard will be debited to the Head of Account 3451 - 101 - 87 - KITSS - Grant - in - Aid from the current years Budget.

By Order of the Governor

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SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT


To

The Director, Kerala State IT Mission, Vellayambalam.  
The Director, C-DAC, Thiruvananthapuram.  
The AG (A&E)/Audit, Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram.  
The District Collector, Malappuram.  
The Finance Department.  
The Local Self Government Department.  
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The C.A. to Secretary (IT)

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