

Local Self Government Department - War Room set up at the Office of the Principal Director,Local Self Government to monitor the Waste Management activities of Local Bodies - Development of software and functioning of War Room - Action of the Information Kerala Mission-Ratified- Orders Issued.

LOCAL SELF GOVERNMENT (WM) DEPARTMENT

G.O.(Rt)No.2099/2024/LSGD Dated, Thiruvananthapuram, 04-11-2024

Read 1. Letter No. 826/E1/2023/IKM dated 18.09.2023 from the Chief Mission Director & Executive Director (i/c), Information Kerala Mission.

Letter No. 826/E1/2023/IKM dated 8.03.2024 from the Chief

2. Mission Director & Executive Director (i/c), Information Kerala Mission.

<u>ORDER</u>

As per the decision taken in the meeting on 13.03.2023 by the Additional Chief Secretary,Local Self Government convened in the backdrop of the directions of the Hon'ble High Court of Kerala in WP(C) No. 7844 of 2023(S) and the fire incident at Brahmapuram Waste Treatment Plant,Ernakulam, a War Room was started in the office of the Principal Director,Local Self Government to coordinate Waste Management activities undertaken by Local Bodies and to assess the progress of the activities to be conducted as per the action plan submitted to the Hon'High Court.To facilitate the same, Information Kerala Mission(IKM) developed a portal to collect the daily updates of the progress of waste management activities in order to review the performance of the local bodies.

2. As per the letter, read as 1st paper above, Chief Mission Director &

Executive Director (i/c) (CMD & ED)of Information Kerala Mission informed that in the above meeting IKM was entrusted with the preparation of a Web application and to develop a Software Application to monitor the waste management activities of local bodies and accordingly suitable arrangements had been made by using the service of Developers from KELTRON.

3.The CMD &ED, IKM has requested to ratify the action of the IKM in posting Developers and the action in meeting the expenses for the purpose from the Operating Fund of IKM. The Executive Director, IKM, as per the letter read as 2nd paper above, also informed that the expenditure incurred towards War Room for the period from 01.04.2023 to 31.01.2024 is Rs. 19,72,960/-(Rupees Nineteen Lakh Seventy Two Thousand Nine Hundred and Sixty Only)

3.Government have examined the matter in detail and are pleased to ratify the action of the Information Kerala Mission(IKM) in using the service of Developers from KELTRON by meeting the expense from the Operating Fund of IKM,to handle the requirements of the War Room set up at the Office of the Principal Director, LSGD

> (By order of the Governor) PREETHA K S ADDITIONAL SECRETARY

To:

The Principal Director, Local Self Government Department.

The Chief Mission Director & Executive Director, IKM.

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

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