



**GOVERNMENT OF KERALA**

**Abstract**

Electronics and Information Technology Department - Creation of posts in Kerala Fibre Optic Network Limited (KFON Ltd) - Sanction accorded - Orders issued.

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**ELECTRONICS AND IT (B) DEPARTMENT**

**G.O.(Ms)No.16/2020/ITD** Dated,Thiruvananthapuram, 25/06/2020

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- Read 1 G.O(Ms)No.10/2017/ITD dated 18/05/2017  
2 G.O.(Ms)No.22/2017/ITD dated 13.10.2017  
3 G.O (Ms)No.10/2018/ITD dated 10.05.2018  
4 LetterNo.KFON/MD/19/2543 dated 15.07.2019 from the Managing Director( in charge), KFON Limited

**ORDER**

As per Government Order read as 1st paper above, Administrative Sanction was accorded for the implementation of Kerala Fibre Optic Network (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.

2) An in-principle approval has been accorded for the formation of a Joint Venture Company for the implementation of K-FON project vide G.O read as 2<sup>nd</sup> paper above. As per G.O read as 3<sup>rd</sup> paper above, Government have approved the formation of a new Joint Venture Company (SPV), Kerala Fibre Optic Network Limited (KFON Limited) for the implementation of the project in the share holding pattern of 49:49:2 with respect to Kerala State IT Infrastructure Limited (KSITIL), Kerala State Electricity Board Limited (KSEBL) and Government of Kerala.

3) As per letter referred as 4<sup>th</sup> paper above, Managing Director, KSITIL (in charge of KFON Limited) has forwarded a proposal and requested for the creation of eight posts for the newly created SPV ie; KFON Limited.

4) Government have examined the matter in detail and are pleased to create the following six posts in KFON Limited, with the Scale of Pay, Qualification and other relevant details of the posts as mentioned below:

| Name of Post      | No of Post | Scale of Pay (Rs:)  | Method of appointment        | Qualification  | Experience   | Upper Age limit  | Appointing Authority |
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| Managing Director | 1          | As prescribed by the Government of Kerala from time to time | As decided by the Government | 1. Graduation in Engineering/Technology from a recognized University on regular basis.<br>2. Post Graduation in Engineering/Technology/Management from a recognized University | A minimum of fifteen years experience in industry, Government or in academic institutions out of which at least ten years should be in a managerial capacity, preferably in the Telecom Sector | 65 years (Vide GO(Ms) No. 27/2019/Plg dated 4.11.2019) | Government of Kerala |

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| <p>Company Secretary and Chief Administrative Officer.</p> | <p>1</p> | <p>77,400 - 1,15,200<br/>(corresponding Scale of Pay in 10<sup>th</sup> pay revision)</p> | <p>By direct recruitment/<br/>By deputation from the State/<br/>Central Government or from Public Sector entities</p> | <p>1. Associate Member of Institute of Company Secretaries of India.<br/>2. M.Com / MBA (Finance) from a recognised University</p> | <p>Minimum eight years of experience in a reputed organization in Company Law matters.</p> | <p>For direct recruitment a person should not have completed 45 years of age on the first day of January of the year in which applications for appointment are invited.</p> | <p>Board of Directors</p> |
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| Chief Finance Officer | 1 | 77,400 - 1,15,200 | By direct recruitment/ By deputiation from the State/Central Government or from Public Sector enterprises | 1. Associate Member of Institute of Chartered Accountants of India.<br>2. M.Com/ MBA(Finance) from a recognised University<br>OR<br>Certified Associate of Indian Institute of Banking (CAIIB) | Minimum eight years of experience in a reputed organization in Financial matters.<br>In case of CAIIB, only General Manager level and above candidates of Banks would be considered | For direct recruitment a person should not have completed 45 years of age on the first day of January of the year in which applications for appointment are invited. | Board of Directors |
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| Financial Assistant | 1 | 42,500 - 87,000 | By direct recruitment/<br>By deputation from the State/<br>Central Government or from Public Sector entities | M.Com/ MBA (Finance) from a recognised University | Minimum three years experience in dealing with financial matters in a reputed institution. | For direct recruitment, a person should not have completed 40 years of age on the first day of January of the year in which applications for appointment are invited. | Board of Directors |
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| Executive Director | 1 | 93,000 - 1,20,000 | By direct recruitment/<br>By deputation<br>from the State/<br>Central Government or<br>from<br>Public Sector entities  | 1. Graduation in Engineering with First Class<br>from a recognized University.<br>2. Post Graduation in Engineering / Technology from a recognized University | A minimum of 15 years experience in industry, Government or in academic institutions out of which at least eight years should be in a managerial capacity, preferably in the Telecom/ Networking sectors. | For direct recruitment, the person should not have completed 50 years of age on the first day of January of the year in which applications for appointment are invited. | Government of Kerala |
| Manager            | 1 | 55,350 - 1,01,400 | By direct recruitment /<br>By deputation<br>from the State/<br>Central Government or<br>from<br>Public Sector entities | 1. Graduation in Engineering with first class from a recognized University.<br>2. MBA from a recognized University.   | A minimum of five years experience in a reputed organization  | For direct recruitment, a person should not have completed 40 years of age on the first day of January of the year in which applications for appointment are invited.   | Board of Directors   |

(By order of the Governor)  
**M. SIVASANKAR**  
**PRINCIPAL SECRETARY**

To:

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The Chairman and Managing Director, Kerala State Electricity Board,  
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The Director, Kerala State IT Mission, Thiruvananthapuram

Power Department

Finance Department (*vide* PU-D3/118/2019-FIN dated 17.03.2020)

Principal Accountant General(G&SSA),Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram.

Principal Accountant General(A&E),Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram.

General Administration (SC) Department (*Vide* Item No:4076 dated 24.06.2020  
of Council of Ministers)

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