



GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

Abstract

General Education Department – Kerala Infrastructure and Technology for Education (KITE) - High Tech School Programme – Special Purpose Vehicle (SPV) formed in the form of a company – appointment of new Chairman and Managing Director - Sanction accorded- Orders Issued.

General Education (D) Department

G.O.(Rt)No.5000/2018/G.Edn.

Thiruvananthapuram, Dated, 28.11.2018

Read: 1) GO(Rt)No.1456/17/G.Edn dated 20.05.17.

2) GO(Rt)No.2088/17/G.Edn dated 29.06.17.

ORDER

In the Budget Speech for 2016-17, Government announced two prestigious projects; (i) making classes from 8 to 12 High-Tech and setting up Computer Lab in each school, including Aided school and (ii) upgradation of one Government School in each Constituency as Centre of Excellence with international standard.

As per Government Order read as 1<sup>st</sup> paper above, Government have accorded sanction for incorporation of a company to establish and maintain infrastructure of academic institutions including IT to implement the announcement in the Budget Speech and activities envisaged under the mission and also appointed Dr.Usha Titus IAS, Secretary, General Education Department as the first Chairperson and Managing Director and Shri.Anvar Sadath.K, Executive Director, IT@School (now KITE) as the Vice-Chairman and Executive Director of the newly formed company named 'Kerala Infrastructure and IT@School' or similar name as may be approved by the Registrar of Companies, Kerala, as company for non-profit under Section 8 of the Companies Act,2013 read with relevant rules thereof.

As per the Government Order read as 2<sup>nd</sup> paper above, Government have accorded sanction to change the name of the company as 'Kerala Infrastructure and Technology for Education' instead of the name 'Kerala Infrastructure and IT @ School'.

In the meantime, Government relieved Dr.Usha Titus IAS from the charge of Secretary, General Education Department and Sri.A.Shajahan IAS has been appointed as Secretary, General Education Department. Later the Ministry of Education has been bifurcated under two Ministers viz, General Education Department under one Minister and Higher Education Department under another Minister.

In the circumstances, Government are pleased to appoint Sri.A.Shajahan IAS, Secretary, General Education Department as the new Chairman and Managing Director of KITE in the place of Dr.Usha Titus IAS, who is holding the charge of Principal Secretary, Higher Education Department now.

(By order of the Governor)  
K.V.MOHAN KUMAR,  
SPECIAL SECRETARY I  
(SECRETARY IN CHARGE)

To,

The Principal Secretary, Higher Education Department  
The Secretary, General Education Department  
The Director of Public Instruction, Thiruvananthapuram  
The Director, Higher Secondary Education, Thiruvananthapuram