



GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

Abstract

Local Self Government Department- Resilient Kerala Program for Results (PforR)- Technical Assistance Program with CEREMA as Technical Partner and AFD as funding partner- News on the hydraulic modeling study and study trip in Bordeaux, France- Permission for officers from LSGD(Planning) to attend- Granted- Orders issued.

LOCAL SELF GOVERNMENT (PP) DEPARTMENT

G.O.(Rt)No.327/2025/LSGD Dated, Thiruvananthapuram, 03-02-2025

Read 1 G.O.(P)No.19/2019/P&EA Dated 23.05.2019

2 G.O.(Ms)No.18/2022/P&EA Dated 29.07.2022

3 G.O.(Rt)No.462/2023/LSGD Dated 23.02.2023

4 G.O.(Rt)No.2217/2024/LSGD Dated 15.11.2024

5 Letter No. 2025/1/PIU DLI4 Dated 10.01.2025 of Director General, KILA

ORDER

Government as per GO read as 1st paper above has approved the Rebuild Kerala Development Programme (RKDP) to promote policy and institutional reforms in order to enable long-term resilience to climate change effects and disasters. It is financed through a Program for Results(PforR) designed with the World Bank to achieve results organized in ten indicators (DLIs) . In addition to the mobilization of own resources by the GoK, RKDP is co-financed by IBRD, AIIB and AFD.

Government vide GO read as 2nd paper above granted permission for availing external assistance of Euro 100 million from the Agence Française de Développement (AFD) on a co-financing basis in a Program for Results (PforR) mode for Resilient Kerala Development

Programme under Rebuild Kerala Initiative (RKI). A grant in kind Technical Assistance program component, worth 5,00,000 Euro, is also attached with this assistance with an objective of creating institutional partnerships between France and Kerala institutions to improve territorial resilience, while supporting the State of Kerala in attaining the objectives of the Resilient Kerala PforR, notably on DLI 4 and DLI 5 implemented by LSGD .

A tripartite Memorandum of understanding has been signed between Government of Kerala , The Center for studies and Expertise on Risks, the Environment, Mobility and Urban Planning- CEREMA (technical partner) and Agence Francaise de Developpement - AFD (Agency) for this technical assistance program. The MoU outlines in-kind technical assistance through classroom or online training on integrating risk information into urban planning, followed by a field visit to France.

As per the Government Order read as fourth paper above, the Government had permitted 5 officers from LSGD Planning wing to attend the training program. But the Director General, KILA as per the letter read as the fifth paper above, has informed that the study tour scheduled in the month of December was cancelled and after discussion with CEREMA the proposed trip to France is now scheduled to be held on March 2025.Hence Director General requested to revise the Government order read as 4th paper above with new date and also to include two more officers from LSGD PIU.

Government have examined the matter in detail and are pleased to grant permission to the following officers to attend the training program- News on the Hydraulic Modeling Study and study trip in Bordeaux, France, scheduled on March 2025 as part of the technical assistance program, facilitated by the tripartite Memorandum of Understanding between Government of Kerala, CEREMA and AFD as a part of Resilient Kerala Program under the Rebuild Kerala Initiative, on condition that the above programme shall cause no financial commitment to Government.

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2. Antony Augustine, Consultant, Urban Planning and Design, KILA

3. Hinduja. V. L, Deputy Town Planner
4. Kiranchand Vayyat, Deputy Town Planner, Chief Town Planner (Planning) office.
5. Asha Ajoy Ghosh, Senior Town Planner and Nodal Officer DLI4, Chief Town Planner (Planning) Office.
6. Archana.V. S, Deputy Town Planner, LSGD PIU
7. Poornima Rajan, GIS Analyst

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