

**GOVERNMENT OF KERALAM****Abstract**

Health and Family Welfare Department - Director of Medical Education- Establishment of Infectious Disease Research and Diagnostic Laboratory (IRDL) at Government Medical College Kozhikode -Administrative Sanction accorded - Orders issued.

HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE (P) DEPARTMENT

G.O.(Rt)No.3094/2026/H&FWD Dated,Thiruvananthapuram, 20-09-2026

Read 1. Lr.No.IRDL/CD/2023/18(E-Office241110) dated 4.05.2026 from Indian Council of Medical Research, Department of Health Research, Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Government of India.

2. Letter No.PA2/5557/2026/DME dated 27.07.2026 from the Director of Medical Education, Thiruvananthapuram.

ORDER

Government Medical College, Kozhikode has been selected by the Department of Health Research (DHR)-ICMR for the establishment of Infectious Disease Research and Diagnostic Laboratory (IRDL) as one among 25 sites across the country for strengthening diagnostic and research capacity. As per the letter read as 1st paper above, for the first year of implementation, DHR-ICMR has sanctioned an amount of Rs.15,41,38,163/- comprising Rs.15,11,38,163/- towards procurement of equipment and Rs.30,00,000/- towards refurbishment works. It is also reported that an initial amount of Rs.2,00,000/- has already been released

through the TSA account.

2) The Director of Medical Education vide letter read as 2nd paper above has forwarded proposal for according Administrative Sanction for the procurement of equipment costing Rs.15,11,38,163/- and for the execution of refurbishment works (infrastructure & civil work) for an amount of Rs.30,00,000/- for establishing the Infectious Disease Research and Diagnostic Laboratory (IRDL) facility in the Government Medical College, Kozhikode.

3) Government have examined the matter in detail and are pleased to accord **Administrative Sanction** for an amount of **₹15,41,38,163/- (Rupees Fifteen Crore Forty One Lakh Thirty Eight Thousand One Hundred Sixty Three Only)** for the setting up of the Infectious Disease Research and Diagnostic Laboratory (IRDL) at Government Medical College, Kozhikode for the following purpose;

Items	Amount
1. Procurement of Equipment (The list of Equipment appended here under)	15,11,38,163/-
2. Execution of Refurbishment Works (Infrastructure & Civil Work)	30,00,000/-
TOTAL	15,41,38,163/-

4) The procurement and execution shall strictly adhere to the applicable financial rules, procurement procedures, technical requirements, and conditions stipulated by DHR-ICMR, and that the expenditure shall be limited to the sanctioned amount and the funds

actually made available for the purpose.

5) The Director of Medical Education and the Principal, Government Medical College, Kozhikode, shall take necessary urgent action to complete the procurement formalities within the **deadline of 30.09.2026** prescribed by ICMR, so as to avoid lapse of the sanctioned funds.

6) The Director of Medical Education should furnish Utilization Certificate in a time bound manner.

(By order of the Governor)

DEEPA SURENDRAN

ADDITIONAL SECRETARY

To:

The Director of Medical Education, Thiruvananthapuram

The Superintendent/Principal, Government Medical College,
Kozhikode

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

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