



GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

Abstract

Tourism Department- 12th Edition of the Annual Investment Meeting (AIM Global 2023) 2023 held at Abu Dhabi, UAE(8-10 May, 2023)-Reimbursement of the Share of the Department of Tourism towards the total expenditure incurred- Sanction accorded- Orders issued.

TOURISM(B) DEPARTMENT

G.O.(Rt)No.154/2024/TSM Dated,Thiruvananthapuram, 16-03-2024

Read 1 D.O Letter No. 66/PrlSecy/Ind&NORKA/2023 dated 30.03.2023 from the Principal Secretary, Industries and Norka Department

2 Minutes of the meeting convened by the Principal Secretary Industries & Norka on 03.04.2023 on the participation of Government of Kerala in the Annual Investment Meeting, the AIM Global 2023(8th-10th May, 2023) at Abu Dhabi.

3 Letter No. KSIDC/TVM/IP-3910/2023/593 dated 19.06.2023 from the Managing Director, Kerala State Industrial Development Corporation.

4 Letter No:DOT/10394/2023-M3 dated 12.03.2024 from the Director of Tourism

ORDER

As per the letter read as 1st paper above the Principal Secretary to Government, Industries & Norka department, had intimated that the State Government has decided to participate in the 12th edition of the Annual Investment Meeting (AIM Global 2023) scheduled from 08 - 10 May 2023 at the Abu Dhabi National Exhibition Centre jointly by the Department of Industries, IT and Tourism.

2. Consequently, as per item 2 of the 2nd paper read above it was decided

that 'the sponsorship amount of approx. \$150,000/-+5% GST (₹1.30 Cr) will be shared equally by all the three departments - Industries, IT and Tourism and that KSIDC shall release the payments to AIM initially and the departments of IT and Tourism will reimburse their share to KSIDC'.

3.The Managing Director, Kerala State Industrial Development Corporation as per letter read as 3rd paper above has requested to release an amount of ₹ 75,94,141/- (Rupees Seventy Five Lakh Ninety Four Thousand One Hundred and Forty One Only), being the contribution of Department of Tourism towards the total expenditure of ₹ 2,27,82,423/- (Two Crore Twenty Seven Lakh Eighty Two Thousand Four Hundred and Twenty Three Only), incurred for the conduct of AIM Global 2023, held at Abu Dhabi, UAE (1/3 of the total expense), and to transfer the said amount to the bank account of KSIDC.

4.The Director, Tourism as per letter read as 4th paper above has recommended to meet the expenditure in this regard from the Head of Account 3452-80-104-98-00-34-03-PV-Marketing (PV).

5. Government have examined the matter in detail and are pleased to accord sanction to the Director of Tourism to expend an amount of ₹ 75,94,141/- (Rupees Seventy Five Lakh Ninety Four Thousand One Hundred and Forty One Only), being the one-third contribution of the Department of Tourism towards the total expenditure of ₹ 2,27,82,423/- incurred for the conduct of 12th edition of the Annual Invest Meeting (AIM Global 2023) , held at Abu Dhabhi, UAE, and to transfer the said amount to the bank account (Account No: 57047022188, State Bank of India(SBI), Kowdiar Branch) of Kerala State Industrial Development Corporation Limited.

6. The Managing Director, Kerala State Industrial Development Corporation shall furnish a Utilization Certificate to the Director of Tourism within three months of receiving the sanctioned amount and the Director of Tourism shall verify the authenticity of the Utilisation Certificate.

(By order of the Governor)
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ADDITIONAL SECRETARY

To:

The Director of Tourism, Tourism Directorate, Park view, Thiruvananthapuram.

The Managing Director, Kerala State Industrial Development Corporation Limited.

The Principal Accountant General (Audit I/ Audit II), Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram.

The Sub Treasury Officer, Sub Treasury, Vellayambalam, Thiruvananthapuram.

The Information & Public Relations Department (for uploading in the website).

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Section Officer

Copy to :

PS to the Minister (Tourism)

PA to the Secretary, Department of Tourism

CA to the Additional Secretary, Department of Tourism