

GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

Abstract

Disaster Management Department- Permission to KSDMA to enter into Tripartite Agreement with IMD for the deployment of the X Band Radar in the campus of Pazhashi Raja College, Wayanad -Sanctioned-Ordered Issued.

DISASTER MANAGEMENT (A) DEPARTMENT

G.O.(Rt)No.236/2025/DMD Dated 09-04-2025, Thiruvananthapuram

Read:- Letter No. MTO VI/430/2024 dated 04.04.2025 from Member Secretary, KSDMA

ORDER

Vide letter read above, Member Secretary KSDMA has informed that the Chairman, KSDMA has proposed the urgent deployment of an X Band Doppler Weather Radar (DWR) of the India Meteorological Department (IMD) in Northern Kerala to enhance disaster monitoring and risk reduction capacity. Based on that, KSDMA and IMD have jointly identified a 30 m x 30 m land parcel within the campus of Pazhashi Raja College, Pulpally, Wayanad, as the most suitable location for deployment. The Manager of Pazhashi Raja College has agreed to lease the identified land under specific conditions as outlined in the Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) mutually accepted by KSDMA and IMD.

Member Secretary, KSDMA has also informed that there is no financial burden on the Government of Kerala or KSDMA for the installation or operation of the radar.

In view of the above, Government is pleased to accord sanction to permit the deployment of an X Band Doppler Weather Radar by IMD in the campus of Pazhashi Raja College, Pulpally, Wayanad. In addition, KSDMA is permitted to enter into a tripartite agreement with IMD and Pazhashi Raja College, in this regard.

(By order of the Governor) ANURADHA K C ADDITIONAL SECRETARY

Head, Met Centre, IMD Commissioner, Disaster Management Member Secretary, KSDMA Dr. Joseph Mar Thomas, Manager of Pazhashiraja College & Bishop of Bathery

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