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LOCAL SELF GOVERNMENT (EPA) DEPARTMENT

No.151/EPA4/2019/LSGD

21/05/2019, Thiruvananthapuram

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Secretary to Government

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To

The Director of Panchayats, Thiruvananthapuram.

The Director of Urban Affairs, Thiruvananthapuram.

The Commissioner of Rural Development, Thiruvananthapuram.

The Chief Engineer, Thiruvananthapuram

The Chief Town Planner, Thiruvananthapuram

Sir,

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Sub: LSGD-Energy conservation in building space cooling through optimum temperature

Ref: Letter No.PWR-A3/275/2018-POWER dated 27/12/2018 from Power A department (copy enclosed)

Government of of India has recently initiated a campaign to save energy by recommending optimum temperature setting within a building to between 24–25 degree celsius subject to other factors like humidity, air flow etc. In the view of the above you are requested to maintain the internal temperature in your own buildings and buildings coming under the span of control to between 24–25 degree Celsius with appropriate humidity and air flow to conserve energy and for the health benefits of occupants, subject to operational and functional requirements.

Yours Faithfully, SHEBAB DEPUTY SECRETARY For Secretary to Government.

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Power (A) Department

No. PWR-A3/275/2018-POWER

27/12/2018, Thiruvananthapuram

From

Secretary to Government

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Additional Chief Secretary/Principal Secretary/Secretary
All Departments in Government Secretariat including Finance and Law
Sir,

Sub: Power Department- Energy Conservation in Building Space Cooling through optimum temperature setting- reg

Ref: Letter No. EMC/EED/18/E-12779/BEE dated. 22.10.2018 from Director, Energy Management Centre.

As per clause 14 (t) of the Energy Conservation Act, 2001, Government of India had provided that Central Government shall take all measures necessary to create awareness and disseminate information for efficient use of energy and its conservation. With the objective to reduce energy intensity, in the area of space cooling, Government of India has recently initiated a campaign to save energy by recommending optimum temperature setting within a building to between 24-25 degree Celsius subject to other factors like humidity, air flow etc. In this context, Director, Energy Management Centre (EMC), as per letter cited, has requested Government to issue a directive to all Government Departments to maintain the internal temperature in their own buildings and buildings coming under their span of control, to between 24-25 degree Celsius with appropriate humidity and airflow to conserve energy subject to operational and functional requirements.

In view of the above, I am to request you to issue necessary directions to all Government Departments and Public Sector Undertakings

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under your Administrative control, to maintain the internal temperature in their own buildings and buildings coming under their span of control, to between 24-25 degree Celsius with appropriate humidity and airflow to conserve energy and for the health benefits of occupants, subject to operational and functional requirements.

EMC is designated as the Resource Organisation for technical

support and advice in this regard.

Yours Faithfully, SANJAY M KAUL SECRETARY

Approved for Issue,

Section Officer.