

**GOVERNMENT OF KERALA****Abstract**

Health & Family Welfare Department – COVID 19 – Permission to Kerala Medical Services Corporation Ltd, to procure 20 lakh doses of Covishield Vaccine from Serum Institute of India as Aggregator to distribute to private hospitals at cost - sanction accorded - Orders issued

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**HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (F) DEPARTMENT**

G.O.(Rt)No.1714/2021/H&FWD Dated,Thiruvananthapuram, 10/08/2021

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Read: Letter No. 009/FIN/KMSCL/2010 dated 09/08/2021 from the Managing Director, Kerala Medical Services Corporation Limited.

**ORDER**

1) Government have been promoting partnership with Private Hospitals for Covid prevention and mitigation activities.

2) In order to facilitate vaccine procurement by the Private Hospitals, as per the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Government of India guidelines, Managing Director, Kerala Medical Services Corporation Limited is authorized as an aggregator.

3) State Health Agency have been interacting with Private Hospitals and assessed the demand of vaccines for the month of August around 18.18 lakh dosage.

4) As per letter read above, the Managing Director, Kerala Medical Services Corporation Limited requested Government to allot Rs. 126,00,00,000/- (Rupees One Hundred and Twenty Six Crore only) for advance payment to M/s Serum Institute Life Science Private Limited for the procurement of Covishield vaccine.

5) Government have examined the matter in detail and are pleased to accord

permission to Kerala Medical Services Corporation Ltd, to procure 20 lakh doses of Covishield Vaccine from M/s Serum Institute of India for distribution through private hospitals subject to the condition that the cost of vaccine shall be charged from the private hospitals.

6) Managing Director, Kerala Medical Services Corporation Limited shall do procurement of 20 lakh vaccines in two batches of 10 lakh vaccines each.

7) Managing Director, Kerala Medical Services Corporation Limited and Executive Director, State Health Agency shall work out accounting details regarding vaccine supply to the Private Hospitals and remit the cost of vaccines collected from Private Hospitals in the account of CMDRF.

8) The expenses for the procurement of vaccine as an agregator shall be provided from the CMDRF.

(By order of the Governor)  
Rajan Namdev Khobragade  
Principal Secretary

To:

The State Mission Director - National Health Mission, Thiruvananthapuram.

The Executive Director, State Health Agency, Thiruvananthapuram

The Managing Director, Kerala Medical Services Corporation Ltd.

The Director of Health Services, Thiruvananthapuram.

The Director of Medical Education, Thiruvananthapuram.

Principal Accountant General (Audit/A&E) of Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram.

Health & Family Welfare (B) Department

Revenue (DRF) Department

Finance Department

Information & Public Relations (Web & New Media) Department

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Signed by Sheena Paul

Date: 10-08-2021 17:19:13

Section Officer

Reason: Approved

Copy to : Private Secretary to Honb'le Chief Minister

Private Secretary to Honb'le Minister (Health, W & CW)

Private Secretary to Honb'le Minister (Finance)

PA to Additional Chief Secretary (Finance)

PA to Principal Secretary (Health)



കേരള സർക്കാർ

മന്ത്രിസഭായോഗത്തിന്റെ നടപടിക്കുറിപ്പുകൾ

തീയതി : 15-09-2021

ഫയൽ നം. എഫ്2/31/2020-ഹെൽത്ത് -പാർട്ട് (17).

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വിഷയം : ആരോഗ്യ-കുടുംബക്ഷേമ വകുപ്പ് - സ്വകാര്യ ആശുപത്രികളിൽ നിന്നും വില ഈടാക്കുമെന്ന വ്യവസ്ഥയിൽ, മുഖ്യമന്ത്രിയുടെ ദുരിതാശ്വാസ നിധിയിലെ തുക വിനിയോഗിച്ച് സീറം ഇൻസ്റ്റിറ്റ്യൂട്ട് ഓഫ് ഇന്ത്യ-യിൽ നിന്നും 20 ലക്ഷം ഡോസ് കോവിഷീൽഡ് വാക്സിൻ സംഭരിച്ച് സ്വകാര്യ ആശുപത്രികൾ വഴി വിതരണം ചെയ്യുന്നതിനായി 10/08/2021-ലെ സ.ഉ.(സാധാ) നം.1714/2021/ആ.കു.വ. പ്രകാരം കേരള മെഡിക്കൽ സർവ്വീസസ് കോർപ്പറേഷൻ ലിമിറ്റഡിന് അനുമതി നൽകിയ സർക്കാർ നടപടിക്ക് സാധ്യകരണം നൽകുന്നത്.

തീരുമാനം : സാധ്യകരിച്ചു.

(ഒപ്പ്)  
പിണറായി വിജയൻ  
മുഖ്യമന്ത്രി  
(ശരിപ്പകർപ്പ്)

ഡോ. വി പി ജോയ്  
ചീഫ് സെക്രട്ടറി

പ്രിൻസിപ്പൽ സെക്രട്ടറി, ആരോഗ്യ-കുടുംബക്ഷേമ വകുപ്പ്.

