

GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

Abstract

Local Self Government Department- Information Kerala Mission- Objectives modified- Orders issued

LOCAL SELF GOVERNMENT (D) DEPARTMENT

G.O.(Ms) No.360/2005/LSGD

Dated, Thiruvananthapuram, 1.12.2005

Read:- 1) G.O.(Ms) No. 38/99/Plg dated 12.8.99
2) Letters No.IKM/EMD/VIP/200/2005 dated 25.7.05,
IKM/EMD/VIP/199(2)/05, dated 5.9.05, IKM/EMD/VIP/199(3)/05 dated
4.10.05 from the Executive Mission Director, Information Kerala Mission,
Thiruvananthapuram.

ORDER

1. As per G.O. read as 1st paper above, Government have decided to facilitate easy and prompt communication between various local bodies with State Planning Board for monitoring the plan implementation in local bodies. In the above background the State Planning Board submitted a project proposal with the following objectives to the Planning Commission of India in October 1998, by name "Kerala Information Network for Local Bodies" for setting up a computer network connecting all local bodies to the State Planning Board.

- (i) To provide computer connectivity between State Planning Board and Local Bodies.
- (ii) To develop a regular mechanism for monitoring of plans of local bodies.
- (iii) To establish a mechanism for automating the various operations of local bodies.
- (iv) To provide trained manpower to local bodies for operating computer hardware and software.

The Executive Mission Director, Information Kerala Mission in his letters read as 2nd above reported that the 5th meeting of the implementation committee decided to modify the objectives of the Mission Group as follows:

- (i) To provide connectivity between the State Planning Board, District Planning Offices, local bodies and State, regional and district level offices of the Local Administration department.
- (ii) To develop a mechanism for regular monitoring of the plan targets achieved by local bodies, over the network and developing a local body centric management information system (Plan monitoring and management).

- (iii) To establish a mechanism for automating the various operations at the local body level like accounting, finance, public services, purchase, works and governance related tasks, as well as developing comprehensive citizen interface mechanisms using appropriately developed information systems and services at the local level, thereby making a quantum leap in accountability, transparency and efficiency in public service and considerably strengthening the social security network. (Services automation and Citizen interfacing).
- (iv) To develop an integrated micro-level resource based developmental information system, which would facilitate meaningful decentralized planning at the local body level (Database development).
- (v) To provide trained manpower for operationalising hardware and software and for handholding their operations for duration of 1 year from the commissioning of the last application (training).
- (vi) To provide continued technical support to ensure that the network applications are up and running throughout, through district level help desks and a state level help desk. (Support).

Government have examined the matter in detail and are pleased to accord sanction for the modified objectives of Information Kerala Mission as stated above, subject to the condition that the proposed change will not result in any additional financial commitment to the State Government.

By order of the Governor

P.KAMALKUTTY,

Secretary to Government.

Executive Mission Director, Information Kerala Mission
 Secretary, State Planning Board, Thiruvananthapuram
 Principal Accountant General (A&E), Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram
 Accountant General (Audit), Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram
 Planning & Economic Affairs Department (Vide U.O.No.9298/B2/05/Plg dated 16.8.05)
 Finance Department (Vide U.O.No.91709/Dev3/05/Fin dated 19.10.05)
 Information Technology Department (Vide U.O.No.3391/B2/05/ITD dated 4.11.05)
 Private Secretary to Chief Minister
 Private Secretary to Minister (Finance)
 Private Secretary to Minister (Local Self Government Department)
 Private Secretary to Vice Chairman, State Planning Board.
 General Administration (SC) Department (Vide item No.1107 dated 30.11.05)
 SF/OC

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 Section Officer.