



GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

Abstract

General Education Department – High Tech School Project – pilot in 4 selected constituencies - purchase of ICT equipments from M/s KELTRON – Purchase Sanction accorded - Orders Issued.

**General Education (D) Department**

G.O.(Rt)No.186/2017/G.Edn.

Thiruvananthapuram, Dated, 25.01.17

Read:1.GO(Rt)No.2777/16/G.Edn dated 26.08.16

2.GO(Rt)No.3390/16/G.Edn dated 14.10.16

3.GO(Rt)No.3732/16/G.Edn dated 17.11.16

4.Letter No.ITS/2016/11/1515(29) dated 19.11.16 from Executive Director, IT @ School Project, Thiruvananthapuram

5.Minutes of the Departmental Purchase Committee Meeting held on 16.01.17

**ORDER**

The Government of Kerala has announced the launch of the Mission to take steps to raise the academic environment of schools to international standard. As per the Government Order read as 1<sup>st</sup> above, Government constituted a Technical Committee of IT@School Project to review all proposals related with ICT procurement including fixing of specification, price & service conditions for schools and institutions under General Education Department.

As per Government Order read as 2<sup>nd</sup> above, Government decided to implement the Hi-Tech school project on a pilot basis in schools in 4 selected constituencies in the State and have identified IT@School Project as the implementing agency for this programme, by using its own fund. Subsequently vide Government Order read as 3<sup>rd</sup> above, it was decided to initiate survey and allied activities for expanding the Hi-tech school programme to the remaining 136 constituencies.

As per letter read as 4<sup>th</sup> above, Executive Director, IT @ School Project has requested to accord Administrative Sanction for the purchase of 300 Nos. of Desktop Computers (Rs.23,809/- each), 1000 Nos. of Laptop Computers (Rs.27,720/- each), 1000 Nos. of Projectors (Rs.24,560/- each) through M/s KELTRON at a total cost of Rs.5,94,22,700/- (Five Crore Ninety Four Lakh Twenty Two Thousand and Seven Hundred Only), in the schools in the four constituencies, as finalized by the Technical Committee

Meanwhile IT Department constituted a High Power Committee for reviewing the specification of Desktops and Laptops to be purchased to schools and submitted their recommendations. Government constituted a Departmental Purchase Committee and the Meeting held on 16.01.17 discussed the recommendations of the High Power Committee in detail and decided to issue the Work Order to M/s KELTRON for the purchase of ICT equipments.

Government have examined the matter based on the Departmental Purchase Committee and are pleased to accord Purchase Sanction to issue Work Order to M/s KELTRON for the purchase of ICT equipments up to a total cost of Rs.5,94,22,700/- (Five Crore Ninety Four Lakh Twenty Two Thousand and Seven Hundred Only) as detailed above and also authorized Executive Director IT @ School to proceed further with the proposal to purchase ICT equipments under the following conditions:

- The equipment should be purchased only after taking into consideration available equipment in the schools.
- KELTRON should ensure 5 year comprehensive onsite warranty for all ICT equipments, which shall include Performance Guarantee, Periodic checkup and Maintenance etc by executing a Service Level Agreement (SLA) with the selected vendor.
- The expenditure in this regard should be limited under current year's budget provision (2016-17) of IT@School Project.
- Since the same specifications and pricing will apply to the procurement to schools under MP/MLA LAD scheme, as well as under DPI,DHSE and DVHSE, IT @ School should inform all MPs, MLAs and District Collectors as well as DPI,DHSE and DVHSE of the specifications and schools being equipped under Hi-Tech School Project.

(By order of the Governor)  
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SECRETARY

To,

The Director of Public Instruction, Thiruvananthapuram.  
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The IT Department  
The Finance Department  
The Store Purchase Department  
The Principal Accountant General (Audit), Thiruvananthapuram.  
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