



GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

**Abstract**

Information Technology Department - Setting up of Kerala State Spatial Data Infrastructure - in-principle approval - granted - Orders issued

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (B) DEPARTMENT

G.O. (MS) No.4/2009/ITD.

Dated, Thiruvananthapuram, 17.1.2009.

- Read: -1) Letter No.NRDMS/11/1236/07 dated 13.5.2008 from Dr. R. Sivakumar, Head (NRDMS) & CEO, NSDI, Department of Science & Technology, Govt. of India.
- 2) Minutes of the meeting held on 11.7.2008 under the Chairmanship of Chief Secretary to discuss the formation of State Spatial Data Infrastructure for Kerala.
- 3) E-mail dated 22.12.2008 from Dr.M. Samsuddin, CESS addressed to Dr. Ajay Kumar, Secretary (IT), Government of Kerala.

**ORDER**

Government of India have established a National Infrastructure known as National Spatial Data Infrastructure (NSDI) for the purposes of acquiring, processing, storing, distributing and improving utilisation of spatial data which would be a gateway of spatial data being generated by various agencies of the Government of India. The NSDI has recommended to set up a State Spatial Data Infrastructure (SSDI) to co-ordinate the Spatial Data activities of the State.

In the meeting held on 11.7.2008 under the chairmanship of Chief Secretary decision was taken to constitute a multi agency team to formulate specific proposal for the setting up of SSDI. Accordingly a detailed technical proposal for setting up Kerala State, Spatial Data Infrastructure has been developed and has been submitted to Government vide reference cited as (3) above.

Government have examined the matter and are pleased to grant in principle - approval for setting up the Kerala State Spatial Data Infrastructure as per the technical proposal.

The Director, KSITM will take further action in the matter.

(BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR)  
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To:

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The State Informatics Officer, NIC.

The Director, Centre for Earth Science Studies, Akkulam, Trivandrum.  
The Executive Vice President, Kerala State Council for Science, Technology  
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