M Issac Thomas

Rajan 15.9.2021

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**GOVERNMENT OF KERALA**  
**(SHRI.PINARAI VIJAYAN MINISTRY)**  
**Note for the Council of Ministers**

1. File No. : F2/31/2020-HEALTH-Part(17)
2. Department : Health & Family Welfare (F) Department
3. Subject : Ratification of the action in having issued GO (Rt) No. 1714/2021/H&FWD dated 10/08/2021 giving permission to KMSCL for procuring 20 lakh doses of Covishield Vaccine from M/s Serum Institute of India utilising the fund from CMDRF, for distribution through private hospitals subject to the condition that the cost of vaccine shall be charged from the private hospitals
4. Date of Chief Minister's Order for placing before the Council : 08.08.2021
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  - i. Does the case involves financial commitments/Implications : Yes
  - ii. If the answer to the above is in the affirmative, whether Finance Department has been consulted and their remarks incorporated in the Council Note : Approved by the Additional Chief Secretary, Finance Department and Minister of Finance
6. Are any other Departments concerned with the case and if so, have they been consulted and their remarks incorporated in the Note for the Council? : No
7. Name of Joint Secretary who submitted the Draft Note : Sri. Dilip. C. D
8. Name of Principal Secretary who approved the Draft Note : Dr. Rajan N Khobragade
9. Date of approval of the Draft Note for the Council by the Principal Secretary : 1.09.2021
10. Name of Chief Secretary who approved the Draft Note : Dr. V. P. Joy
11. Date of approval of the Draft Note for the Council by the Chief Secretary : 6.09.2021
12. Name of Minister who approved the Draft Note : Smt. Veena George
13. Date of approval of the Draft Note for the Council by the Minister : 09.09.2021
14. Date of submission of fair copies : 13.09.2021
15. Date of decision by the Council of Ministers :
16. Number and date of Government Order/letter communicating the decision :

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DRAFT NOTE FOR THE COUNCIL OF MINISTERS

This note deals with the ratification of the action in having issued GO (Rt) No. 1714/2021/H&FWD dated 10/08/2021 giving permission to Kerala Medical Services Corporation Ltd, to procure 20 lakh doses of Covishield Vaccine from M/s Serum Institute of India utilising the fund from CMDRF, for distribution through private hospitals subject to the condition that the cost of vaccine shall be charged from the private hospitals.

2. Government have decided to conduct a mass vaccination campaign in the public and private sectors across the state to - ensure maximum vaccination. Government is of the opinion that the daily doses of COVID-19 vaccines - administered must be increased considerably and the thrust shall be on procuring as aggregator and give to Private Sector Hospitals to do vaccination at a faster pace.

3. To facilitate vaccine procurement by the Private Hospitals, as per the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Government of India guidelines, Managing Director, Kerala Medical Services Corporation Limited is authorized as an aggregator. State Health Agency has been interacting with Private Hospitals and assessed the demand of vaccines for the month of August which is around 18.18 lakh dosage.

4. Managing Director, Kerala Medical Services Corporation Limited requested Government to allot Rs. 1,26,00,00,000/- (Rupees One Hundred and Twenty Six Crore only) for advance payment to M/s Serum Institute Life Science Private Limited for the procurement of 20 lakh doses of Covishield vaccine.

5. When the file was circulated to the Hon'ble Chief Minister for orders, the Hon'ble Chief Minister ordered the following:

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PI 5-17 CP

"സ്വകാര്യ ആശുപത്രികളിൽ നിന്നും വില ഈടാക്കുമെന്ന വ്യവസ്ഥയിൽ CMDRF ഫണ്ട് വിനിയോഗിച്ച് 20 ലക്ഷം ഡോസ് കോവീഷീൽഡ് വാക്സിൻ വാങ്ങി നല്ലാനുള്ള ഉത്തരവ് പുറപ്പെടുവിച്ച ശേഷം മന്ത്രിസഭയുടെ സാധൂകരണത്തിന് സമർപ്പിക്കുക. ധനകാര്യ വകുപ്പ് മന്ത്രി കൂടി കാണുക."

6. As per the order ante, Government have issued GO(Rt) No. 1714/2021/H&FWD dated 10.08.2021 by giving permission to KMSCL to procure 20 lakh doses of Covishield Vaccine from M/s Serum Institute of India for distribution through private hospitals subject to the following conditions;

- the cost of vaccine shall be charged from the private hospitals.
- Managing Director, Kerala Medical Services Corporation Limited shall do procurement of 20 lakh doses of vaccines in two batches of 10 lakh vaccines each, from the manufacturer.
- MD, Kerala Medical Services Corporation Limited and Executive Director, State Health Agency shall work out accounting details regarding vaccine supply to the Private Hospitals and remit the cost of vaccines collected from Private Hospitals in the account of CMDRF.
- The expenses for the procurement of vaccine as an aggregator shall be provided from the CMDRF.

7. Thereafter, Revenue (DRF) Department has accorded sanction to release an amount of Rs. 63 Crore (Sixty-Three Crore only) as first installment to Managing Director, KMSCL for procuring vaccine as per GO(Rt) No. 2822/2021/Rev dated 18.08.2021.

**POINT FOR DECISION**

action in having issued GO(PT) No. 1714/2021/HA-FWD dated 10.8.21 giving

Whether the permission accorded by Government to KMSCL for procuring 20 lakh doses of Covishield Vaccine from M/s Serum Institute of India utilising the fund from CMDRF, for distribution through private hospitals subject to the condition that the cost of vaccine shall be charged from the private hospitals may be ratified?

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Rajen  
1.9.2021

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VK  
9.9.21