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**GOVERNMENT OF KERALA
INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (B) DEPARTMENT**

No. 3596/B2/13/ITD

Dated: 15.06.2013,

CIRCULAR

Sub:- IT Department- Security of Government of Kerala Websites hosted at State Data Centre- Improper re-hosting of defaced websites-Orders issued-reg.

Ref :- 1 Circular No. 639/B2/13/ITD, dated 20-03-2013.

2. Letter No. KSITM/ CERT/ ADMN/ 6062013/ 436/ 1109, dated 06-06-2013 from the Director, KSITM.

3. G.O(P) No. 24/09/ITD, dated 29/09/2009.

As per circular read as 1st paper above Government of Kerala have issued instructions for security audit of Government of Kerala websites and security measures to be adopted for prevention of security breaches of those websites.

The Director, KSITM vide 2nd paper above has reported that some Departments are migrating and re hosting defaced websites from SDC to CDIT Servers without proper security Audit or complying to the security guidelines issued by Government of Kerala. This is also against G.O read as 3rd paper above instructing Departments to use common state level infrastructure like state data centre.

Under the above circumstances it is hereby informed that the defaced websites should be re-hosted only after proper security audit and certification and should be hosted in SDC as per security Guidelines issued by Government of Kerala.

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To

All Departments in the Secretariat including Law and Finance.
All Heads of Departments
The Director, Kerala State IT Mission, Thiruvananthapuram.

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