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Abstract

IFMS - Online submission of bills - Mandatory Digital Signature Certificates to all Drawing and Disbursing Officers - Approved - Orders issued.

Finance (Streamlining) Department

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The Integrated Financial Management System envisages online transactions on most of the treasury related operations. These include online submission of different claims to treasuries such as salary and non salary bills, contingent bills, etc. As most of these transactions has financial implications, security of these transactions is very critical in an automated environment. The IT Act also envisages Digital Signature Certificate (DSC) for all electronic transactions involving money.

In this circumstances, the Government are now pleased to issue permissive sanction to procure Digital Signature Certificates to all Drawing and Disbursing Officers. The Heads of Departments/District level Officers of each department shall procure the DSC from the empanelled vendors of Kerala State IT Mission for DDOs under their control immediately. The expenditure for this purpose shall be met from the office expense of the respective offices.

The Head of the Department shall ensure that all DDOs are equipped with DSC within three months. The Director of Treasuries shall instruct all treasury officers not to accept the online bills without digital authentication after 15 August 2016 onwards.

(By Order of the Governor)

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To

The Principal Accountant General (A&E/G&SSA), Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram.

The Accountant General (E&RSA), Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram.

The Director of Treasuries, Thiruvananthapuram.

All Heads of Departments/Secretaries.

All Departments of the Secretariat.

All District/Sub Treasury Officers (Through Director of Treasuries).

The State Informatics Officer, NIC, Thiruvananthapuram.

The Director, Kerala State IT Mission, Thiruvananthapuram.

The Chief Project Manager, SPARK, Thiruvananthapuram.

The Director, Information & Public Relations Department (for Press release).

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