GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

Abstract

Information Technology Department – TTBIC - Establishing a new scheme for initiating Raspberry Pi Programme -- Administrative Sanction accorded - Orders issued.

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (A) DEPARTMENT


Read:-
1. Letters No.TIZ-K/GOV-FIN/2014-15/05/01 dated 20.5.2014 from the Chief Executive Officer, TTBIC.
2. Minutes of the Working Group meeting held on 7.6.2014.

ORDER

The Chief Executive Officer, TTBIC in his letter read as 1st paper above furnished proposals for according Administrative Sanction for establishing a new scheme for initiating Raspberry Pi Programme during 2014-15. In the budget speech 2014-15 it was announced to establish a new scheme for initiating Raspberry Pi Programme. It was decided that 5000 Raspberry Pi Computers be given to school children in the State along with a training camp to develop programming skills. The components of the project is as given below:

1. Raspberry Pi Computer & Peripherals - 3.142 crore
2. Training Programmes & Labs - 0.6376 crore
3. Course Content development - 0.25 crore

Total - 4.0296 crore

2. An amount of Rs.4 crore is earmarked for this project during 2014-15 under the head of account 3451-00-101-39.

3. The Working Group meeting held on 7.6.2014 as per the minutes read as 2nd paper above has agreed to accord Administrative Sanction for the proposals of TTBIC subject to the following conditions;

   i. 10% of the device should be given to the students of unaided school and 90% to the Government and Aided school.
   ii. The device should be given to the students of the classes 9, 10, 11 and 12.
   iii. It should be kept in school, till the students become proficient in the device.
   iv. it@school and TTBIC will jointly do an impact assess on this and submit report at the end of the year.
   v. The students should be selected through a transparent manner.

4. Government are pleased to accord administrative sanction to the Chief Executive Officer, TTBIC to establish a new scheme for initiating Raspberry Pi Programme during 2014-15 by limiting the expenditure to an amount of Rs.4 crore and debiting the expenditure from the head of account 3451-00-101-39, allocated for
the current financial year, subject to the condition suggested by the Working Group as stated in para 2 above.

(BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR)
THARA SAMUEL
JOINT SECRETARY

To:

The Chief Executive Officer, TTBIC, Technopark, Thiruvananthapuram.
The Chief Operating Officer, T-TBI, Technopark, Thiruvananthapuram.
The Chief Executive Officer, Startup Village, Technopark, Thiruvananthapuram.
The Chief Operating Officer, Startup Village, Technopark, Thiruvananthapuram.
The Principal Accountant General (Audit)/(A & E), Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram.
The Finance Department.
The Planning & Economic Affairs Department.
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