



GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

Abstract

Home Department - Police Department - Procurement of feed and grooming articles for the horses in the Mounted Police Unit for the period from April 2026 to March 2027 - Administrative Sanction accorded - Orders issued.

HOME (E) DEPARTMENT

G.O.(Rt)No.1652/2026/HOME Dated,Thiruvananthapuram, 13-05-2026

Read:- Letter No. H2-38680/2025/PHQ dated 28.03.2026 from the State Police Chief, Kerala.

ORDER

The State Police Chief as per letter read above has informed that the existing contract period for the supply of horse feed and grooming articles will be expired on 31.03.2026. Though the sanctioned strength of horses in the Mounted Police is 25, the present strength is 14, and 5 additional horses are proposed to be procured from the Indian Army based on Government sanction. Accordingly, the requirement of Horse Feed and Grooming Articles for 19 horses for a further period of one year has been assessed by the Reserve Inspector, Mounted Police Unit. It is also reported that an amount of Rs.38,00,000/-, including transportation and GST has been estimated for procuring the Horse Feed and Grooming Articles through e-Tender process based on the existing market rate for the financial year 2026-27.

2) The State Police Chief has therefore requested to accord administrative sanction along with allocation of sufficient funds amounting to Rs.38,00,000/- under the head of account 2055-00-109-99-

77-Animal Feed (NV) for the procurement of Horse Feed and Grooming Articles for the 19 horses in the Mounted Police Unit through e-Tender process for a period of one year

3) Government have examined the matter in detail and are pleased to accord administrative sanction for an amount of Rs.21,50,000/- (Rupees Twenty One Lakh and Fifty Thousand Only) towards the procurement of feed and grooming items for the existing 14 horses in the Mounted Police Unit for the period from April 2026 to March 2027 by meeting the expenditure under the head of account 2055-00-109-99-77-Animal Feed (NV).

4) The State Police Chief shall include a provision in the agreement for procurement of additional quantities on a pro rata basis for the 5 horses expected to be added to the herd.

(By order of the Governor)
RAJEEV MATHEW
UNDER SECRETARY

To:

The State Police Chief, Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram.
The Principal Accountant General (Audit/A&E), Kerala,
Thiruvananthapuram.
The Finance Department. (vide (E.2643432): Exp-A3/608/2023/Fin
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