



GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

**Abstract**

Information Technology Department - Setting up of ICT Academy at Thiruvananthapuram - Administrative Sanction accorded - Orders issued.

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (C) DEPARTMENT

G.O. (MS) No.42/2008/ITD. Dated, Thiruvananthapuram, 19.12.2008.

- Read: - 1) DO letter No.1393/A1/2008/ITD dated 2.4.2008 from Dr. Ajay Kumar, Secretary, Department of Information Technology, Govt. of Kerala to Sri. M.M. Nambiar, Special Secretary, Department of Information Technology, Govt. of India.
- 2) Letter No.2008/1284/09/431 dated 2.4.2008 from the Director, KSITM.
- 3) Letter No.13(13)/2008-HRD(Vol.II) dated 5.11.2008 from the Deputy Director, Ministry of Communications and Information Technology, Department of Information Technology, Government of India.

**ORDER**

A proposal for setting up of ICT Academy of Kerala with industry Government ownership for skill development in IT/ITES sector has been submitted to Government of India vide letter read as (1) above. The main objective of setting up this Academy is to improve the employability of students graduating from the colleges of the state, especially for IT and ITES Industry.

2. The Department of Information Technology, Government of India has accorded administrative approval for the project at a total estimated cost of Rs.14 crores as per the letter read as (3) above. Out of this, Rs.6 crores towards capital expenditure will be provided as Grant in Aid by the GOI. The first instalment of Rs.2.5 Crore of the Grant in Aid will be released on acceptance of the terms and conditions of Grant in Aid and Administrative approval by the State Government. The second instalment will be released afterwards based on the progress and recommendations of the Project Review Steering Group in Department of Information Technology, Government of India. Rs.8 crores will be raised by way of share capital from Government of Kerala and IT Industry share as 26% and 74% respectively. Thus an amount of Rs.2.08 crores has to be contributed by the State as equity and the rest of 5.92 crores will be collected from the IT Industry as equity shares.

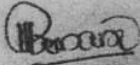
Government have examined the matter in detail and are pleased to accord Administrative sanction for setting up an ICT Academy at Thiruvananthapuram in PPP model through Kerala State IT Infrastructure Ltd (KSITIL) with 26% equity with Government and 74% with IT Industry

(BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR)  
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SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To

The Accountant General (A & E/Audit), Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram  
The Director, Ministry of Communications and Information  
Technology, Govt. of India, New Delhi.  
The Director, KSITIL.  
The Director, KSITM.  
Finance Department (vide UO No.88062/Exp.A1/08/Fin dated  
20.11.2008).  
General Administration (SC) Department.  
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