

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

Health Department - Plan Fund 2025-26 - Works Budget 2023-24 and 2024-25 - Commissionerate of Food Safety - Construction of a new building for Food Safety Office cum Health Sub Centre, Wadakkanchery - Administrative Sanction accorded - Orders issued.

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**HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE (P) DEPARTMENT**

G.O.(Rt)No.1859/2025/H&FWD Dated,Thiruvananthapuram, 05-07-2025

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Read 1 Letter No.CE/BL/PL2/TSR/15370/2024\_5\_1\_1 dated 07.11.2024 from the Chief Engineer (Buildings), PWD to the Commissioner of Food Safety.

2 Letter No.CFS/400/2023-B3 dated 13.01.2025 from the Commissioner of Food Safety

**ORDER**

In the State Budget 2023-24, an outlay of Rs.150 lakh was estimated and Rs.30 lakh was allocated for the construction of a new building under the work 'Food Safety Office cum Health Sub Centre, Wadakkanchery - Phase I' (Detailed Budget Estimates for 2023-24, Appendix II, Volume II, Page No. 65, SL No. 1000). Subsequently, in the State Budget 2024-25, an outlay of Rs.150 lakh was estimated and Rs.30 lakh was allocated for the second phase of the work 'Food Safety Office cum Health Sub Centre, Wadakkanchery (Detailed Budget Estimates for 2024-25, Appendix II, Volume II, Page No. 25, SL No. 520).

2. As per the letter read as paper 1<sup>st</sup> above, the Commissioner of Food Safety forwarded a detailed estimate of Rs.240 lakh (prepared as per DSR 2018) prepared by the Public Works Department for the work - Construction of a new building for Food Safety Office cum Health Sub Centre, Wadakkanchery. This estimate has been prepared for the construction of an RCC building with G+2+Terrace floor having a total plinth area of 370 square meters. The estimate also includes truss work

on top of the terrace. Electrification, fire safety, lump sum provision for purchasing furniture, and provision for 18% GST have also been included in the estimate. The Commissioner of Food Safety has requested to accord administrative sanction for the construction of the new building.

3. Government have examined the matter in detail and accordingly **Administrative sanction** is hereby accorded for the work **"Construction of new building for Food Safety Office cum Health Sub Centre at Wadakkanchery in Thrissur District"** for an amount of **Rs.2,40,00,000/- (Rupees Two Crore and Forty Lakh Only)**, under the head of account **'4210-04-200-93-01-00-00-(PV) - Commissionerate for Prevention of Food Adulteration and Administration - Works'**, subject to the following conditions:

- i. The Commissioner of Food Safety shall ensure that works proposed in the estimate are as per actual requirements and shall satisfy functional requirements as envisaged.
- ii. Before issuing Technical Sanction (TS), the competent TS authority shall ensure the foundation requirements as well as structural stability of the building based on approved structural design and shall also ensure that the quantities in the Estimate are arrived based on design drawings.
- iii. The TS authority shall explore the possibility of vitrified tiled flooring instead of granite flooring based on economy.
- iv. The TS authority shall ensure that Market Rates are provided only for the items which are not included in the DSR and that the rates given are the minimum, before according TS.
- v. The Commissioner of Food Safety shall ensure that provisions in the purchase manual are adopted for the procurement of furniture items, considering economy.
- vi. Since Lump sum provision is included for Electrification, fire fighting and electronic items, detailed estimate for the same shall be prepared before issuing Technical Sanction.
- vii. A copy of TS estimate may be submitted to Finance Department of Government of Kerala before call of tenders.

(By order of the Governor)

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The Commissioner of Food Safety, Thiruvananthapuram  
The Chief Engineer (Buildings), Public Works  
Department, Thiruvananthapuram

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

The Director of Treasuries, Thiruvananthapuram

Finance (Health-A) Department (Vide UO No.3072809/HLT-  
A1/39/2025-FIN dated 09.06.2025)

Health & Family Welfare (E) Department(Vide UO No.E2/46/2025-  
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