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Abstract

Information Technology Department – Kerala State Wide Area Network - Release of Funds – orders issued.

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (B) DEPARTMENT

G.O. (Rt.) No: 30/2011/ITD

Dated: 11.02.2011, Thiruvananthapuram

Read:- GO(MS). No. 2/07/ITD dated 03.02.2007

2 G.O(MS). No. 40/09/ITD dated 31.12.2009

3 Letter No. KSITM/Fin/On going/2010/4869 dated 02.07.2010 from the Director, KSITM.

Order

As per GO read as 1<sup>st</sup> paper above, Administrative Sanction was accorded for the implementation of KSWAN at an estimated outlay of Rs. 79 crores. The project is being set up as the backbone of the State Information Infrastructure connecting Thiruvananthapuram, Kochi and Kozhikode, extending to 14 Districts and 152 blocks of the State. The infrastructure would support integration of a large number of G2G, G2C services in hand with the applications hosted in the State Data Centre. M/s UTL is implementing the project on a BOOT basis, with QGR based payment. As per GO read as 2<sup>nd</sup> paper above, a combined PMU was also constituted for monitoring the project.

The Director, KSITM has submitted a proposal to release the current year's budget allocation of Rs. 410 lakhs for KSWAN project under Head of Account 3451-00-101-87. The Director has informed that this amount is required for meeting the state share of QGR payments to the BOOT operator and for other expenses like procurement of additional switches, routers, etc. for up-gradation of network infrastructure.

Government have examined the matter in detail and are pleased to release an amount of Rs. 410 lakhs (Rupees four hundred and ten lakhs only) set apart for KSWAN project for the Current Financial Year under the Head of account 3451-00-101-87, to the Director, KSITM.

(By order of the Governor )

K. Suresh Kumar

Secretary to Government

To

The Director, KSITM  
Principal Accountant General (Audit) Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram  
Accountant General (A & E) Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram  
The District Treasury Officer, Thiruvananthapuram  
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