



GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

Abstract

Information Technology Department -Hosting tariff for State Data Centre - revised-
Approved - Orders issued.

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (B) DEPARTMENT

G.O.(Rt)No. 81/2014/ITD.

Dated, Thiruvananthapuram, 26-03-14.

- Read: 1.Letter No. KSITM/SDC/2013/1532, dated 14-08-13 of Director, KSITM.
2.Minutes of the meeting held on 03-12-13.
3.Letter No. KSITM/SDC/1161/2013/2558, dated 27-12-13 of Director, KSITM.

ORDER

The State Data Centre is a critical Information Communication Technology (ICT) Infrastructure of the State which hosts Kerala Government websites, various service applications etc and provides facilities to co-locate State Government Department servers. Also PSUs, Boards, autonomous bodies, Government owned companies and institutions, societies and other non-Government agencies depend on the service of State Data Centre(SDC). The State Government have two SDCs. SDC-1(Old) started functioning in 2005 and SDC-2(New) commissioned in 2011. Kerala State IT Mission(KSITM), who is running the SDCs is bearing huge expenses towards the operation and maintenance such as manpower cost, upgradation of equipment, network charges and recurring charges like electricity, diesel, water, AMC etc. The SDCs are operated on 24*7 basis and hence deployment of manpower, round the clock uninterrupted power supply, network security, etc. should be ensured.

2. Director, KSITM as per letter read as 1st paper above has requested to revise the hosting tariff formulated in 2009, since charges levied from non-Governmental Departments for co-hosting their servers, websites etc. is very meagre. This issue was discussed in the meeting convened by the Secretary, IT on 03-12-13 and decided to entrust the Director, KSITM to formulate revised hosting tariff for Government approval. Accordingly Director, KSITM has furnished the revised hosting tariff as per letter read as 3rd paper above being the co-hosting/co-location, storage and backup charges.

3. Government have examined the matter in detail and are pleased to revise the tariff for co-locating the servers, co-hosting the websites, applications/database etc, Storage Area Network (SAN) storage usage, backup usage of SDC as detailed below with effect from 01-04-14.

| Co-Locating Tariff for Servers in SDC | |
|--|-------------|
| Rack Space Utilized | Amount/Year |
| 100% | Rs.3 Lakh |
| 50% | Rs.2 Lakh |
| ≤ 2U | Rs.30,000/- |
| Individual Blade Server without Chassis | Rs.30,000/- |
| % will be calculated with the rated power utilization of rack | |

| Co-Hosting Tariff for Website & Application /Database in SDC | | |
|--|---------------------|----------------------------------|
| Space | Website-Amount/Year | Application/Database-Amount/Year |
| 500MB | Rs.2,500/- | Rs.5,000/- |
| 1GB | Rs.5,000/- | Rs.10,000/- |
| >1GB | Rs.5,000/- per GB | Rs.10,000/- per GB |

| Storage Area Network (SAN) Storage Usage Tariff in SDC | |
|--|-----------------------|
| Space | Amount/Year |
| 200GB | Rs.5,000/- |
| >500 GB | Rs.15,000/- per 500GB |

| Backup Usage Tariff in SDC | |
|----------------------------|----------------------|
| Space | Amount/Year |
| 100GB | Rs.5,000/- per 100GB |

The tariff will be applicable to PSUs, Boards, autonomous bodies, Government owned companies and institutions, societies and other non-Governmental agencies. Co-hosting, co-locating and other services mentioned above will be free of charges for Government Departments.

BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR

K.S Srinivas
Secretary to Government

Forwarded by Order

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Section Officer

To

Additional Chief Secretaries/Principal Secretaries/Secretaries of all Departments
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