



GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

Abstract

Home Department - Police Department - Procurement of three Trinocular Research Microscopes - Additional expenditure incurred without prior approval - Ratified - Orders issued.

HOME (E) DEPARTMENT

G.O.(Rt)No.1545/2026/HOME Dated,Thiruvananthapuram, 05-05-2026

Read:- 1) G.O. (Rt) No.2755/2025/Home dated 14.08.2025.

2) Letter No. H9-162831/2025/PHQ dated 30.01.2026 received from the State Police Chief, Kerala.

ORDER

Government have accorded administrative sanction for an amount of Rs.332.30 Lakh for the Forensic Science Laboratory under the component "Upgradation of Scientific Investigation Facilities" under the State Plan Scheme 2025-26. Accordingly, proceedings issued from the O/o the State Police Chief by which sanction was accorded to the Director, Forensic Science Laboratory, for an amount of Rs.332.30 Lakh under the State Plan 2025-26 for the scheme "Upgradation of Scientific Investigation Facilities."

2) The State Police Chief as per the letter read above has informed that the Director, FSL has reported, that although provision was made for the procurement of three Trinocular Research Microscopes with an outlay of Rs.18 Lakh under the scheme, the amount quoted by the L1 bidder was Rs.20,27,004/-, which exceeded the sanctioned outlay. Later the Director, FSL has reported that as the requirement of the equipment was essential, the supply order was issued in excess of the sanctioned outlay, without obtaining prior sanction. It was also informed that the additional expenditure of

Rs.2,27,004/- over and above the sanctioned amount can be met from the component "Equipment, Chemicals, Labwares & Glasswares for HQ FSL, RFSLs & DFSLs" under the same Head of Account, where sufficient funds are available.

3) The State Police Chief has therefore requested to ratify the action of the Director, FSL in having incurred an additional expenditure of Rs. 2,27,004/- for the procurement of three Trinocular Research Microscopes without prior approval of Government.

4) Government have examined the matter in detail and are pleased to ratify the action of the Director, FSL in having incurred an additional expenditure of Rs. 2,27,004/- (Rupees Two Lakh Twenty Seven Thousand and Four Only) for the procurement of three Trinocular Research Microscopes, subject to the condition that the total expenditure remains within the sanctioned outlay of the scheme "Upgradation of Scientific Investigation Facilities".

(By order of the Governor)
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JOINT SECRETARY

To:

The State Police Chief, Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram.

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

The Finance Department. (vide (E.3471967): Exp-A3/401/2026/Fin
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