

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

Home Department - Police Department - Purchase of 16 nos of electric scooters by using the CSR fund - Ratified - Orders issued.

HOME (E) DEPARTMENT

G.O.(Rt)No.82/2026/HOME Dated,Thiruvananthapuram, 07-01-2026

Read:- 1) G.O. (Rt) No. 2763/2025/Home dated 14.08.2025.

2) Letter No.H3-231527/2024/PHQ dated 14.10.2025 of the State Police Chief, Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram.

ORDER

Government, as per order read as 1st paper above, have accorded sanction to purchase 15 nos of electric scooters by using the CSR fund of Rs.24 Lakh received from BEVCO, on condition that the purchase shall be done by the State Police Chief and distribution shall be done to other needy places as well including Kochi City Police. Later, the State Police Chief, as per the letter read as 2nd paper above, has informed that in compliance with the order of the State Police Chief, Kerala, a Committee has been constituted and discussed about the electric vehicles to be purchased for enhancing the mobility of city police for effective patrolling. A market survey of the electric scooters has been done and based on the performance, quote obtained from various firms, and electric scooter model ATHER RIZTA S was found suitable. For the effective procurement of electric scooter, 2 models of ATHER scooters found in GEM portal has also been verified, which is physically verified by DCP Administration and DYSP MT Ernakulam Range.

2) As per the quotation received from M/s Palal Mobility Pvt. Ltd, which makes the purchase cheaper than that in GEM, 16 electric scooters were purchased for Rs.22,41,152/- by making use of BEVCO's CSR Fund. Therefore the State Police Chief has requested to ratify the action in having purchased 16 electric scooters for the effective patrolling of Kochi City Police using the CSR fund provided by BEVCO.

3) Government have examined the matter in detail and are pleased to ratify the action of the State Police Chief in having purchased 16 electric scooters instead of sanctioned 15 Nos., since the purchase price was lower than the GeM rates, subject to the condition that similar purchases shall not be repeated without prior approval of the Government.

(By order of the Governor)
PRASEETHA K C
JOINT SECRETARY

To:

The State Police Chief, Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram.

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

The Finance Department. (vide Exp-A3/321/2025/Fin (E-3214303)
dated 24.12.2025.)

The Director, I&PRD. (Web & New media)

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