

**Proceedings of the Director of Public Instruction
Thiruvananthapuram**

Sub:- Setting up of Mathematics laboratory in Schools –Procurement of items from
ISRT– sanction orders issued.

Ref:- Letter from the Director, ISRT

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Institute of Scientific Research and Training (ISRT) is an organization engaged in activities related to the development of Mathematics subject among students and teachers. M/s. ISRT is also one of the promoters of Mathematical laboratory items and has developed teaching learning materials. They had demonstrated the various academic aspects of their laboratory items to a panel of school teachers and QIP officials. It is fully realized that the teaching learning process of Mathematics can be made easy, simple and enjoyable by the use of these laboratory items. Teachers opined that the various Mathematical problems are simplified and presented in a self explanatory manner, so that the students can attain hard spots in Mathematical concepts very easily. This may be an inspiration for both the students and teachers to develop innovative items that can be presented in the forthcoming Mathematics fair, Olympiad etc.

Inorder to enhance analytical and critical thinking and to interlink the study of other subjects with Mathematics, the concept of Mathematical laboratory is an imperative need of the hour which is to be implemented in all schools at the earliest.

In the above circumstances sanction is hereby accorded for the procurement/establishment of Mathematics Laboratory at school level by taking into consideration the availability of the same in schools. The funds required for the same can be mobilized by PTA, SSA (School Grant/Teacher Grant) LSGs, Sponsorship etc. Special Fee funds can also be utilized as per the existing norms.


Director of Public Instruction

To

The State Project Director, S.S.A
All Deputy Directors of Education
All District Educational Officers
All Headmasters (through DEO's)
The Director, ISRT