



## GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

### Abstract

Tourism Department – Working Group 2025-26 – “ The Pilgrim Tourism Amenity Development at Sacred Heart Church Cheruvannur in Kozhikode” - Administrative Sanction accorded - Orders issued.

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### TOURISM (C) DEPARTMENT

G.O.(Rt)No.129/2026/TSM Dated,Thiruvananthapuram, 26-02-2026

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- Read 1 G.O(Ms) No.3/2019/TSM dated 30.05.2019.
2. G.O(P) No.67/2021/FIN dated 28.04.2021.
  3. Letter No.DOT/368/2026-P7 from the Director, Department of Tourism, Thiruvananthapuram.
  4. Minutes of the working group meeting held on 19.02.2026.

### ORDER

Sacred Heart Church, located at Cheruvannur in Beypore, Kozhikode District, is an important place of worship and a significant spiritual centre in the region. The church attracts a large number of devotees and pilgrims throughout the year, especially during feast days, special masses, and religious gatherings.

2. As part of the Pilgrim Tourism Development initiatives , the Director, Tourism Department has submitted the Project proposal “The Pilgrim Tourism Amenity Development at Sacred Heart Church Cheruvannur in Kozhikode” for an amount of Rs.25,10,000/-(Rupees Twenty Five Lakh Ten Thousand only) under the Head of Account, "5452-01-101-99-00-34-03-Up Gradation, Creation of Infrastructure and Amenities (Plan)" before the Departmental Working Group Meeting. The working group meeting held on 19.02.2026 approved the proposal subject to certain conditions:

3. Government have examined the project proposal in detail and are pleased to accord Administrative Sanction for the project “The Pilgrim

Tourism Amenity Development at Sacred Heart Church Cheruvannur in Kozhikode” for an amount of Rs.25,10,000/-(Rupees Twenty Five Lakh Ten Thousand only) under the Head of Account "5452-01-101-99-00-34-03-Up Gradation, Creation of Infrastructure and Amenities (Plan)" subject to the following conditions.

(i)The department/implementing authority should ensure that the work should be intended for enhancing the tourism potential of the locality and infrastructure development of the church shall not be the liability of the Government.

(ii). The Deputy Director Kozhikode shall ensure that the Government norms regarding pilgrim tourism development are met.

4. The Director of Tourism shall ensure that all the procedural and codal formalities and the conditions stipulated in Government Orders read above are strictly adhered to.

(By order of the Governor)  
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ADDITIONAL SECRETARY

To:

The Director, Department of Tourism, Park view, Thiruvananthapuram  
The Principal Accountant General (A&E) Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram  
The Accountant General (E&RSA) Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram  
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