



GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

No. G&P3/354/2018-WRD

Water Resources (G&P) Department,
Thiruvananthapuram, Dated: 24-09-2018

From

The Secretary to Government

To

The Managing Director, Kerala Water Authority, Thiruvananthapuram.
The Chief Engineer, Irrigation & Administration, Thiruvananthapuram.
The Chief Engineer, IDRB, Thiruvananthapuram
The Chief Engineer, Projects-I, Kozhikkode
The Chief Engineer, Projects-II, Thiruvananthapuram
The Chief Engineer, Kuttanad Package & Inland Navigation, Alappuzha
The Chief Engineer, Mechanical, Thiruvananthapuram
The Director, Ground Water Department, Thiruvananthapuram.
The Executive Director, Jananidhi, Thiruvananthapuram

Sir,

Sub:- Water Resources Department – Sharing Application Programming Interface (API) of
Government Applications to Departments – Guidelines issued – Reg.

Ref:- Circular No. IT-B1/18/2017-ITD dated 21-08-2018.

I am to forward herewith a copy of the Circular cited issued by Electronics & IT
Department for information and necessary action.

Yours faithfully,
LISSY.K.B
Under Secretary
for Secretary to Government

Approved for issue,

Section Officer

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CIRCULAR

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Government Departments have developed and hosted several applications in State Data Centre for various purposes. It came to the notice of Government that some of the Department/Total Solution Providers/Developers of the Applications are reluctant to share the APIs to other Departments for integrating their applications with other Department applications and thus delays the implementation of the Flagship Programmes of the Government in time, which in turn results in delay of service to the common people. Since, Government of Kerala is the custodian of all Government Data hosted in the State data centres, it is necessary to share APIs to other Departments to integrate different Government applications for the speedy implementation of various schemes. Hence, the following directions are issued:

1. The Departments need not approach other Departments for sharing APIs of other Departmental Applications for integrating it with their Applications.
2. If, any Govt Department need APIs of other Departmental applications they should approach Electronics & IT Department / Kerala State IT mission. Electronics & IT Department / Kerala State IT mission will give directions to the Departments / Total Solution Provider / Developer of the Applications to share such APIs to the Department concerned after confirming all security features.
3. Whenever a request for sharing APIs is received by considering the immediate necessity, the Department/ Total Solution

Provider/Developer of the Application should share it, with immediate effect.

4. The Director, Kerala State IT Mission shall ensure that Departments/Total Solution Providers / Developer of the Applications are sharing the APIs in time, whenever a request for the same comes.

All Departments are strictly instructed to ensure that the important programmes/schemes of the Govt are not delayed at any circumstances due to the non-sharing of the data available with Govt Department /institutions.

**SIVASANKAR
SECRETARY**

To:

All Additional Chief Secretaries/Principal Secretaries/Secretaries/Special Secretaries.

All Departments in the Government Secretariat

All Head of the Departments

The Director, Kerala State IT Mission

The Principal Accountant General (A& E)/ (G & SSA),

Thiruvananthapuram

The Director, I & PRD (for publicizing through a press release)

Information Officer, I & PRD (Web and New Media)(for uploading in the Govt website)

Stock File/Office copy.

Forwarded / By order,


Section Officer.