



GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

Abstract

Information Technology Department– Roll out of FREES in Akshaya Centres across the State – Administrative Sanction accorded - Orders issued.

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (B) DEPARTMENT

G.O. (Rt.) No: 266/2012/ITD

Dated, Thiruvananthapuram, 09.11.2012

*Read:-*Letter No.AKS/ADMN/2012/565/dated 04.10.2012 from the Director, Akshaya.

ORDER

FREES, a software developed by NIC is operational in FRIENDS centres in 7 districts and 4 Akshaya Centres in Thiruvananthapuram district. It has been designed as a single window facility where citizens can meet Government related transactions at ease and comfort.

Director, Akshaya reported that the Akshaya Entrepreneurs who have rolled out FREES are satisfied and expressed that as and when services through FREES increase, it will definitely add value to the system. The formal willingness of Akshaya Entrepreneurs have also been asked and most of the Akshaya Entrepreneurs have requested Akshaya to roll out FREES and requested for training. It shall be beneficial for the common citizens in all districts, as they can make bill payments through 2000+Akshaya kendras spread across the state. The Akshaya kendras shall use their own existing hardware and use the FREES software developed by NIC.

Akshaya Director as per letter read above has requested administrative sanction for rolling out FREES in Akshaya Centres of all districts.

After having examined the matter, Government are pleased to accord Administrative Sanction for Statewide roll out of the FREES software in all Akshaya centres.

(By order of the Governor)

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Principal Secretary to Government

To

The Accountant General (Audit)/(A&E), Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram.

The Director, Akshaya, Thiruvananthapuram.

The Director, Kerala State IT Mission, Thiruvananthapuram.

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