GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

Abstract

Information Technology Department –Steering Committee for monitoring e-Governance initiatives across the State -constituted – orders issued.

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (B) DEPARTMENT

G.O.(Ms) 14/13/ITD   Dated, Thiruvananthapuram 18/05/2013

Read:-(1) G.O.(Rt) No. 42/2002/ITD dated 03-05-2002
(2) G.O (Rt) No. 95/2009/ITD dated 06-05-2009

ORDER

The National e-Governance Plan (NeGP), taken a holistic view of e-Governance initiatives across the country, integrating them into a collective vision, a shared cause. Around this idea, a massive countrywide infrastructure reaching down to the remotest of villages is evolving, and large-scale digitization of records is taking place to enable easy, reliable access over the internet. The ultimate objective is to bring public services closer home to citizens, as articulated in the Vision State of NeGP.

"Make all Government services accessible to the common man in his locality, through common service delivery outlets, and ensure efficiency, transparency, and reliability of such services at affordable costs to realize the basic needs of the common man".

2.As per G.O read as 1st paper above an Empowered Committee is constituted with Chief Secretary as Chairman to ensure time bound implementation and sort out issues pertaining to e-Governance. e-Governance Projects are being planned and implemented by different departments of Government. The Information Technology Department and Kerala State Information Technology Mission is entrusted with the co-ordination of such e-Governance projects. The majority of these projects are being implemented as components of National e-Governance Programme (NeGP). With the assistance of Government of India, the State is also in the process of developing a State Service Delivery Gateway (SSDG), which will integrate all the e-Governance portals through a State Portal. As per G.O read as 2nd paper above an apex committee is constituted as envisaged in the DeitY, Government of India guidelines for implementation of SSDG as part of NeGP .

3.In addition to the 13 Departments covered under National e-Governance Programme, many other departments are also developing and implementing e-Governance projects in the state. The e-Governance road map envisages inter –

departmental understanding and co-operation. Government is of the view that in addition to the existing mechanism of Apex Committee chaired by the Chief Secretary, a Steering Committee, to be chaired by Chief Minister, comprising of Ministers and Principal Secretaries/Secretaries of the departments (with major e-Governance projects) as members, need to be involved in the monitoring of e-Governance projects.

4.Government have examined the matter in detail and are pleased to constitute an e-Governance Steering Committee with Chief Minister as Chairman to monitor the major e-Governance initiatives of the state. The structure of the Steering Committee will be as follows:

1.	Chief Minister	Chairman
2.	Minister (Ind & IT) -	Vice Chairman
3.	Minister (Finance)-	Member
4.	Minister (Revenue)-	Member
5.	Minister (Home)-	Member
6.	Minister (LSGD-Urban)-	Member
7.	Minister (Panchayat)-	Member
8.	Minister (Labour)-	Member
9.	Minister (Civil Supplies)-	Member
10.	Chief Secretary –	Member
11.	Additional Chief Secretary(Ind)/Secretary (Ind)-	Member
12.	Principal Secretary to Chief Minister-	Member
13.	Principal Secretary/Secretary(Finance)-	Member
14.	Principal Secretary/Secretary(Revenue)-	Member
15.	Principal Secretary/Secretary(Home)-	Member
16.	Principal Secretary/Secretary(LSGD)-	Member
17.	Principal Secretary/Secretary(Labour)-	Member
18.	Principal Secretary/Secretary(Civil Supplies)-	Member
19.	Director, KSITM	Member
20.	Principal Secretary/Secretary(IT)-	Convenor

5. The Committee will meet at least once in six months. The committee will review the progress of implementation of e-Governance in various departments and gives suitable directions.

By Order of the Governor
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Chief Secretary (in charge)

To
Additional Chief Secretary(Ind)
Principal Secretary to Chief Minister
Principal Secretary Finance
Principal Secretary Revenue
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