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Electronics and IT (B) Department
Thiruvananthapuram,
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Sub: E&IT Dept-Implementation of Kerala Fibre Optic Network (KFON) project-support required from end offices-reg:

- Ref: 1) G.O (Ms)No. 10/2017/ITD dated 18.05.2017
2) G.O (Ms)No. 27/2019/ITD dated 11.11.2019

Government have accorded administrative sanction for Kerala Fibre Optic Network Project (KFON Project), which envisages to provide hassle free internet access to about 30,000 Government offices and educational institutions along with free and high speed internet connectivity to around 20 Lakh economically backward families all over the State. For others, internet services will be provided at a lower rate. A Joint Venture Company (SPV) viz; Kerala Fibre Optic Network Limited (KFON Ltd) has been formed under the share holding between Kerala State IT Infrastructure Limited (KSITIL), Kerala State Electricity Board Limited (KSEBL) and Government of Kerala for the implementation of this project. A Consortium of M/s Bharat Electronics Limited (Lead Partner) has also been on-boarded as the System Integrator of KFON project.

The project is progressing well and about 30,000 end offices and educational institutions are to be connected as a part of the project. In this regard, installation of KFON equipments and fixation of Optical Fibre Cables in the premises of the end offices have to be done. KFON, being the flagship project of the State, all Departments, Directorates, Collectorates, Educational Institutions and other end offices shall extend their co-operation and support to the officials of the implementing agency / System Integrator, in the installation of equipments and fixation of the OFCs for the smooth and timely implementation of the project.

All ACS/Principal Secretaries/Secretaries are requested to direct Head of

institution concerned to authorize a competent officer to co-ordinate the activities with Managing Director, KSITL, to ensure speedy installation of K-FON project equipment in their respective institution premise.

**DR. VISHWAS MEHTA
CHIEF SECRETARY**

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All Heads of Departments (through the Departments concerned)
All District Collectors
The Chairman & Managing Director, Kerala State Electricity Board
Ltd,Thiruvananthapuram
The Director, Kerala State IT Mission,Thiruvananthapuram
The Managing Director, KSITL, Thiruvananthapuram
The Managing Director(In charge), KFON Ltd, Thiruvananthapuram
The Consortium of M/s Bharat Electronics Ltd (Through MD, KSITIL)
The Director, I&PRD
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