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GOVERNMENT OF KERALA
General Administration (SS) Department
NOTIFICATION

G. O. (P) No. 9/2016/GAD. 8th February, 2016
Dated, Thiruvananthapuram, 25th Makaram, 1191
19th Magha, 1937.

S. R. O. No. 126/2016.—In exercise of the powers conferred by clauses (2) and (3) of Article 166 of the Constitution of India, the Governor of Kerala hereby make the following rules further to amend Rules of Business of the Government of Kerala, namely:—

RULES

1. *Short title and commencement.*—(1) These rules may be called the Rules of Business of the Government of Kerala (Amendment) Rules, 2016.

(2) They shall come in to force at once.

2. *Amendment of the Rules.*—In the Rules of Business of the Government of Kerala in Part II, in the “FIRST SCHEDULE”

(1) under the heading “List of Departments”

(a) after serial number and entry “8. Election Department”, the following serial number and entry shall be inserted, namely:—
“9. Electronics and Information Technology Department”

(b) the existing serial number 21 and entry against it “Information Technology Department” shall be omitted.

(c) the existing serial numbers from 9 to 42 shall be renumbered consecutively.

(2) under the heading “DISTRIBUTION OF BUSINESS AMONG DEPARTMENTS OF THE SECRETARIAT”

(a) the existing sub-heading, “XXI. INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY DEPARTMENT” and entries thereunder shall be omitted.

(b) after the sub-heading “VIII. ELECTION DEPARTMENT” and entries thereunder, the following sub-heading and entries shall respectively be inserted, namely:—

“IX. ELECTRONICS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY DEPARTMENT”.

1. Formulation of Policies relating to Information Technology and their implementation.
2. Co-ordination of Government initiatives in the Information Technology Sector.
3. Promotion and Development of Information Technology in the State.

4. Formulation of procurement policies of Information Technology related investments in Government and subordinate organizations.
5. School for Information Technology.
6. Implementation of projects in Information Technology.
7. Development of Information Technology Infrastructure, including State Information Infrastructure (SII).
8. Standardisation and accreditation of Information Technology Training Programmes.
9. Approval of Information Technology based schemes and projects taken up by Government and subordinate organizations.
10. Administrative control of Technoparks, Co-ordination, Planning and Monitoring of all Information Technology Parks in the State including Information Technology Parks set up by Kerala Industrial Infrastructure Development Corporation/Kerala State Industrial Development Corporation and any other infrastructure developmental agency as well as District Software Technology Parks.
11. Business process re-engineering with Government.
12. The work relating to the issue of "Unique National Identity Number/Card."

(c) the existing serial numbers prefixing the sub-heading from IX. to XXXXII. shall be renumbered consecutively.

By order of the Governor,

K. R. JYOTHILAL,
Secretary to Government.

Explanatory Note

(This does not form part of the notification, but is intended to indicate its general purport.)

Since the electronics industry is growing rapidly worldwide along with huge investment and job opportunities in the hardware-software sector and electronics manufacturing, Government of India has formed a National Electronic Policy to give a thrust in this field. Supplementary to this, Government of India has accepted in principle the establishment of two electronics manufacturing parks in the State also. In this circumstance, the Information Technology Department has issued Government Orders renaming the Information Technology Department as 'Electronics and Information Technology Department' envisaging to achieve multifarious development and growth in the electronics sector. Accordingly, Government have decided to make necessary amendment in the Rules of Business of the Government of Kerala to cope with the said requirements.

The notification is intended to achieve the above object.