

## **GOVERNMENT OF KERALA**

## Abstract

Wayanad Ropeway Project-Establishment of cable car project in Wayanad District-Permission to KSIDC to participate in the project in PPP mode-In principle sanction accorded- Modified - Orders issued.

## INDUSTRIES (I) DEPARTMENT

G.O.(Rt)No.395/2025/ID Dated, Thiruvananthapuram, 07-04-2025

- Read 1 Minutes of the 36th meeting of Kerala State Single Window clearance Board held on 20/10/2023.
  - 2 GO(Rt)No. 16/2024/IND dated 09.01.2024.
  - 3 Minutes of the 37th meeting of Kerala State Single Window Clearance Board held on 26/02/2024.
  - 4. Letter.No. KSIDC/TVM--IF-163/2024/39 dated 04.4.2024 from the MD,KSIDC..
  - 5 GO(Rt)No. 381/2025/IND dated 04.04.2025.

## **ORDER**

The 36TH meeting of Kerala State Single Window Clearance Board held on 20.10.2023, considered the proposal of M/s Western Ghats private limited for establishing a cable car project in the name "Wayanad Rope Way project" which provides connectivity between Wayanad and Kozhikode districts . Accordingly as per GO read as 2nd paper above, a Secretary level committee has been constituted under the chairmanship of Chief Secretary with Principal Secretary, Industries and Principal Secretary, Revenue Department Department members, for examining the proposal of M/s Western Ghats Development private Ltd. After the meeting of the said committee on 09/02/2024, it was decided to give necessary instructions to Managing Director ,Kerala State Industrial Development Corporation[KSIDC] for converting the project into Public Private Partnership [PPP mode]. Based on the direction from the 37th Kerala State Single Window Clearance Board held on 26.2.2024, a meeting was conducted by MD,KSIDC with M/s Western Ghats Development Ltd on 15/03/2024 to discuss the possibilities for converting the project into PPP mode.

- 2. After a meeting held by the Chief Secretary on 26/06/2024 to discuss the concerned action with regard to the conversion of the project to PPP mode ,M/s Western Ghats Development Limited has informed the Government that the bare minimum land required for the lower terminal of the project is one acre and they are willing to relinquish it. They have further informed that the land thus relinquished can be held by Government(KSIDC) towards the equity component of KSDIC in the Public Private Partnership [PPP mode] project.
- 3.Government have examined the matter in detail and are pleased to accord in principle sanction to Kerala State Industrial Development Corporation (KSIDC) to participate in the Wayanad Rope way project on Public Private Partnership (PPP) mode. The process of transferring of land to Revenue Department and thereafter completing the steps to further transfer the land to KSIDC will be taken after the relinquishment proposal is received.
- 4. The Government Order read as 5th paper stands modified to the above extent only.

(By order of the Governor)

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JOINT SECRETARY

To:

1]The Managing Director, Kerala State Industrial Development Corporation Limited (KSIDC), Thiruvananthapuram.

2] The Director of Industries and Commerce, Thiruvananthapuram.

3]ThePrincipalAccountantGeneral(Audit),Kerala,

Thiruvananthapuram

- 4] Finance Department.
- 5] Revenue Department.
- 6] Public Works Department.
- 7] Law Department.
- 8] Planning&Economic Affairs Department.

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