



GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

ABSTRACT

Industries Department - Administrative Sanction and Sanction to release Financial Assistance to the tune of Rs.9,96,00,000/- (Rupees Nine Crore Ninety Six Lakh Only) to Kerala State Cashew Development Corporation Ltd (KSCDC) & Kerala State Cashew Workers Apex Industrial Co-operative Society Ltd (CAPEX) for disbursing Gratuity arrears- Sanction accorded - Orders issued.

INDUSTRIES (K) DEPARTMENT

G.O.(Rt)No.980/2026/ID Dated,Thiruvananthapuram, 19-08-2026

- Read:- 1. Letter No. CDC/MD/6/2026 dated 21.07.2026 & CDC/MD/7/2026 dated 21.07.2026 from the MD, Kerala State Cashew Development Corporation Ltd, Kollam.
2. Letter No. 537/CM/2026/CAPEX dated 21.07.2026 from the Managing Director, CAPEX, Kollam.
3. G.O. (Rt) No.6524/2026/Fin dated 17.08.2026.

ORDER

During the general discussion on the Revised Budget 2026-27, the Hon'ble Chief Minister announced sanction of ₹10,00,00,000/- (Rupees Ten Crore Only) towards financial assistance to the Kerala State Cashew Development Corporation Limited (KSCDC) and Kerala State Cashew Workers Apex Industrial Co-operative Society Limited (CAPEX) for disbursing the arrears of gratuity to the retired employees.

2. The Managing Director, Kerala State Cashew Development Corporation Ltd and Managing Director, CAPEX have submitted separate proposals vide letter read as 1st & 2nd paper above for financial assistance of Rs. 5.85 Crore (towards settlement of the pending gratuity dues of employees who retired during the year 2023 and 2024) and Rs. 4.11 Crore (towards the gratuity arrears for the year 2021 and 2022) respectively.

3. As per the Government Order read as 3rd paper above, Government have authorized an additional expenditure to the tune of Rs.9,96,00,000/- (Rupees Nine Crore Ninety Six Lakh Only) under the h/a "2852-08-600-76 (PV)" towards financial assistance to the Kerala State Cashew Development Corporation Limited (KSCDC) and Kerala State Cashew Workers Apex Industrial Co-operative Society Limited (CAPEX) for disbursing the arrears of gratuity to the retired employees.

4. Government have examined the matter in detail and are pleased to accord Administrative Sanction for an amount of Rs.9,96,00,000/- (Rupees Nine Crore Ninety Six Lakh Only) to the Kerala State Cashew Development Corporation Limited (KSCDC) and Kerala State Cashew Workers Apex Industrial Co-operative Society Limited (CAPEX) for disbursing the arrears of gratuity to the retired employees under the h/a "2852-08-600-76 (PV)" and Sanction to release an amount of ₹9,96,00,000/- (Rupees Nine Crore Ninety Six Lakh Only) to the Kerala State Cashew Development Corporation Ltd. (KSCDC) and Kerala State Cashew Workers Apex Industrial Co-operative Society Limited (CAPEX) under the h/a "2852-08-600-76 (PV)". Out of the sanctioned amount Rs. 5.85 Crore is sanctioned towards settlement of the pending gratuity dues of employees of KSCDC and Rs. 4.11 Crore towards the gratuity arrears to CAPEX, subject to the following terms and conditions of fund release:

- i..Funds should be transfer credited to PSTSB account in compliance of G.O. (P) No.62/2018/Fin dated 16.04.2018.
- ii. The funds shall be used for the specific purpose for which it is released and not diverted for any other purpose.
- iii. The procedures prescribed in Circular No.84/2008/Fin dated 09.12.2008, Circular No.75/09/Fin dated 29.08.2009, Circular No.8/2018/Fin dated 30.01.2018 and Circular No. 53/2018/Fin dated 16.06.2018 should be scrupulously followed.
- iv. The Operational guidelines regarding the utilization and monitoring of plan fund issued vide G.O.(P)No. 88/2018/Fin dated 11.06.2018 and G.O.(P) No.100/2018/Fin dated 03.07.2018 should be scrupulously followed.
- v. Financial Principles & Rules relating to the drawal & utilisation of funds should be observed scrupulously.
- vi. Utilisation Certificate/Component wise expenditure details in respect of the previous releases as well as the amount released now should be furnished in the prescribed format appended with G.O.(Ms)No.4/2020/Fin.

dated 09.01.2020 along with further fund release proposals.

vii. The Drawing & Disbursing Officer should ensure that unspent balances of previous release, if any, will be adjusted against the instant release of funds.

4. The Director of Industries and Commerce/Additional Director of Industries and Commerce is entrusted to draw and disburse the said amounts to Kerala State Cashew Development Corporation Ltd (KSCDC) and Kerala State Cashew Workers Apex Industrial Co-operative Society Ltd (CAPEX).

(By order of the Governor)

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SECRETARY

To:

The Chairman & Managing Director, KSCDC, Kollam.

The Managing Director, CAPEX, Kollam.

The Director/Additional Director Industries & Commerce,
Thiruvananthapuram.

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

The Director of Treasury, Thiruvananthapuram.

Finance (PU-D) Department (PU-D3/114/2026-FIN).

Finance (GIMC) Department.

Planning and Economic Affairs Department.

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