



GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

Abstract

Information Technology Department – Special Working Group 2015-16 - “Performance Linked Support Scheme” - Administrative sanction accorded – Orders issued.

Information Technology (IT Cell) Department

G.O.(Rt) No. 251/2015/ITD

Dated, Thiruvananthapuram, 15.10.2015.

Read: - Letter No. T-TBI/Gov-Fin/2015-16/06/03 dated 05.06.2015 from the Chief Executive Officer, Kerala Startup Mission.

ORDER

Kerala State Innovation Council (KsinC) has been set up by the Government of Kerala on the lines of the National Innovation Council (NinC) with the intention of suggesting efficient, sustainable and cost-effective innovative solutions, for good governance and for the overall economic development of the state. At the Emerging Kerala Summit in September 2012, the Hon'ble Chief Minister of Kerala announced the first Student Entrepreneurship Scheme in the State, which triggered a revolution amongst the youth. This was followed by the IT Policy 2012, enunciating a few measures aimed at nurturing innovation and entrepreneurship in IT/ITeS sector. Over the last two years, more than 5000 Startups have applied and over 800 Startups incubated within Technopark Technology Business Incubator (T-TBI) and Startup Village, the PPP incubator jointly promoted by T-TBI and the industry.

2. In the budget speech for the year 2015-16, Government have proposed a new scheme called “Performance Linked Support Scheme”. It envisages to support Startups in the State by providing a performance incentive of Rs.10,000/- per month for the first two years and an amount of Rs.12 Crore is needed for the purpose. Accordingly, the Chief Executive Officer, Startup Mission had furnished a proposal “Performance Linked Support Scheme” for an amount of Rs. 12 Crore. The proposal was placed before the meeting of the Special Working Group held on 13.08.2015 which approved the Scheme of Rs. 6 Crores subject to the Specific condition that sufficient savings be located within the fund already allowed to Startup Mission and certain general conditions.

3. Government have examined the matter in detail and administrative sanction is accorded for the proposal “Performance Linked Support Scheme” for an amount of Rs.

6,00,00,000/- (Rupees Six Crores) for carrying out the work proposed during the financial year 2015-16, under the Head of Account 3451-00-101-39 subject to the specific condition that sufficient savings be located within the fund already allowed to Startup Mission and the following general conditions:

- i. The expenditure would be met from the provision available under the appropriate head of account.
- ii. The fund release will be based on actual requirement and the fund released should not be parked in banks.
- iii. Stores Purchase Rules shall be strictly adhered to.
- iv. Tender (e-tender) and other stipulated formalities shall be followed wherever necessary.
- v. For civil works CPWD rates shall be followed.
- vi. Post creation and purchase of vehicles are not admissible under the scheme.

4. The Chief Executive Officer, Kerala Startup Mission shall furnish necessary proposals for release of fund.

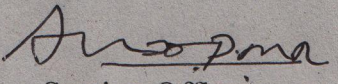
(By Order of the Governor)

P H KURIAN
Principal Secretary to Government

To

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The Principal Accountant General (Audit) Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram.
The Accountant General (A & E) Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram.
The Planning & Economic Affairs Department
The Finance (Planning B) Department
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