



GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

Abstract

Disaster Management Department- Scheme for "Expansion and Modernization of Fire and Rescue Services" – Release of 2nd installment of 15th Finance Commission Grant (Central Share and State Share) amounting to **₹64,21,20,000/-** – Allotment to Director General, Fire and Rescue Services - Sanctioned – Orders Issued.

DISASTER MANAGEMENT(A) DEPARTMENT

G.O.(Rt)No.321/2026/DMD Dated,Thiruvananthapuram, 29-07-2026

Read 1 Letter No. FIREHQ/2987/2023-BA1 dated 16.04.2026 of
Fire & Rescue Services

2 GO(Rt) No. 212/2026/DMD dated 12.05.2026

3 GO(Rt) No. 5967/2026/Fin dated 24.07.2026

ORDER

As per the G.O read as 2nd paper above, An amount of Rs. **₹64,21,20,000/-** was sanctioned as second installment towards the Expansion and Modernization of Fire Services in the State of Kerala as per the recommendations of the 15th Finance Commission.

2. The second installment of the 15th Finance Commission grant released by the Government of India, amounting to **₹47,74,00,000/-**, along with the corresponding State share of **₹16,47,20,000/-**, is eligible for financial assistance under the NDRF. Therefore, as per reference (1), the Director General has requested that the expenditure be booked under the Head of Account **2245-80-800-98-00-00 N-V**. As per the G.O. read as 3rd paper above, the Finance Department has completed the cross-mapping from CCO Code **61DC** under the Disaster Management Department to CCO Code **230A** under the Fire and Rescue Services Department.

3. The Government have examined the matter in detail and are pleased to sanction an amount of **₹64,21,20,000/- (Rupees Sixty Four Crore Twenty One Lakh Twenty Thousand only)** from the Head of

Account "2245-80-800-98- Expansion and Modernization of Fire & Rescue Service" for the expansion and modernization of the Fire Services. The sanctioned amount shall be released to the Director General Fire and Rescue Services for the implementation of the project.

4. The Finance Officer, Disaster Management Department, shall take necessary action to transfer the sanctioned amount from the State Disaster Response Fund (SDRF) to the the Director General Fire and Rescue Services .

5. The amount shall be utilized from the current year's Budget Provision.

(By order of the Governor)
JEEVAN BABU K I A S
SPECIAL SECRETARY

To:

The Commissioner, Disaster Management, Thiruvananthapuram
The Director General, Fire and Rescue Services
The Member Secretary, Kerala State Disaster Management Authority
The Principal Accountant General (A&E, Audit), Kerala,
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