



GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

Abstract

Disaster Management Department- Availing weather services from reputed agencies- Extension of service of M/s Skymet Agency for one year- Modified-Orders Issued.

DISASTER MANAGEMENT (A) DEPARTMENT

G.O.(Rt)No.15/2024/DMD Dated 06-01-2024, Thiruvananthapuram

Read 1 GO(Rt)No.607/2022/DMD dated 05.08.2022

2 Letter No HA/5/692/2020SEOC-KSDMA dated 02.05.2023 from Member Secretary, KSDMA

<u>ORDER</u>

As per Government order read as 1 st paper above, Government have accorded sanction to renew the contract with M/S Skymet from October 2021 and utilise the data for value added alerts from State Emergency Operation Center (SEOC) and to use the lightning alerts from M/s Earth Networks in the public domain

Member Secretary KSDMA, in his letter read as 2 nd paper above, has informed that M/S Skymet provided the draft agreement to be signed on 12-4-2023 for one year from the date of execution of the agreement with the release of the first installment from the date of start of providing the service. Since the Government Order is to avail the service of M/S Skymet from October 2021, it is not possible to enter into an agreement with M/S Skymet on a date later than that.

Government have examined the matter in detail and are pleased to modify the last paragraph of the GO read above as below:

Government have examined the matter in detail and are pleased to accord sanction to extend the service of M/S Skymet for one more year from the date of signing the agreement between Kerala State Disaster Management Authority and M/S Skymet and utilize the data for value added alerts from the State Emergency Operations Centre (SEOC) and to use the lightning alerts from M/S Earth Networks in the public domain.

The GO read above stands modified to this extend only.

(By order of the Governor) TINKU BISWAL PRINCIPAL SECRETARY

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