

## **GOVERNMENT OF KERALA**

## Abstract

General Education Department – High Tech School Project – participation of Individual investments for making smart class rooms in Govt/aided schools through PTA/SDC – Administrative Sanction accorded - Orders Issued.

## General Education (D) Department

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## 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 part of the Govt policy, 640 LP/UP schools will be developed at an investment of Rs.1 Crore each with the help of parents, teachers and the local community and philanthropists through Parent Teachers Association/School Management Committee, OSA and SDC. In this context, many alumni and individuals are likely to come forward to adopt or improve the infrastructure in schools they have studied in or are close to their ancestral homes. Government have decided to have a machinery to route these investments from the public and make them on par with the steps the Government is planning.

Government have examined the matter in detail and are pleased to accord sanction for allowing investments from the public as a part of implementing Smart Class rooms in Govt/aided schools, under the following conditions:

- 1.Investments in this regard, in cash, are to be accepted only through Parent Teachers Association/School Development Committee and if in kind, the Head Masters shall accept such donations only if the donated equipment is necessary for the school and the specifications should be at least as decided by Govt for direct supply and the teachers and/or students are trained to use it.
- 2. The Head Masters should ensure the functionality of the ICT equipments and also that the items are not old and maintenance cost of such items should be borne by the Parent Teachers Association or School Management Committee or the donor.

(By order of the Governor)
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Secretary

To,

The Director of Public Instruction, Thiruvananthapuram.

The Executive Director, IT @ School, Thiruvananthapuram.

The Principal Accountant General (Audit), Thiruvananthapuram.

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