

**GOVERNMENT OF KERALA****Abstract**

Industries Department - Mining & Geology - Purchase of two seater Bolero Pick Up 4 WD BS6-PS vehicles - Mineral Investigation Camps , Kannur - Sanction accorded - Orders issued.

INDUSTRIES (A) DEPARTMENT

G.O.(Rt)No.1063/2024/ID Dated,Thiruvananthapuram, 05-11-2024

- Read 1. Notification dated 16.1.2023 G.S.R 29(E) of Ministry Of Road Transport and Highways
2. Letter no. DMG/1489/2023/T2 dated 17.8.2023.
 3. Decision of Department Working Group Meeting held on 29.5.2024.
 4. G.O.(Rt)No.6435/2024/Fin dated 23.08.2024
 - 5.. G.O.(P)No.76/2024/Fin dated 31.08.2024
 6. Letter no. DMG/1489/2023/T2 dated 3.10.2024

ORDER

In the Department of Mining & Geology, Kannur, Mineral exploration activities were carried out with the help of three four wheel drive vehicles which were approximately 20 years old. As per reference 1st cited, obsolete vehicles (including Govt.vehicles) shall be disposed of after 15 years from the date of initial registration. Hence a situation has developed where existing vehicles in the department's drilling camps cannot be registered further and used. Accordingly , as per the reference 2nd cited, the Director of Mining & Geology has submitted a proposal for the purchase of three vehicles for the use of Mineral Investigation Camp at Kannur. The Department Working Group dated 29.5.2024,

approved the proposal subject to the condition that fund release through supplementary Demand for Grants for apportioning fund in '2853-02-102-99-21-01 Mineral Investigations -Motor Vehicles -Purchase of vehicles) .

In line with reference 6th cited, the Director of Mining & Geology has submitted a revised proposal for purchase of two Two seater Bolero Pick Up 4 WD BS6-PS for an amount of Rs 22 lakhs.

Government have examined the matter in detail and are pleased to accord sanction for purchase of 2 Two Seater Bolero Pick Up 4 WD BS6-PS vehicles for an amount of Rs 22 lakhs by meeting expenditure from the H/A 2853-02-102-99 Mineral Investigations 21-01 to the Mineral Investigation Camps at Kannur as per the Government guidelines for the purchase of vehicles.

(By order of the Governor)
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