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Thiruvananthapuram,
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Sub: E&ITD-Enabling acceptance of RuPay Debit & Credit Cards at all Government portals that accept online payment-reg:

Ref: Letter No.12(11)/2017-DPD (pt.2) dated 15/11/2017 from the Joint Secretary, MeitY, Government of India

Government of India is making efforts to promote digital payments in the country through various means. Rupay Debit Card Issuance, initiated in June 2017, is projected to reach 1 million by the end of the financial year. Rupay cards are accepted by all major websites and applications in the country. But it is noticed that many Government portals are not accepting online payment by Rupay cards. In this regard, is instructed to take immediate steps for enablement of Rupay Debit/Credit Cards in Govt Websites and make sure by each Department/Autonomous bodies/PSUs for acceptance of Rupay Debit/Credit cards at all Government /Autonomous/ Public Sector Undertaking web portals that accept online payment.

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To

All Additional Chief Secretaries/Principal Secretaries/Secretaries/Special secretaries.
All Departments in the Govt Secretariat.
All Head of the Departments
All District Collectors
All Universities in Kerala.
All Autonomous bodies and Public Sector Undertakings.
The Accountant General (A&E)/(Audit), Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram.
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