



GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

Abstract

General Education Department — Kerala Infrastructure and Technology for Education (KITE) — Hi-Tech school project- Re-arrangement of components in the Detailed Project Report - Deploying Laptops for IT Labs instead of 3 KVA UPS and Security System — Re-validated Administrative Sanction accorded - Orders issued.

GENERAL EDUCATION (D)DEPARTMENT

G.O.(Rt)No.4907/2022/GEDN Dated,Thiruvananthapuram, 17-08-2022

- Read 1. G.O.(Rt)No.714/2017/GEDN dated 14.03.2017
2. G.O.(Rt)No.5203/2019/GEDN Dated, 29/11/2019
2. Letter No.KITE/2022/1540(7) dated 05.08.2022 from the CEO, KITE.

ORDER

As per the Government Order read as 2nd paper above, Government had accorded revised Administrative Sanction for the deployment of 16500 Laptops for the IT Labs in 4752 schools covered as part of Hi-Tech school Project by using the amount of Rs 47.75 Cr (Forty Seven Crores and Seventy Five Lakh only) included in the Detailed Project Report (DPR) for 3 KVA UPS and Security system, without increasing the Project cost of Rs.493.50 Cr approved by KIIFB.

The CEO KITE, in his letter read as 2nd paper above has informed that due to the Covid-19 pandemic, further action with respect to the procurement of the 16500 Laptops could not be initiated at that time and post the pandemic, the schools have been reopened in full capacity and the ICT equipments deployed by KITE in the Hi-Tech classrooms being used intensively by students and teachers and the lack of sufficient numbers of Laptops in the IT Labs in the schools is strongly felt and in order to overcome the lack of sufficient numbers of Laptops in the IT Labs in the schools, the CEO has proposed to deploy 16500 Laptops for the IT Labs, adhering to the direction in the reference 1st cited and has requested to re-validate Administrative Sanction

accorded vide reference (2)cited .

Government have examined the matter in details and are pleased to re-validate Administrative Sanction for the deployment of 16500 Laptops for the IT Labs in 4752 schools covered as part of Hi-Tech school project by using the amount of Rs.47.75 Crore (Forty Seven Crore and Seventy Five Lakh Only) included in the DPR for 3 KVA UPS and Security system, without increasing the project cost of Rs.493.50 Crore (Four Hundred and Ninety Three Crore and Fifty Lakh Only) .

The CEO KITE shall implement the scheme by observing all relevant rules and orders in force and also obtain prior clearance from KIIFB.

(By order of the Governor)
A P M MOHAMMED HANISH
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY

To:

The Director of General Education, Thiruvananthapuram
The Chief Executive Officer, KITE, Thiruvananthapuram
The Chief Executive Officer, KIFBI, Thiruvananthapuram
The Accountant General (Audit), Thiruvananthapuram.
The Principal Accountant General (A&E), Thiruvananthapuram.
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