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Abstract

Information Technology Department - Renewal of Internet Leased Line (ILL) of the existing SDC - Payment to BSNL- Action of Director, KSITM ratified- Orders issued.

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (B) DEPARTMENT

G.O.(Rt)No.190/2013/ITD.

Dated, Thiruvananthapuram, 16.08.2013

- Read: 1. G.O (Rt) No.71/2010/ITD, dated 08.04.2010
2. G.O (Rt) No. 150/11/ITD, dated 16.08 .2011.
3. Letter No.KSITM/100-2008/2012/784, dated 04-06-12 of Director, KSITM.
4. Letter No.KSITM/100/2008/1565, dated 03-10-12 of Director, KSITM.

ORDER

As per GO read as first paper above, sanction was accorded for increasing bandwidth of State Data Centre (SDC) to 100 Mbps through Internet Leased Line from M/s. BSNL. As per GO read as second paper above sanction was accorded for the upgradation and renewal of ILL bandwidth from the existing 100 mbps (1:4) ILL to 100 mbps(1:2) ILL from 25-02-11 to 31-03-12 at Rs. 55,15,000/-.

As per letters read as third and fourth papers above, Director, KSITM has requested Government to ratify the action in having paid an amount of Rs. 60,43,336/- to BSNL for the renewal of 100 mbps ILL for the period from 01-04-12 to 31-03-13 on account of following reasons:

- (i) The SDC is a critical ICT infrastructure of the state, which houses the servers, applications websites etc of various Government Departments. Since connectivity is an integral part of SDC, the uninterrupted internet bandwidth to SDC should be ensured.
- (ii) As per the BSNL norms, the internet bandwidth charges for each year have to be paid in advance.

In the circumstances reported by Director, KSITM, Government are pleased to ratify, the action of the Director, KSITM in having paid an amount of 60,43,336 (Rupees sixty lakhs forty three thousand three hundred and

thirty six only) as rent (including taxes)to BSNL for renewal of 100 mbps ILL of the existing SDC for the period from 01-04-12 to 31-03-13.

BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR

K.S. Srinivas

Secretary to Government

To

The Director, KSITM, Thiruvananthapuram.

The Principal Accountant General (Audit), Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram.

The Director, C-DAC, Thiruvananthapuram.

The Finance Department.

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

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