



GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

Abstract

Purchase of Mobile Handset- Combined Ceiling on Official Residential Telephone, Mobile Phone and Broad Band Charges To Secretaries To Government and Above-Modified - Orders Issued.

FINANCE(SS) DEPARTMENT

G.O.(Ms).No158/2018/FIN

Dated, Thiruvananthapuram, 26/04/2018

Read: 1. G.O.(Ms.) No. 547/2014/Fin dated 12.12.2014
2. G.O.(Ms.) No. 83/2011/Fin dated 23.02.2011

ORDER

Government are pleased to review the existing system of procurement of Mobile handset and the combined ceiling fixed for the Official Residential telephone, Mobile phone and Broadband charges to secretaries to Government and above to the following extent.

Sr. No.	Item	Entitled categories	Existing Limits	Revised Limits
1	Mobile phones	Secretaries to Government and above	₹. 20,000/-	₹. 30,000/-
2	Combined Ceiling (Landline, Broad band, Mobile phone)	-Do-	₹. 7,500/- (Monthly) ₹. 22,500/- (Quarterly) ₹. 90,000/- (Annually)	₹. 3,000/- (Monthly) ₹. 9,000/- (Quarterly) ₹. 36,000/- (Annually)

The annual rate of depreciation for items under this category would be 60% and the method of computation of depreciation value is tabulated below.

Item	On completion of					
	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Mobile Phones	60%	60%	60%	60%		
Bill value INR	Illustrated depreciated value					
₹. 30,000/-	₹. 12,000/-	₹. 4,800/-	₹. 1,920/-	₹. 768/-		

Items	Productive Life for Replacement	Life for dispose of/ End of Life
Mobile Phones	3 Years	6 years

The table describes only the average life of the equipment; however, the item can be used beyond the mentioned / specified life till the time these items continue to serve the purpose. On completion of productive life period of the above table, if required, the items may be replaced with equipment of latest and better configurations. On completion of End of Life period of the above table, the items may be declared as electronic waste (e-Waste), if not in use.

a. The entitled users can seek the replacement of a Mobile Phone on completion of two years period from the date of purchase of the equipment.

b. Whenever an entitled user seeks to replace his/her item on completion of the prescribed period, he/she has the option to either return the used/ old equipment to the Department or retain the same for his/her personal use at the residual value calculated in accordance with the above matrix. This option would also be available in the case of retiring officers/ entitled users.

c. In cases where the entitled users in the category of retiring officers opt to retain the said equipment for their personal use before completion of the prescribed period, the residual value of the equipment would be worked out as per the following table.

Sl No.	Bill Value (Rupees)	Period	Method of calculating the Residual Value
1	₹. 30,000/- (Mobile Phone)	9 Months	Depreciation amount for the first year is ₹.18,000/-. The depreciation amount of the Mobile Phone will be $₹.18000 * 9/12 = ₹. 13,500/-$. Hence the residual value after 9 months will be taken as ₹.16,500/- on completion of 9 months period.
		15 Months	Residual value at the end of 12 months is ₹.12,000/-. Hence, on completion of 15 months period, the residual value of the equipment will be ₹. 10,200/-
		32 Months	Residual value at the end of 24 months is ₹.4800/-. Hence, on completion of 32 months period, the residual value of the equipment will be ₹. 2,880/-

By order of the Governor,

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To,

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

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