



**GOVERNMENT OF KERALA**

**Abstract**

Electronics & Information Technology Department – Procurement of Laptops by Departments instead of Desktop for the implementation of e-Governance – Sanction accorded – Orders issued.

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

G.O.(Rt)No.99/2021/ITD

Dated, Thiruvananthapuram, 23/07/2021

Read:- 1. Minutes of the meeting held by the Chief Secretary on 05.07.2021 to review the Online Services of Government of Kerala

**ORDER**

In the meeting held by the Chief Secretary on 05.07.2021 to review the Online Services of Government of Kerala, it was decided that the Departments may procure laptops for the implementation of e-Office, so that the work can be carried out from anywhere. The advantages of procuring laptops instead of Desktops are Portability, Low maintenance, Reduced Cable Clutters, Low power consumption, Less space occupancy, No cost required for UPS etc.

Government have examined the matter in detail and are pleased to order that the Departments / Grant in aid institutions / Boards / Corporations / Universities / Local Self Government Institutions / Public Sector Undertakings should procure laptops instead of Desktops for the roll out of e-Governance and other activities in their organization.

(By order of the Governor)

Bishwanath Sinha  
Principal Secretary

To:  
All Departments / Grant-in-aid institutions / Boards / Corporations / Universities / Local Self Government Institutions / Public Sector Undertakings  
The Principal Accountant General (Audit) Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram.  
The Accountant General (A & E) Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram.  
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