



**GOVERNMENT OF KERALA**

**Abstract**

Electronics & Information Technology Department – Scheme for purchase of used equipment of Startup boxes from Kerala Startup Mission by the Startups – Sanction accorded – Orders issued.

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**ELECTRONICS & INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (IT CELL) DEPARTMENT**

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Read :- Letter No. KSUM/584/2018 dated 17.08.2018 from the Chief Executive Officer, Kerala Startup Mission

**ORDER**

Government have accorded sanction to Kerala Startup Mission for implementing a scheme called Startup Box for the period from 2014-15 to 2016-17. The scheme is to provide high end equipment to the Startups for short periods for testing their products and also for development of their business. The startup boxes contain Macbook Air, ipad mini, iphone 6, display adaptor, nexus 5, Kindle, Hard disk, Arduino starter Kit etc. Usually, the equipment is provided to startups for 6 months and will be extended for another 6 months according to the requirement. But, in most of the cases the equipment is required by the startups for further periods.

A scheme for purchase of such used items by the startups was placed before the meeting of the Executive Committee of Kerala Startup Mission held on 13.07.2018 and that the committee has approved the proposal. Hence, the Chief Executive Officer, Kerala Startup Mission as per letter read above has requested approval for implementation of the scheme.

Government have examined the matter in detail and sanction is accorded for implementation of the scheme for purchase of used equipment of the startup boxes by the startups as detailed below:

1. Startups shall be allowed to keep the equipment for a maximum period of 1 year (6 months initially and another extension of 6 months, if required)
2. If a startup wants to keep equipment even after 1 year, need to purchase the

same at written down value or 75% of purchase cost whichever is higher. Startups can make it as an outright purchase or through a maximum of 6 instalments. In the latter case, they have to pay an additional 5% charges on the original value of the equipment.

3. The amount so received will be utilized for purchase of equipment required for startups according to the requirements.

(By order of the Governor)

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