

## **GOVERNMENT OF KERALA**

## **Abstract**

Home Department - Police Department - Narco Analysis test of the suspect in CB Cr. No. 257/CB/EKM/R/21 of Crime Branch - Payment of fees - Administrative Sanction accorded - Orders issued.

## **HOME (E) DEPARTMENT**

G.O.(Rt)No.890/2024/HOME Dated, Thiruvananthapuram, 23-03-2024

Read:- 1) Letter No.D2-148410/2023/PHQ dated 19.12.2023 from the State Police Chief, Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram.

2) G.O.(Rt.) No.2552/2024/Fin dated 18.03.2024.

## **ORDER**

State Police Chief as per letter read above has informed that the case in Crime No.434/2021 of Kothamangalam Police Station was transferred to Crime Branch and re-registered as CB Cr. No. 257/CB/EKM/R/21 U/s 174 CrPC and altered to 302 IPC. In this, ADGP, Crime Branch has reported that the accused has not been identified so far and hence the investigating officer submitted an application before the Hon'ble Sessions Court, Ernakulam seeking permission to conduct Narco Analysis of the suspect Sri. Mansoor and the same was granted by the Hon'ble Court. As there is no facility to conduct the same in the labs of Forensic Science Laboratory (FSL), Kerala, it is decided to conduct the Narco Analysis test on the subject matter as early as possible at Directorate of Forensic Science, Gandhi Nagar, Gujarat. The fees for the conduct of Narco Analysis is Rs. 73,205/- and 18% service tax extra is to be paid separately and also has specifically mentioned that the subject should be well acquainted with Hindi or English language. Hence, the service of a translator from FSL, Thiruvananthapuram would also have to be utilized for conducting the test. It is further mentioned that the TA/DA of the reporting officer will have to be borne by the service seeking agency/Government. The State Police Chief has therefore requested to accord administrative sanction to incur an expenditure of Rs. 86,382/- to Crime Branch Headquarters under the Head of Account of '2055-00-101-99-34- Other charges'.

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

accord administrative sanction to incur an expenditure of Rs. 86,382/-(Rupees Eighty Six Thousand Three Hundred and Eighty Two Only)under the Head of Account of '2055-00-101-99-34- Other charges' towards the payment of fees for Narco Analysis of the suspect in CB Cr. No. 257/CB/EKM/R/21 of Crime Branch, at Directorate of Forensic Science, Gandhi Nagar, Gujarat.

3) An amount of Rs.87,000/- has been additionally authorised under the Head of Account of '2055-00-101-99-34- Other charges' towards the Narco Analysis test fees as per Government Order read above.

(By order of the Governor)
AJIKUMAR G
UNDER SECRETARY

To:

The State Police Chief, Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram.

The Principal Accountant General (Audit/A&E), Kerala,

Thiruvananthapuram.

The Finance Department.(vide Exp-A3/156/2024-Fin (2721282) dated 21.03.2024)

The Director, I&PRD (Web & New media).

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Section Officer