





GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

Abstract

Information Technology Department - Windows XP End of Support-Migration to Free and Open Source Software - Instructions - Orders issued.

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (B) DEPARTMENT

G.O.(Rt)No. 109/2014/ITD.

Dated, Thiruvananthapuram, 17-05-2014.

**ORDER**

- Read: 1. D.O.No. 2(44) /2013-CERT- In dated 25.06.2013 from the Director General, Indian Computer Emergency Response Team (CERT-In), Government of India.  
2. Minutes of the Apex Committee / Empowered Committee held on 26.12.2013.

As per the letter read as 1<sup>st</sup> paper above, the Director General, CERT-In have informed that the Microsoft Corporation have announced end of support for Windows XP Operating system with effect from 08.04.2014. The matter was taken up in the Apex / Empowered Committee meeting held on 26.12.2013 and the committee recommended all Departments / Institutions / PSUs etc. using Windows XP to migrate to free and open source software or those institutions who find Windows operating system inevitable shall upgrade to the latest version of Windows operating system.

2. Government have examined the matter in detail and are pleased to order that all Kerala Government Departments / Institutions / PSUs etc using windows XP operating system shall take action to migrate to free and open source operating system before 30.06.2014. On account of unavoidable circumstances those Departments / Institutions / PSUs etc who find the use of Windows XP as inevitable shall upgrade to the latest version of Windows Operating system within the stipulated time period. It is reiterated that all concerned are directed to migrate to Free and Open Source Software forthwith.

By Order of the Governor  
**Subhash John Mathew**  
Additional Secretary to Government

To

All Secretaries / Principal Secretaries / Additional Chief Secretaries  
All Heads of Departments/All District Collectors.  
The Principal Accountant General (Audit / A&E), Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram.  
The Director, Kerala State IT Mission, Thiruvananthapuram.  
The Head, SeMT, Thiruvananthapuram.  
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