

GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

Abstract

State Planning Board - Computerisation of Local Bodies -
Information Kerala Mission (IKM) - Extension of Term etc. -
Sanctioned - Orders Issued.

PLANNING & ECONOMIC AFFAIRS (B) DEPARTMENT
G.O.(MS)No.24/2001/Plg. Thiruvananthapuram,
Dated, 18-7-2001.

- Read:- 1. G.O.(MS)No.38/99/Plg. dt. 12-8-99.
2. G.O.(MS)No.51/2000/Plg. dt. 21-10-2000.
3. Letter No.Nil dated 2-11-2000 of the
Executive Mission Director, IKM addressed
to the Secretary, State Planning Board,
Thiruvananthapuram.

O R D E R

Sanction was accorded as per the Government Order read as 1st paper above for implementation of the Scheme viz. "Kerala Information Network for Local Bodies" for inter-connecting all the Local Bodies in the State and the District Planning Offices and the State Planning Board through a computer connectivity for swift and precise monitoring of implementation of the Plan Schemes by the Local Bodies and for automation of their various activities. The total cost of the Scheme was initially Rs.19.75 crores. Subsequently as per the G.O. read as 2nd paper above revised Administrative Sanction was accorded enhancing the total cost of the scheme to Rs.26.6 crores. The expenditure was to be met from the Special Central Assistance of Rs.10 crores each sanctioned during the years 1998-99 and 1999-2000 and Rs.11 crores in 2000-2001. The Scheme was being implemented by a Mission Group drawn from C-DIT known as Information Kerala Mission (IKM) on behalf of the State Planning Board.

(2) The sanctioned term of the scheme expired on 31-3-2001. When the said term was about to expire the Executive Mission Director of the IKM informed Government that the activities of the Mission could not be completed in time and hence proposed that the term be extended upto March, 2004.

(3) Government have examined the proposal in detail and are pleased to order as follows:

- (i) The term of IKM will be extended by one year from 1-4-2001;
 - (ii) All the expenditure connected with IKM including purchase of hardware and software will be limited to the Special Central Assistance of Rs.31 crores already received;
 - (iii) In so far as computer hardware and other goods for the IKM are concerned, rate contract for the same will be fixed and the Local Bodies will purchase the same according to their necessity meeting the expenditure from their own Plan funds;
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- (iv) The administrative control of the IKM at the Government level will be transferred from the Planning and Economic Affairs Department to the Department of Local Self Government.

By Order of the Governor,

S.M.VIJAYANAND,
SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.

To

The Member Secretary, State Planning Board, Tvpm.
The Executive Mission Director, Information Kerala Mission,
Thiruvananthapuram.
The Prl. Accountant General (Audit), Kerala, Tvpm.
The Accountant General (A&E), Kerala, Tvpm.
The Finance Department (vide their U.O.No.33592/Exp.A3/
2001/Fin. dt. 17-5-2001).
The Local Self Government (Rural) Department.
The Local Self Government (Urban) Department.
The Information Technology Department.
The S.F./O.C.

Forwarded/By Order,

Section Officer.