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Abstract

Information Technology Department - Setting up of Public Wi-Fi Hotspots in the State- Sanction Accorded- Orders issued.

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (B) DEPARTMENT

G.O.(Rt)No.228/2015/ITD.

Dated, Thiruvananthapuram, 01-10- 2015.

Read: 1. Minutes of the meeting of Apex Committee on e-Governance held on 16-07-2015.

2. G.O(Rt) No.181/2015/ITD dated 07.08.2015.

3. Minutes of the Expert Committee meeting on "Implementation of Public Wi-Fi Hotspots across the State" held on 19-08-2015.

ORDER

As per Government Order read as second paper above Government have constituted a Technical Committee for evaluating the technical feasibility of creating public Wi-Fi Hotspots, security measures to be deployed and architecture to be adopted towards its implementation in the state.

2. The expert committee of State Planning Board that met on 19-08-2015 has sought for Government Approval for the project with certain modifications in the Expression of Interest (EoI) prepared by the Kerala State IT Mission considering the recommendations of the technical committee, in this regard.

3. After having examined the matter in detail Government are pleased to accord sanction to Kerala State IT Mission for the implementation of Wi-Fi hotspots in selected locations across the state with an objective to provide free internet access to the public as part of Digital Kerala initiative.

4. Sanction is also accorded for :

a) The Expression of Interest prepared by Kerala State IT Mission as modified by incorporating the recommendations of the expert committee on "Implementation of public Wi-Fi hotspots across the state" held at the State Planning Board on 19/08/2015.

b) Using BharatNet(NOFN) connectivity for establishing Wi-Fi hotspots at various places across the state.

c) Using Wi-Fi hotspots in Government buildings except educational institutions and hospitals.

5. The Director, Kerala State IT Mission is directed to furnish detailed proposal with budget provision for the implementation of Wi-Fi project as detailed above for issuing formal Administrative Sanction in this regard.

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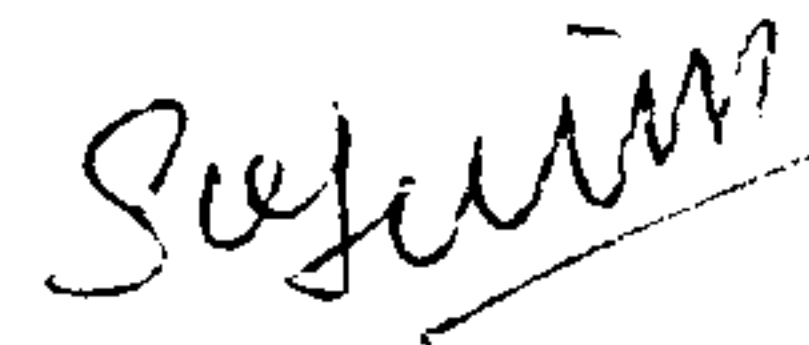
6. No department/agency can implement Wi-Fi project of their own without the prior concurrence of the Information Technology Department.

(By Order of the Governor)
P.H.Kurian I.A.S
Principal Secretary to Government

To

All Additional Chief Secretaries/Principal Secretaries/ Secretaries
All Heads of Departments
The Director, Kerala State IT Mission.
The Principal Accountant General (Audit/A&E, Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram.
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