



GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

Abstract

Information Technology Department - Formation of Technology Innovation Zone at Kochi - Activities of HMT Building Refurbishment, Raspberry Pi Programme, Startup Village Building Reimbursement - Administrative sanction accorded for Rs.10 crore - Orders issued .

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (A) DEPARTMENT

G.O(Rt)No.295/2013/ITD

Dated, Thiruvananthapuram, 31.12.2013.

- Read:-
1. GO(Rt)No. 13/2013/ITD dated 23.1.2013.
 2. GO(Rt)No. 79/2013/ITD dated 30.3.2013.
 3. GO(Ms)No.12/2013/ITD dated 30.4.2013.
 4. Letter No.T-TBI/GOV/2013-14/10/02 dated 17.11.2013 from Chief Operating Officer, Technopark Technology Innovation Zone.

ORDER

In the Budget Speech 2013-14, it was pronounced that "in order to transform our technically qualified youths as job providers from the level of job seekers, Government have already announced a student entrepreneurship programme. The objective of this programme is to change the status of skilled youths to that of entrepreneurs. An 'Innovation Zone' will be set up at Kochi as part of this initiative. An amount of Rs.15 crore is set apart for this project".

2. Accordingly a Technology Innovation Zone at Kochi was set up designating Technopark TBI for its implementation and 10 acres of land from KINFRA Hi-Tech Industry park, Kalamassery was leased to Technopark TBI as per G.O .read as 3rd paper above . As the process relating to the Innovation Zone is in progress, funding is highly necessary.

3. The following activities are enlisted for entrepreneurial development in the State.

1	High Speed Internet (1Gbps connectivity in TTBI and Startup village	1.5 crore
2	HMT Building Refurbishment	6 crore
3	Raspberry Pi Programme	5 crore
4	Business Accelerator	1 crore
5	Startup Village Building Reimbursement	1.5 crore
	Total	15 crore

4. Government have examined the matter in detail and are pleased to accord Administrative Sanction to the Chief Operating Officer, Technopark Technology Innovation Zone for an amount of Rs.10 crores (Rs.Ten crore only) by

debiting the amount under the head of account 2852-80-800-67 for the implementation of the activities mentioned as given below:

1	HMT Building Refurbishment	3.5 crore
2	Raspberry Pi Programme	5 crore
3	Startup Village Building Reimbursement	1.5 crore
	Total	10 crore

(BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR)
P.H. KURIAN
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY

To

The Chief Operating Officer, Technopark-TBI, Technopark,
Thiruvananthapuram.

Sri. Pranavkumar Suresh, Chief Operating Officer, Startup Village.

The Principal Accounted General(Audit) Kerala,
Thiruvananthapuram.

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

} This issues with the
concurrence of the
Finance Department.

The Finance Department Vide U.O.No.93342/EXP.B2/2013/Fin dated.
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